

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

PCUSA

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

PEOPLE: God's love is everlasting.

Leader: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

PEOPLE: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

Leader: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;

PEOPLE: Thank you, God.

Leader: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth to our dying.

PEOPLE: Thank you, God.

Leader: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies;

PEOPLE: Thank you, God.

Leader: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence towards worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows.

PEOPLE: Thank you, God.

Leader: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest and leisure; and for time made precious by its passing.

PEOPLE: Thank you, God.

Leader: For your help in times of sorrow, for healing our diseases, for preserving us in temptation and danger;

PEOPLE: Thank you, God.

Leader: For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord.

PEOPLE: We praise you, God.

Leader: For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship;

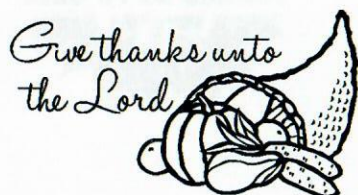
PEOPLE: We praise you, God.

Leader: Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ; for our hope in Him; and for the joy of serving Him;

PEOPLE: We thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

PEOPLE: God's love is everlasting.



Let us come before his
presence with
thanksgiving.

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Sunday

Confirmation

November 19, 2023

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Nikelle Johnson

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Isaiah 12:3-6*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

PEOPLE: Praise God's name!

Leader: Tell the whole world what God has done- the mighty acts on our behalf.

PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, for God has done wonderful things!

Leader: Raise your hearts and voices! Shout and sing your praise!

ALL: For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Before we speak, God knows our needs, yet our words open our hearts to God's grace. Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as, in words and silence, we tell of all that separates us from God and one another. Please join me as we pray.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, your faithfulness and love endure forever, yet our gratitude fades on a daily basis. For blessings that we see and fail to acknowledge, forgive us. For all that is good in our lives that we fail to see, also forgive us. Lord of goodness, open our eyes to all that you do that we may offer thanks in all things. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 *Gloria Patri*

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children's Choir

CONFIRMATION AND REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Separate insert

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Genesis 4:3-9;
Pew Bible p. 3*

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Luke 21:1-4;
Pew Bible p 856*

ANTHEM

A Harvest of Thanksgiving

SERMON

"Giving Thanks"

Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

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WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***DOXOLOGY**

***SONG OF SENDING**

#555 Now Thank We All Our God

CHARGE AND BEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

