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**Sunday October 13, 2019**

**Creation Time 6 in the Season of Pentecost - Thanksgiving Sunday**

Worship led by the Choir, Guest Organist - Jason Barnsley

and Rev. Cathy Kinsman

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GOD CALLS US TOGETHER**

GATHERING MUSIC Guest Organist Jason Barnsley

INTROIT "Come All You People" **MV #2**

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WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\***HYMN "Make a Joyful Noise" - Psalm 100 **VU #820**

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CANDLE LIGHTING

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

CENTERING PRAYER

**\***HYMN "I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus" *(vs. 1,2)* **MV #188**

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CHILDREN’S TIME

**\***HYMN "I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus" *(vs. 3)* **MV #188**

*(Children and Youth will leave for groups as we sing verse 3)*

PRAYER OF HEALING

O God, it is not easy to sing our praise to you,

**when we dis-honour your creation and use words to hurt others.**

It is challenging to offer our prayers of thanks to you,

**when we take credit ourselves for honour which is due to you.**

We cannot sing our praise and thanks to you O God,

**when we choose to remain silent or distant,**

**knowing our gifts could be used for good.**

In order that we might sing your praise and offer you thanks,

**we ask you to place new desires in our hearts .**

Soften our spirits that we might be healed

**and serve all people with love.**

We make this prayer to you, O God,

**from the places within our being**

**where a reminder of your love is needed.**

*(reflective prayer time offered)*

WORDS OF GRACE

Even when we feel ourselves far from God,

even when we forget to give thanks and sing God's praises,

**God assures us that we have not been forgotten!**

We can sense comfort by God's promises of grace and love.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**THE SCRIPTURES SPEAK TO US**

READING - A letter to the Philippians 4:4-9 Read by Marie Barr

*The peace of God that passes all understanding*

READING - Gospel of Luke 17:11-19 Read by Marie Barr

*10 Lepers Cleansed*

In this is God’s story. **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Our Grateful Praise" Music by Lloyd Larsen

MESSAGE Don’t Be A Turkey

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**\***HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" **VU #236**

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OFFERING INVITATION

\*OFFERING RESPONSE “Thankful Praises”*(on screen)*

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OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE

**WE GO OUT IN FAITH**

**\***HYMN "Bringing In the Sheaves" *(on screen)*

BLESSING

**\***CHORAL BENEDICTION - “Three-Fold Amen” **VU #974**

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