



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Twentieth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Come You Thankful People, Come

Various

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

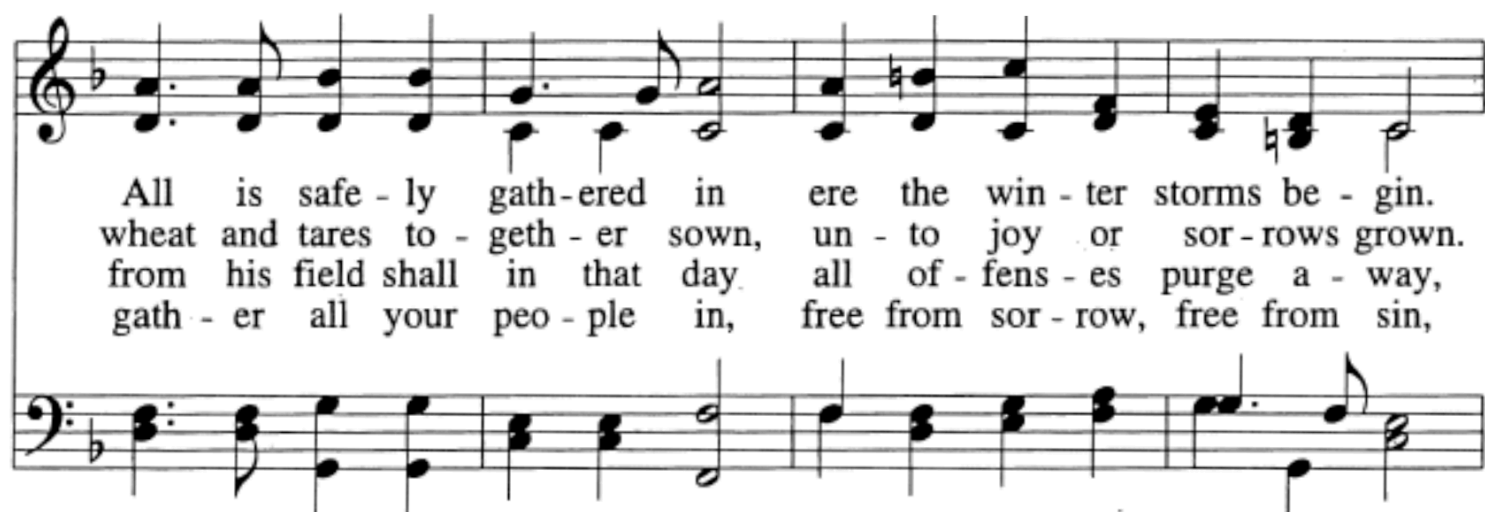
#721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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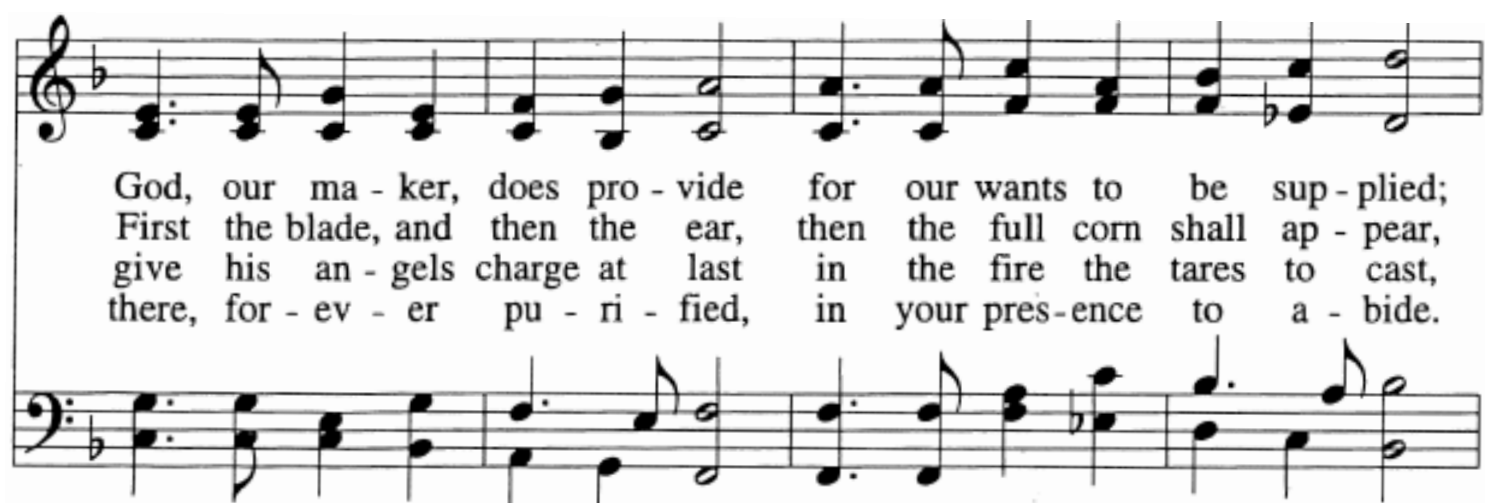
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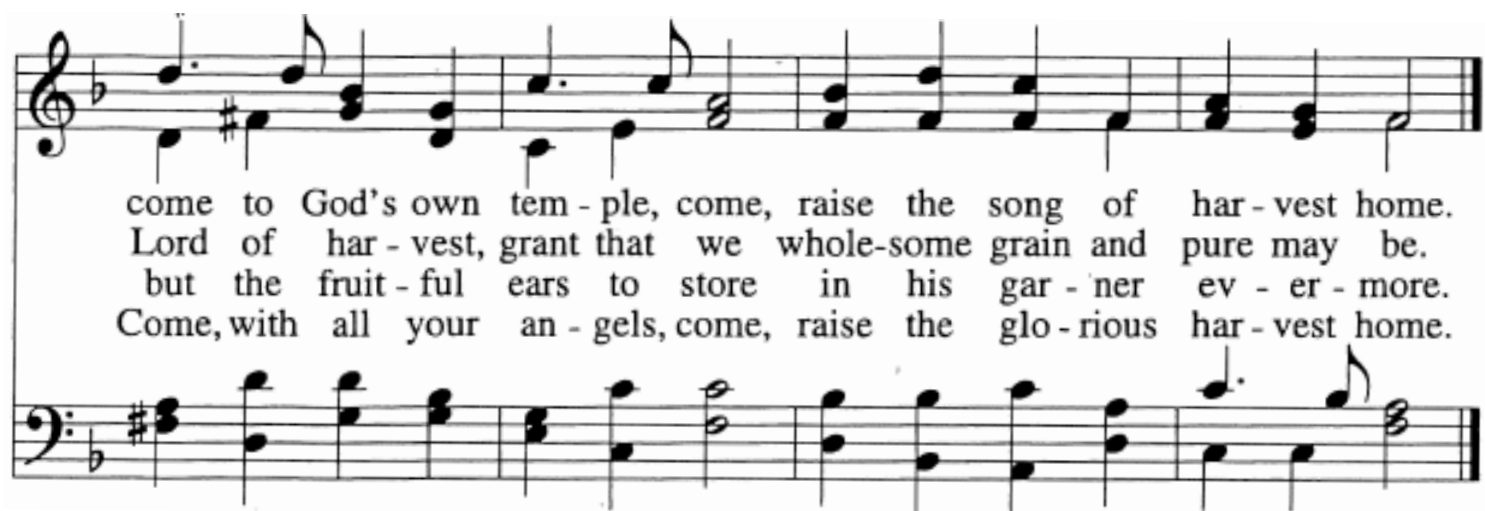
1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield,
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to your fi - nal har - vest home,



