



*“Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food,  
or thirsty and gave you something to drink?”*

- Matthew 25:37

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# OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 22, 2020

Thanksgiving Sunday

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 65*

Leader: O Lord, by your strength you established the mountains.

**People: You calm the seas, and silence the roaring of the waves.**

Leader: You visit the earth and water it. You provide your people with grain.

**People: You crown the year with bounty, O God of all the earth.**

Leader: The pastures of the wilderness give thanks, the hills rejoice in your goodness.

**People: The valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing for joy.**

HYMN #131

*"We Gather Together"*

Charles Dickerson

**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 Lord 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!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Most gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness. You are the source of every good and perfect gift. But often we forget, and search everywhere for that which only you can give. At times we experience defeat and despair. Still you accept us, and seek to lead us back to you. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in our lives. Open our ears to hear the good news of your love. Open our mouths to praise you, and our hands to reach out to others. Let our hearts be truly thankful. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Diane Salter

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

ANTHEM

*“Every Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving”*

Choir Quartet

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

#95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures, here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus describes the last judgement

Diane Salter

SERMON

*“Unconscious”*

Jonathan Chute

HYMN #694

*“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

Charles Dickerson

**Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide, for our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

**All the world is God’s own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again. By his counsels guide, uphold you.  
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

*“A Face in the Crowd”*

3rd service ensemble

3<sup>rd</sup> service ensemble:

*Paula Kuno* – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

*Michael Starr* – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

*Cory Tramontelli* – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director  
Kristin Rekse, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.  
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Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian