

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

Gold Hymnal

PRELUDE "Give Thanks" *piano/organ*

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: If we are truly thankful, what do we do?

People: We share!

Leader: When we are thankful for every moment of every day and marvel at the blessing of our lives,

People: Let us give that others may see the blessing in their own lives.

Leader: Thanksgiving Day is a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving.

People: On Thanksgiving let us give thanks that our families are safe and healthy, especially because we realize that, following the tragedies of this year, it is all too real a possibility that they may not have been.

Leader: For what we have received may the Lord make us truly thankful. And more thankful for what we have not received.

AMEN.

***HYMN "We Gather Together".....no. 387**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that while we have food, we fail to remember the hungry; that when we have work, we fail to remember the jobless; that while we have a home, there are so many who do not; when we are without pain, we fail to think of those who suffer.

Gracious God forgive us. Remove our complacency, stir our compassion and love for others. More, O God, help us to be concerned enough to help by sharing our bounties and our blessings. By word and deed, help us to serve those who cry out for what we take for granted. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If, in Christ, you approach our merciful God with a repentant heart – all is forgiven!

People: Let us rejoice for we are and always will be God's people. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

PSALTER Psalm 65 pg. 459

EPITLES LESSON 1 Timothy 2:1-4 pg. 963

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Give You Praise"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19 pg. 852

MESSAGE Pastor Gideon

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN "Faith of our Father's".....no. 526**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart".....no. 394**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

*(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)*

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Our offering for this evening will be going to the Cocalico Ministerium's CACSM Fund.

PEACE

United Church of Christ

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
WELCOME!*



November 25, 2015
Thanksgiving Eve