

\*(#643) Now Thank We All Our God

\*Blessing & Benediction

\*Grace, Love & Fellowship

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God Almighty  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

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and the love of God Almighty  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us;  
forever and ever, forevermore, Amen.

### Going Out to Serve & to Live the Word!

**Pam Slone** - Guest Pulpit Supply

**Sharon Macklin** - Liturgist

**Rachelle Cekander** - Music Director

**Dan Kingery** - Youth Director

**Debbie Nolan** - Office Administrator

#### **Friday/Dec 1 Progressive Dinner**

6:30 pm Appetizers at 819 E Grove/Effingham

7:15 pm Main Course/Salad/Bread at 906 Oakwood/Effingham

8:30 pm at The Hendersons

#### **FACE Christmas Choir & Orchestra Concerts**

Sat/Dec 2 at 6:15 pm in Old Courthouse Museum

Sun/Dec 3 in the Cross Chapel: 2:00 pm Choir/3:00 pm Orchestra

**Sunday/Dec 10 Youth-Adult Christmas Cantata Worship at 10:15 am**

**Sunday/Dec 17 Children's Christmas Program Worship at 10:15 am**

**Sunday/Dec 24 Worship: To Be Announced**



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**November 19, 2023**

**10:15 am - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



### Gathering Together

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Indicates Standing**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 90**

**One:** Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another.

**Many:** **Before the mountains were brought forth or the land and the earth were born, from age to age You are God.**

**One:** You turn us back to dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth."

**Many:** **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night.**

**One:** You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass.

**Many:** **So, teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to your wisdom. We lift up our eyes to You and give thanks for the hope of everlasting life.**

**\* (#336) We Gather Together**

**Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Unison:** Lord, it is hard to take stock of the many things we have done against your will and command. We hide our faults and weaknesses from others and You. Like the ten suffering from leprosy, we call out to You saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” Humbled and desiring to be your faithful servants, we ask that our inheritance of eternal salvation be restored, and our souls be cleansed of sin.

**Words of Assurance**

**\* (#582) Glory to God**

**\*A Sign of Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.      **Many: And, also, with you.**

**Hearing The Word**

**The Message**

**“Be Thankful Every Day”  
Luke 17:11-19 NRSV**

**Guest Pulpit Supply**



**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Unison:** We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

**\* (#37) Let All Things Now Living**

**Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

**Unison:** 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 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.

**Offering Invitation**

**Offering**

**Praise Team/Congregation**

**(#17 V1, 2 & 4) Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!**  
Please include Thank Offering in the Offering Basket.  
Please be sure to mark it “Thank Offering.”

**\* (#606) Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**