


## Thanksgiving Sunday October 11, 10:00 A.M.

*We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us for coffee/tea.*

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome

Silence

Land Acknowledgement

**HYMN # 262 Come Ye Thankful People, Come**
*(Blue Book) Vs 1,2&4*

The eyes of all wait upon you, O God,
**and you give them their food in due season.**
You open wide your hand
**and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
Come, let us give thanks to God our Creator!
**Let us praise God's Holy Name!**
The Creator be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray.

**Collect**
Holy God, you alone are unutterable,
from the time you created all things that can be spoken of. You alone are unknowable,
from the time you created all things that can be known. All things cry out about you:
those that speak, and those that cannot speak.
All things honor you: those that think, and those that cannot think. For there is one longing, one groaning, which all things have for you.
All things that comprehend your plan
pray to you and offer you a silent hymn.
In you, the One, all things abide,
and all things endlessly run to you who are the end of all. **Amen.** ~ *Gregory of Nazianzus*

**First Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9**
*Reader: Helen Barry*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
**Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading: Psalm 23**
*Reader: Helen Barry*
GOD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
**GOD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
GOD revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for their Name's sake.
**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of GOD for ever.**
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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**GOSPEL HYMN: Rejoice in the Lord**
**Rejoice in the Lord always**
**and again I say rejoice** *(x 2)*
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Again I say Rejoice!** *(x 2)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
**And also with you**
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**
**The Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11-19**
*Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith*
The Gospel of Christ
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Deacon Elinor Smith*

**Confession**
Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor, and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

God has blessed us,
but still God's children go hungry.
Lord, have mercy.
**Lord, have mercy.**

God has blessed us,
but still the poor cry out for justice.
Christ, have mercy.
**Christ, have mercy.**

God has blessed us,
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.
Lord, have mercy.
**Lord, have mercy.**

**Absolution**

**Dedication of the New Liturgical Banner**
Blessed are you, Holy One
giver of all good things,
we thank you for your generous bounty towards us,
shown in the generosity of those
who have offered and created this banner.
As we celebrate your love,
revealed to us in word and sacrament,
so shall our lips tell of all your marvellous deeds,
and our lives reveal your beauty.

*Presentation of the new banner, commissioned by Herman Bell in honour of Carol Bell.*

*We are grateful for the presence of Michael and Heather Bell, who are with us this morning.*

**Dedication:**
In the faith of our Lord and brother Jesus Christ,
I dedicate this banner to the glory of God
in the name of the one God, Creator, Redeemer and Blessed Spirit. **Amen.**

**Invitation and Peace**

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending** *(Blue Book)*

Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Holy One.**
Let us give thanks to our loving God
**It is right to offer thanks and praise**

Celebrant: It is right and good,…….
…….join their unending hymn:

**Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** *(Blue Book)*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord**
**God of power and might,**
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
**Hosanna in the highest**
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: but there came a time,…….
……. now and forever

**Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (***Blue Book)*

**Meditation on the Lord's Prayer**
**In awe we come to You again,**
**You, whose name remains**
**beyond all naming.**
**May your will be our will,**
**Your peace be peace on earth,**
**and what is broken in our lives**
**be forgiven and made right.**
**Grant us today the bread of Your fields.**
**From the labour of our days**
**may Your love be the yield.**
**For You are, have been, and**
**always will be, our source,**
**our end, our soul's delight.** *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God for the people of God
**Thanks be to God**

**Chant # 175 May We But Wait** *(Red Book)*
**May we but wait upon Love's word,**
**Knowing our prayer is heard.**

THE COMMUNION

**Communion Hymn # 401 How Can I keep from Singing** *(Blue Book)*

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
**whose power working in us**
**can do infinitely more**
**than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to generation,**
**in the church and in Christ Jesus**
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

**HYMN # 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter** (*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal