



Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

Eternal God of every season,
You remind us that we too live in the rhythm of the Earth.

Patient God of Winter,
You remain, offering an embrace of hope and warmth to our long nights and chilled spirits.

Lifegiving God of Springtime,
You open your hand, restoring our lives with all good things and renewing the face of the earth.

Nourishing God of Summer,
All that we have is a sign of your love; all that we are is a gift from your grace.

Glorious God of Autumn,
With people of every language and nation we bring the fruits and pains of our own labors. Let the sharing of these gifts proclaim our joyful hope even in the midst of uncertainty and change. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

We Praise Thee O God; #870

Prayer for Thanksgiving Eve

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God our Father,
your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God's Word

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.**

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.**

Alleluia



Reading from the Gospel of John

The holy gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 6:25-35

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth; #879

Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with: "Lord, we are grateful,"
Congregation responds: "hear our prayer."

The Meal

Choir Anthem

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. We bring to you today these offerings, shared in response to all you have first given us, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution—Welcome to the Lord's Table

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion, this includes guests, regular attendees, children, and adults. Pastor Brian has gluten-free wafers for whoever prefers. There are communion kits in the narthex if you would like to receive self-communion. Children who do not yet commune are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together; #471

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

God of the feast, at this table we have experienced you in the wine and bread, the blood and body of Jesus Christ. Allow these gifts to give us strength for our work in this world as we share your grace and love with all we meet. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Sending

Benediction (Philippians 4:4-7)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Let All Things Now Living; #881

Dismissal

Go in peace,
following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world!

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Postlude

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