PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

The Rainer Family, Julia Snyder, Julia Pierce, Donna Kirby, the Tucker Family, Sue Robb, Bob Garrett, The Janus Family, Amy Eads, Hokama Family, Jim Whalen, Peter Stoterau, Bud Wilson, Susan Ambrose, Jonathan Brubaker, Jason Eil, the Mahannah Family, the Whalen Family, the Wilson Family.

Prayers for the World:

For Nepal, for the courageous firefighters, for all to be kind to one another, for justice, for all who are hungry across the country, for all of us to be light in the world.

Prayers for our loved ones serving in the Military:

Cody Boehler, Jessica Chable, Nathan Holloway, Daniel Macune, John Macune

Prayers for Our Connectional Churches:

Bardsdale UMC, Pastor Laura Perez
Camarillo UMC, Pastor Elbert Kim

Assisting in today's Worship Service:

Worship Leaders: The Youth
Time with Kids: Jamie Moran
Song and Guitar Lead: Bill Williams
Song Leaders: Juan Gonzalez, Liz Hoskinson, Sue Robb
Tech Team: Mike Ambrose, Candis Hong, Jerry Hong, Erica Whalen, Jim Whalen
Pastor: Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler

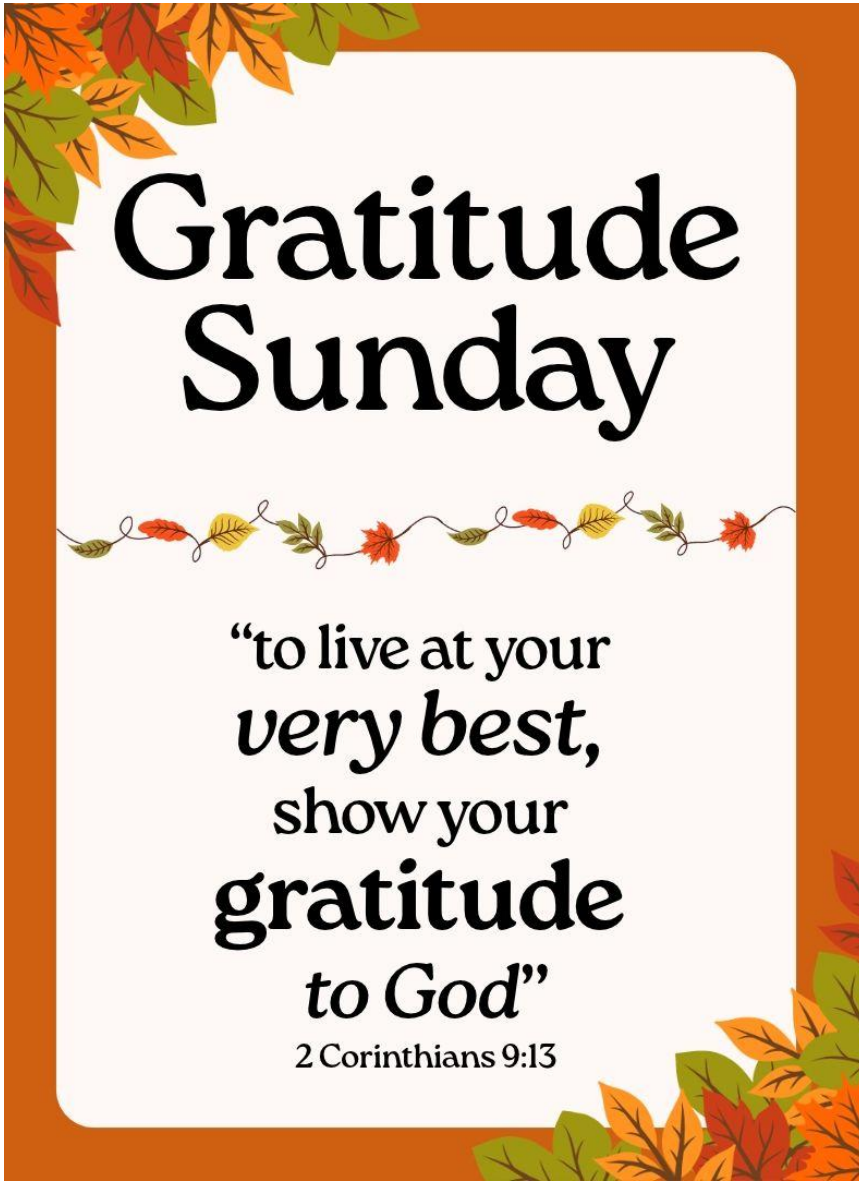
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United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks

Sunday, November 22, 2026 10:00am



WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come into God's presence with joy! Give thanks to the Creator who made us and claims us as God's children.

ALL: We enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's presence with praise!

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always! In every circumstance, bring your prayers, hopes, and worries with thankful hearts.

ALL: We choose gratitude over anxiety, knowing the peace of God guards our hearts and minds.

ONE: Gratitude moves us to action! When we love, serve, and feed our neighbors, we show our thanks to God.

ALL: God's goodness and steadfast love endure forever. Let us worship God together in thankfulness! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN *Blessed Be Your Name*

MINISTRY MOMENTS

A TIME WITH KIDS

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:1, 2, 6-9, 42-43

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, today, we pause to simply say *thank You*. We sit in abundant gratitude for the gift of life, for creation, and for bringing us together as a community. You have made us and called us Your own. Teach us that true gratitude is not just spoken with our words, but lived out through our hands and feet. Open our eyes to see Your presence in our neighbors, especially those who are hungry, lonely, or in need. May our worship today be a joyful noise to You, and may our lives reflect Your boundless love and grace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, 10-11

GRATITUDE SKIT VIDEO

SERMON

WHAT IS GRATITUDE? VIDEO

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

INVITATION TO GIVING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Personal Prayer and Reflection
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*A BLESSING

*PASSING THE PEACE

GO IN PEACE

THE SHIFT

"This heart is grateful.
This mind is grateful.
The body is grateful.
This soul is grateful.
I welcome life in with
every cell, every breath,
every waking and dreaming thought.
I am in constant wonder,
in constant awe:
Oh to be alive and well
Here together, now."

-Melody Godfred