All is safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - rows grown.
 from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way,
 gath - er all your peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our ma - ker, does pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear,
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in your pres - ence to a - bide.



come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all your an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God,
you are the giver of all of our gifts.
Forgive us for not recognizing your generosity and failing to be grateful.
Having food, shelter, and jobs are not normal for everyone.
Forgive us for taking these gifts for granted.
We confess that we have appetites for excess and indulgence.
Forgive us for our constant consumption
and our relentless pursuit for more.**

**Teach us O God, to be grateful for all that we have.
Teach us the difference between want and need.
Teach us to be selfless and generous with our gifts.**

**God, your gifts are all around us.
Help us to live in gratitude.**

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Psalm 96

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

ANTHEM

A Thanksgiving Hodie

J.M. Martin

LITANY

One: We give thanks today for all good and perfect gifts.

Many: The Lord be praised.

One: For the bonds of friendship and the grace we have received.

Many: The Lord be praised.

One: For continual provision of your abundant love and the bounty of creation.

Many: The Lord be praised.

One: For your mercies new at dawn and your sustenance throughout the night.

Many: The Lord be praised.

One: For the new life that beats within us.

Many: The Lord be praised.

All: We give thanks for all things and join in the creator’s song.

Great is the Lord, most worthy to be praised.

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

#448 In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful (Sing 3x)

Taizé Community

WORDS: Taizé Community

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves, a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom, both in 3/4 time and key of B-flat major. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -". The music is a simple, melodic line with some rests and a final cadence.

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

GRATITUDE TREE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF REJOICING

#723 For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), alt.

MUSIC: Welsh melody; harm. Luther O. Emerson (1820-1915)

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1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

Dawn Stiles

The Trees Are Singing: On Gratitude and Belonging

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. M. Helman

*New Doxology

M. Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

The Trees of the Field

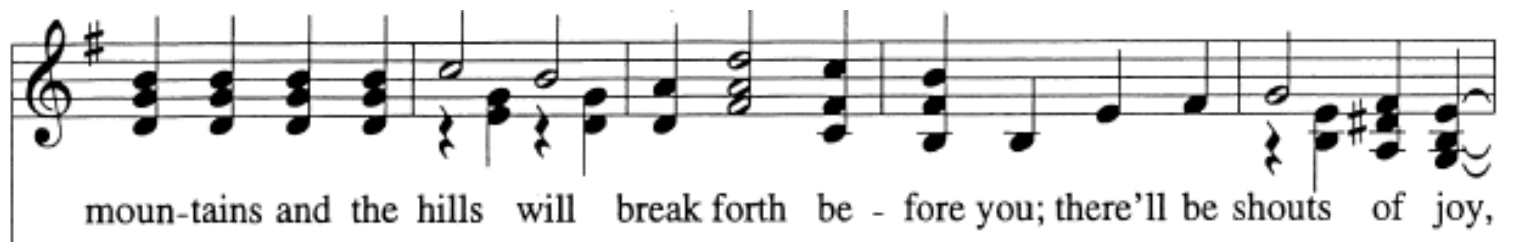
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WORDS: Steffi Geiser Rubin (1950-); para. Isaiah 55:12

MUSIC: Stuart Dauermann (1944-)

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***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Choral Benediction**

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world – begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. M. Helman

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Rose Merke;
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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music
Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist