



**Evangelical Reformed Church
United Church of Christ
-An Open and Affirming Congregation-**

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THANKSGIVING 2020

We welcome all who worship. Our traditional Thanksgiving Day Service is usually held in our historic Trinity Chapel. This year, due to COVID safety concerns, we pre-recorded the service with the hope that you will watch it with your loved ones at home. We give thanks to our good and generous God.

The Order of Worship

Organ Prelude *Prelude on 'We Gather Together'*

- J. Pethel

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 100)*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord who made us, and we belong to the Lord. We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

All : Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise. Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name. For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever and the Lord's faithfulness is to all generations.

***Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

see insert

***Prayer of Invocation**

***The Lord's Prayer** (*"debts" and "debtors"*)

Reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation

Anthem *Deo Dicamus Gracias*

- V. Johnson
ERUCC Singers

A Reading from the Scriptures

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

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Luke 17: 11-19

Meditation The Rev. Dr. Barbara Kershner Daniel

***Prayer Hymn** *We Gather Together*

The Thanksgiving Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

see insert

***Benediction**

Organ Postlude *Thanksgiving*

C. Callahan



We Gather Together

Anonymous, Tr. Theodore Baker

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to his name: He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!