Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving,
and God’s courts with praise.
Give thanks to God, bless God’s name.
For the Lord is good;
the Lord’s steadfast love endures forever,
and the Lord’s faithfulness to all generations.
ORGAN
Chorale prelude on “Nun danket alle Gott” (BWV 657)  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
*Dale Wood*

WELCOME
*Rev. Debra Northern*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**
One:    The peace of the Lord be with you.
All:     And also with you.

**CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100**  
*Amanda Meisenheimer*
One:    Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
All:     Worship the Lord with gladness;  
         come into God’s presence with singing.
One:    Know that the Lord is God.
All:     It is God that made us, and we are God’s;  
         we are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.
One:    Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving,  
         and God’s courts with praise.
All:     Give thanks to God, bless God’s name.
One:    For the Lord is good;  
All:     the Lord’s steadfast love endures forever,  
         and the Lord’s faithfulness to all generations.

**INVOCATION**

**HYMN 555**  
*Nun danket alle Gott*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON**  
*Rev. Geraldine Howard*
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (page 180 in the Old Testament)
One:    The Word of God for the People of God.
All:     Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE LESSON**  
*Irene King*
Philippians 4:4-9 (page 198 in the New Testament)
One:    This is the Word of God for the people of God.
All:     Thanks be to God.

**HYMN 559**  
*Kremser*
We Gather Together

*All who are able, please stand*
GOSPEL LESSON

One: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

THANKSGIVING REFLECTIONS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY
Chorale Prelude on “Now Thank We All Our God”

AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY
The congregation rises row by row as ushers pass to symbolize the offering of our whole selves to God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE¹
Following each petition, please join in the following responses:

One: You give, we receive,
All: and we are thankful.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Pray in the language or version of your heart.

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.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

All who are able, please stand
CALL TO SUPPER
One: The body of Christ, broken for you.
All: Thanks be to God for the bread of life!
One: The blood of Christ, poured out for you.
All: Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing!

A gluten-free option for communion bread is available upon request from a communion server.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

ORGAN
Bread of Life

HYMN 513
Let Us Break Bread Together

†PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION
God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

†BENEDICTION

†RECESSIONAL HYMN 552
Give Thanks, O Christian People

POSTLUDE
Marche Triomphale

Liturgical Resources for Today:
1Walter Brueggemann