



May we forgive those who transgress against us  
and be forgiven for our own.  
In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat  
and not be compromised by hesitation.  
Through our freedom, may your justice  
be seen and heard and experienced  
forever and ever. Amen.

\*\*Hymn of Praise: Small Things Count VU 361  
*Those going to Sunday School will leave after the first verse*

Prayer of Self Reflection: (in unison)

**Creator God, we know how to say Thank you, but so often  
we rush through our lives and fail to pause and give  
genuine, heartfelt thanks for our lives, family, friends,  
health, shelter, food in abundance, rich growing soil, clean  
air, clean water, peace in our land.  
Help us to pause often to think about all the things which  
we have in abundance, and let us give thanks for this  
bounty. Personally, we have so much to thank you for and  
yet, we also have needs which we now bring to you in  
silence.  
-silent reflection-**

Words of Assurance

## Exploring

Words from Our Bible:  
Deuteronomy 8:7-18  
Responsive Psalm 65 VU 782  
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

One: In this is the word of God for the people of God  
All: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn of Reflection: For the Fruit of All Creation VU 227

Reflection:

Special Music:

## Responding

Presentation and Dedication of our Gifts: (in unison)

**Especially at this time of year, at Thanksgiving and at  
Harvest time, the abundance that we have is evident. When  
we look at our cram-packed calendars, we sometimes fail to  
recognize that they are full because of our choices. When  
we think about the things we are able to do, such as sing,  
usher, count offering, tell stories, bake or greet people, we  
are hesitant to put forth our names. All that we have is  
what we have been given, gifts that we are meant to use  
wisely and use for others. Help us to put our thanks into  
action by giving of what we have received. Amen**

Sung Response: Grateful adapted MV 182

**Grateful for the life you give us,  
Thankful for your Holy Son  
Joyful in your Spirit flowing  
Over all, O God of love.  
Grateful for the bread of Heaven,  
Thankful for your Holy Word,  
Joyful in your mercy flowing,  
We will Praise you.**

Prayers of the Community:

Sung Response: When Hands Reach Out MV 169 vs 1

**When hands reach out beyond divides  
and hope is truly found,  
each chain of hate will fall away  
and bells of peace shall sound,  
and bells of peace, of peace shall sound,  
and bells of peace shall sound,  
each chain of hate will fall away  
and bells of peace shall sound.**

\*\*Closing Hymn: Let All Things Now Living VU 242

Commissioning and Blessing:

**\*\*Choral Amen: We Are One VU 402 vs 4**

**We are one as we hear, as we hear, heart and hand unite;  
in the word we receive there's a sense that God is light.  
We are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved;  
and we seek justice in God's ways as we move  
together from this place.**

Postlude: Praise With Joy the World's Creator VU 312

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THANKSGIVING

Harvest moon tells us October is near.  
Now the magic of nature is painting the tree.  
Our eyes now feast on the colourful leaves.  
Let's give thanks for produce we've grown this year.  
On this day of Thanksgiving we recall  
our many many blessings that each  
of us receives. May they always teach  
us to be thankful each day. Let all  
be grateful to live in a land where we're free  
to pursue a career we hope will give  
us a sense of fulfillment and let us assist  
others find joy in living. As I see  
all this taking place, I give thanks I live  
in a free land to do so. What is your list?

By Robert Hawkes