**November 21, 2021**

 Prelude We Plow the Fields— arr. Hughes Rachel Hopple

 Bringing in the Light of Christ

 Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you!
 **And also with you!**Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

Call to worship (© Thom Shuman)

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.**

God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

**God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us**

 **with hope.**

We will offer our hearts to God, always saying,

'Thank you!' to the One who loves us.

**We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence**

 **in our lives.**

Hymn OF PRAISE (*We Gather Together* no. 336)

opening prayer (© Thom Shuman)

Lord’s Prayer

 hymn of THE DAY (*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* no. 367, vs. 1, 2, 4)

 A READING FROM PSALM 100

 call to Confession

 PRAYER OF Confession (© John Birch)

RECEIVING THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORY TO GOD WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

Passing of the peace

A time to worship with children OF ALL AGES

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO GOD: TITHES AND OFFERINGS

 **Offertory** Prayer—Hulse Rachel Hopple

 **Doxology**

 **Prayer of Thanksgiving** (© Carol **Penner)**

**For all the ways you love us, we say THANK YOU!**

For the ways you provide for us, we say **THANK YOU!**

For the opportunity to give, we say **THANK YOU!**

For the kingdom work this offering will do, we say **THANK YOU!**

For letting us be a part of your work, we say **THANK YOU!**

May the thankful words on our lips

and the thankful meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,

O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

 THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1st Timothy 2:1-8

The message *“True Thanksgiving”*

CHORAL ANTHEM *“Ride On, King Jesus”* arr. MartinTHE APOSTLES’ CREED (pg. 35)
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
 Invitation to the Lord’s Supper
 Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

 **Response 1: 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.
 Response 2: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People

 PRAYER IN SONG AFTER COMMUNION
 (*Now Thank We All Our God*  no. 643*)*

Charge and Benediction

 Taking the Light of Christ into the World

 Sending music *(For Everyone Born* no. 769, vs. 1, 5*)*

 Postlude Now Thank We All Our God—arr. Rasley Rachel Hopple

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!**