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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE November 27, 2024

PRELUDE “Thank God I Am Free” McFall

GREETING

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN** “Come Ye Thankful People “ 694

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Praise the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

P. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

L. From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. All. Praise the Lord!!

INVOCATION

Holy Shepherd, we gather to worship you as grateful members of your flock. We are secure in the knowledge that each one of us is precious in your sight; trusting in the understanding that you will never stop searching for any who are lost. We praise you with unbounding joy, knowing there is truly no God but you. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2: 21-27

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING (You may bring up food for Community Ministries)

OFFERTORY “Thank You Sweet Jesus” Croft

***DOXOLOGY** 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN “We Gather Together” 131

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM “Song of Joyful Thanks”

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25: 31-46

RESPONSE: Thanks be to God.

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” 2X

MESSAGE “Whose Harvest?”

***CLOSING HYMN** “Now Thank We All Our God” 102

***BENEDICTION**

**Have a Wonderful and
Blessed**

Thanksgiving Day!

