



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2020

PRELUDE: Cornet Voluntary
John Finney, organ

John Travers

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: James 5:7-8

Be patient, beloved, until the coming of the Lord.

See how the farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth,
being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.

Be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

HYMN: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

We confess that we have taken for granted the gifts of our lives
in this world that you have created.

We have forgotten to give thanks, and we have been slow to be generous.

Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts to receive your gifts,

And open our lips and our hands to share your grace with others.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: We Gather Together

Kremser

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-15

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 7:9-11

SERMON: "Pilgrim Legacies, part 3: Freedom and Responsibility

Matt Wooster

ANTHEM: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

arr. Jason Krug

Hills Bells Quintet; Martha Stowell, Director

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket

As printed (Pilgrim Hymnal, #29)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Prelude in G major

J. S. Bach

Preaching: Rev. Matt Wooster

Liturgist: Rev. Judy Swahnberg

Soloists: Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

Hills Bells Quintet: Lucy O'Mara, Chris Stowell, Martha Stowell, Elaine Vildzius, Libby Zobel

H-13 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home;
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to God's praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the har - vest home;
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home;

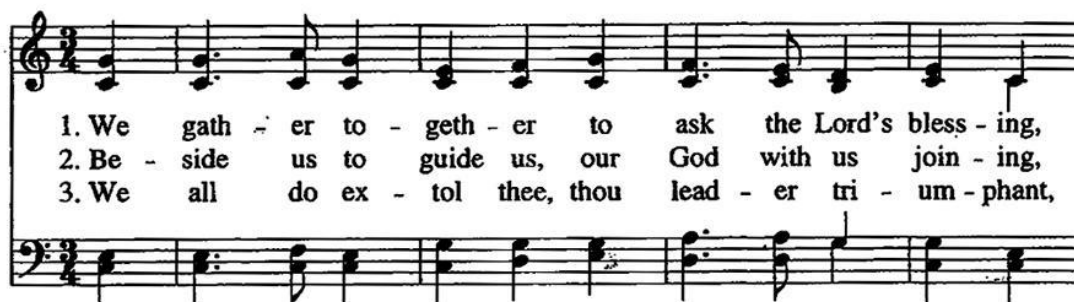
all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown;
 from each field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
 gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin;

God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear;
 give the an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
 there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres - ence to a - bide;

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in God's gar - ner ev - er - more.
 come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

H-15


We Gather Together



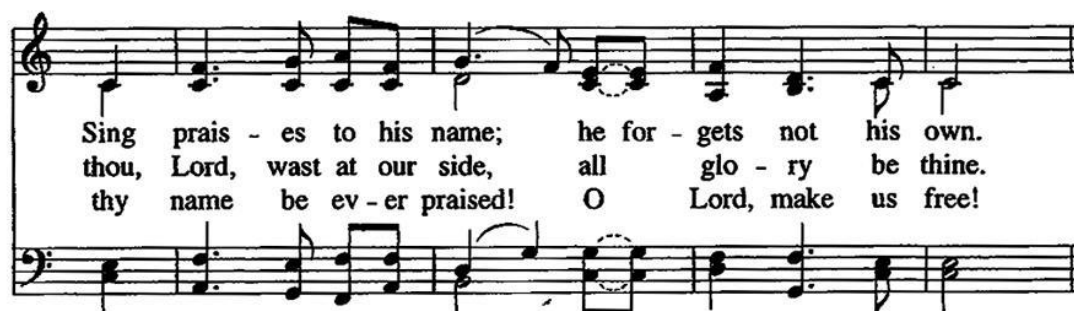
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine,
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion.



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine.
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626; tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934
 MUSIC: 16th century Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

KREMSE
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Written by an unknown Dutch patriot to celebrate the Netherlands' freedom from Spanish rule, this text was originally sung to this folk tune, later named for choral director Kremser who rescued it from obscurity.

Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
Melody by Johann Crüger, 1508-1662

1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re - joic - es,
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer us,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us in his grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heaven a - dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.