

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 24th, 2013

Christ the King

Thanksgiving Sunday

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Organ Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Irene Elliott

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 100:4-5)

Leader: Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving,

People: and into God's courts with praise!

Leader: Be thankful to God

People: and bless the Holy Name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; God's mercy is everlasting,

People: and God's truth endures to all generations!

Leader: Let us sing God's praise!

•Hymn 559

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Time With the Children

"Thanksgiving Tree"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God: by your providence we live and work and join in families; and from your hand receive those things we need, gift on gift, all free. We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply: for food and shelter, for words and gestures, for all our human friendships. Above all, we praise you for your Son Jesus, who came to show mercy, and who names us brothers and sisters. Glory to you for great kindness to us and all your children. Amen.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:6-17

Psalm 100

II Corinthians 9:6-15

John 6:24-35

Anthem

"Accept Our Thanks"

Adult Choir

Sermon

"Hurrah For The Pumpkin Pie"

Rev. Philip W. Sommer

Response to the Word

•Hymn 555

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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Litany of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 554

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

•Benediction

•Congregational Response "Go with Us, Lord" #535
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand