FOUR PEAKS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Sunday

• *Please silence electronic devices* •

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Holy name."

PRELUDE — *We Gather Together* — Arr: Dr. Guy Whatley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS — *See back cover for additional information*

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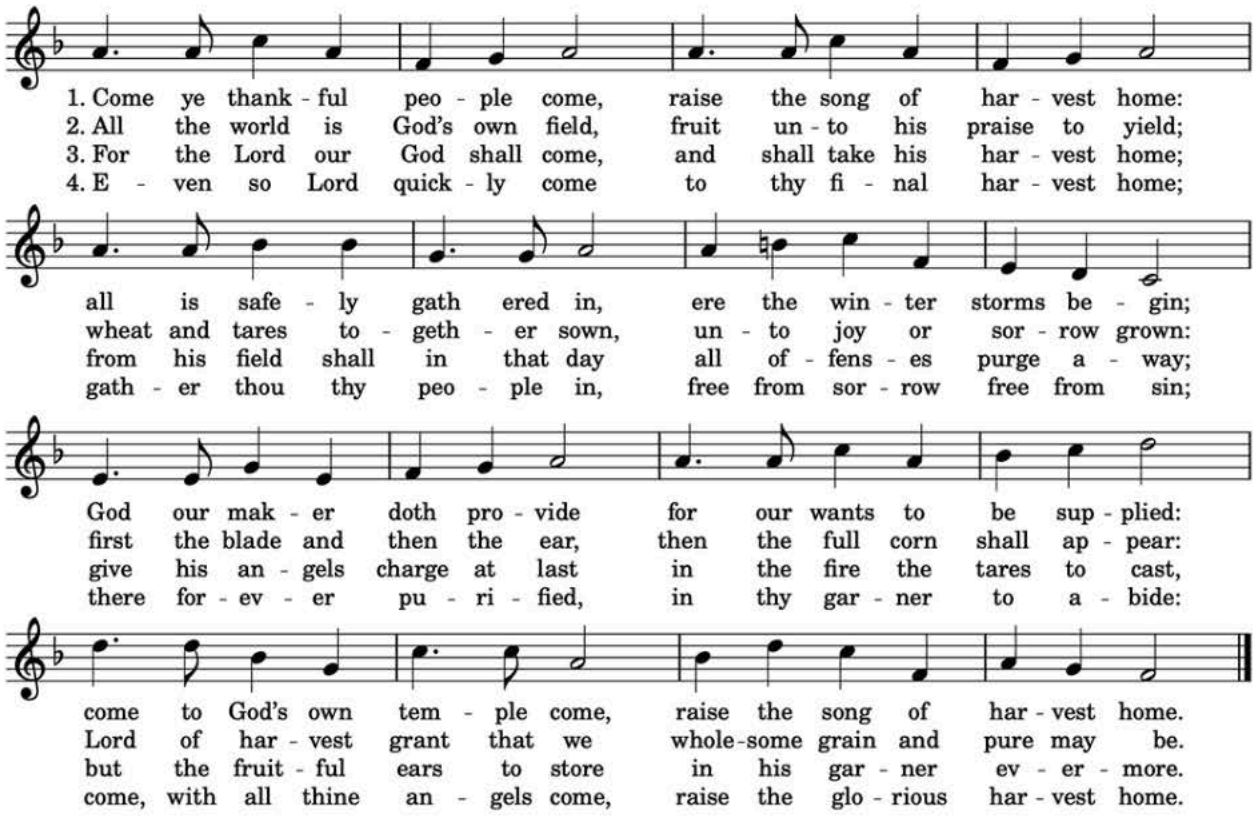
Music: *Jesus, Life of My Life* —J.S. Bach

Words of Preparation

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;' —Psalm 138

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COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR



PASTORAL PRAYER

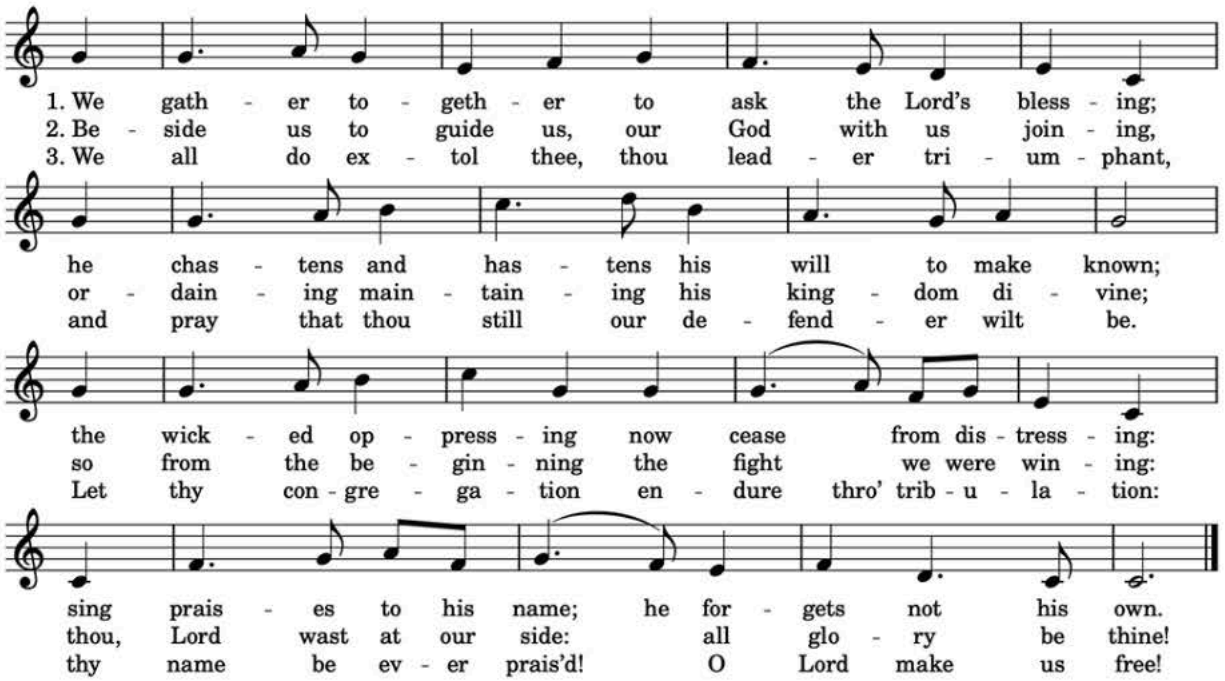
LORD'S PRAYER *(Say aloud with leader)*

Our Father, which 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,
The power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

(Please stand)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSER



(Please stand) **RESPONSIVE READING**

Do Not Be Anxious

LEADER:
Some wandered in desert wastelands. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

CONGREGATION:
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

LEADER:
Some sat in darkness and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

CONGREGATION:
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

LEADER:
Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

CONGREGATION:
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

LEADER:
Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, who was, and is, and is to come!

CONGREGATION:
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Yet, despite the devastating loss of life—particularly among the women, wives, and mothers—the surviving colonists persevered. They gave thanks to God for bringing them through their first year and providing for their needs. And God continued to provide for them.

Historical accounts also indicate that an abundance of wild fowl was available for the celebration, with enough remaining to provide meals for several days afterward. The Wampanoag people also contributed five deer to the feast, adding to the abundance of food shared during this historic gathering.

Revelation 3:31 (NIV)
The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

James 1:12 (NIV)
Blessed is the one who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Luke 14:12-14 (ESV)
He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

2 Corinthians 9:7-12 (ESV)
7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 9 As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 12 For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

Psalm 37:3-5 (ESV)
Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

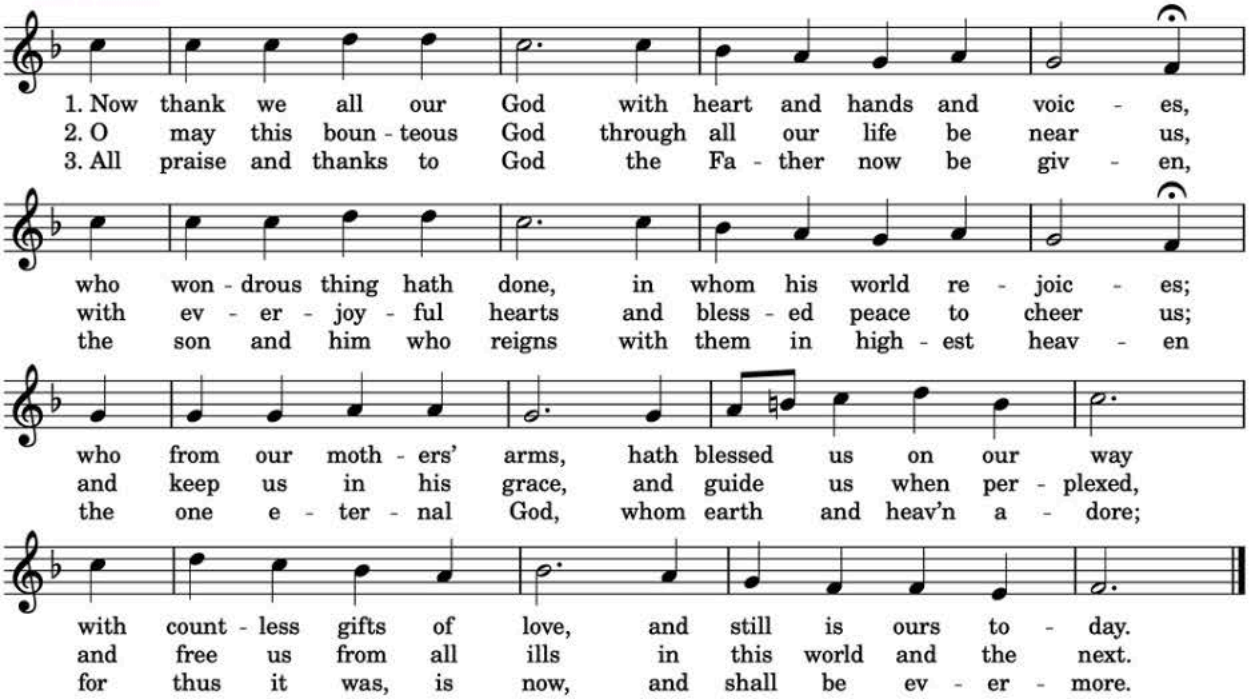
Luke 6:37-38 (NIV)
37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Psalm107:1-16 (ESV)
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
3 those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.
4 Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
5 They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.
6 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
7 He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing
love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
9 for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.
10 Some sat in darkness, in utter darkness,
prisoners suffering in iron chains,
11 because they rebelled against God's commands
and despised the plans of the Most High.
12 So he subjected them to bitter labor;
they stumbled, and there was no one to help.
13 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.
14 He brought them out of darkness, the utter dark
ness, and broke away their chains.
15 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing
love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
16 for he breaks down gates of bronze and cuts
through bars of iron.

(Please stand)

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

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BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

Choral Meditation: *God Be in My Head*

God be in my head, And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, And in my looking;
God be in my mouth, And in my speaking;
God be in my heart, And in my thinking;
God be at mine end, And at my departing.

POSTLUDE

Prelude J.S. Bach

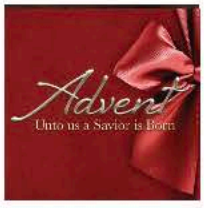
Happy Thanksgiving

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AT FOUR PEAKS

NOVEMBER

29 • Sunday — 1st Sunday of Advent



Message: "Hope"

In preparation of our remembrance of our Lord and Savior, we begin this Advent season with the great Hope we have been given through Jesus Christ—"born that man no more may die."

DECEMBER

6 • Sunday — 2nd Sunday of Advent



Message: "Love"

What's love got to do with it? Everything! There is no more magnificent gift than the gift God gave us through His love—Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, our Savior who came to redeem us from our sins.

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ONLINE Bible Study

Last Bible Study for the Year: Nov. 18, 2026
We will resume Wednesday Jan. 6

Join us each Wednesday for our online Bible study from 6:30-7:30PM. To join, visit our website at **www.fourpeakschurch.com** and click on "Bible Study", then click the link to join.

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