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Thanksgiving Sunday

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*Good Morning. A warm welcome is extended to each of you..
We hope that your time of worship with us is enjoyable and
meaningful for you. Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign
our guest book in the Narthex and to join us in the hall after the
service for fellowship and coffee..*

Prelude

Announcements

GATHERING AS ONE

Time of Singing: “Heaven is Singing for Joy” **VU 230**

Territorial Acknowledgement

*We recognize and honour the First Nations on whose traditional
unceded territory we gather and worship: The Sinixt, the Ktanaxa, the
Schewepemc, and the Syilx who were here before us. May justice and
reconciliation come to all peoples in the love of the Creator.*

Symbols of Worship Processional

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

People of God, people of the Creator,
people of the Holy One,

people of the Divine,
people of the Source of All Life,
people of the Source of Our Being,
come lets us worship!

We lift our hearts in thanksgiving!

Come from the East,
come from the West,
come from the North,
come from the South,
come from all places in God’s creation!
Let us call upon God, the Creator, the Holy One, the Divine,
the Source of All Life, the Source of Our Being.

For God has blessed us and we know it.

Let us offer our thanks and praise!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Opening Hymn: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” **VU 291**

Children’s Question Time

Lord’s Prayer

Confessional Chant “Take, O Take Me” (5X) **MV 85**

Prayer for Redemption

We come before God, acknowledging our struggles, our
brokenness, and our faults, and trusting in the power of new life.
Let us pray to God.

Forgive us, O God, for forgetting that you
are the source and reason for all the blessings in our lives.
Forgive us for judging,
for hoarding what we have received from your hand,

and for refusing to share with our brothers and sisters,
all who suffer from our unjust and self-serving living.
Accept us as we stand humbly in your presence.
Turn our minds to recall your care and leading
and turn our hearts to your worship
and to mirroring your blessing
and giving in our living and in our being.
To the glory and honour of your name,
and in the name of Jesus who shared with all, we pray.
Amen.

Words of Assurance

SERVICE OF THE WORD



THE WORD

Refrain:“Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet” (x2) **VU 956**

Scripture Lessons:

Lector: Dianne Martin

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching—for reprimanding, correcting, and training in justice—so that the people of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work.
(2 Timothy 3: 16-17)

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11 **p.200**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to her church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading: Psalm 100 **VU 820**

Gospel John 6: : 25 – 35 **NT 100**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word.



Message

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Hymn “Grateful” **MV 182**

Call to offering

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. (VU 541)*

Prayer of Dedication:

Source of all life and love,
God, our creator,
you have made all things, the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you bless us with food and abundance.
Receive these gifts, symbols of our labour and love,
so that all may have enough, and know the love of God through
them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, who broke bread
and shared it with thousands.
Amen

Prayers of the People

Ecumenical prayers: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,
Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Presbytery Prayers: Osoyoos United

O God, hear our prayer

And in your love, answer

GOING FORTH

Closing Hymn “Let All Things Now Living” **VU242**

Sending Forth:

May you always be joyful,
joined as you are to God through Christ.
Again, I say, be joyful!
Show a gentle spirit to everyone.
Do not worry; in prayer,
ask for what you need,
always with a thankful heart.
And the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
will keep your heart safe, as you remain one with Christ.
May grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever.



Choral Amen

Choral Benediction:

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen*

Announcements



Happy Birthday to Miriam -9th, Bill Gill -15th

Thanks to all who helped clean the windows! We are sparkling once again.

Who would like to help with the ushering etc? Our present ushers are ready to give it up. Let me (Beth) know if you are willing to help out.

Next Sunday, David and the worship team are going to make themselves available after the service to meet with anyone who would like to give some input into what you would like to see in our services. This will be very informal and all suggestions will be welcome.

Soup and a Smile will open its doors again on the 17th. Anyone got some time to give on Mondays?

Admin and Finance will meet on Tuesday, 18th in the parlour at 8:00 a.m.

UCW meeting on Thursday, 20th in the hall at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. David and Beth will be in Summerland for the Fall Presbytery meeting from Oct 21st – 23rd. Ken English will be the worship leader that Sunday.

Just a reminder to remember the M&S fund as we celebrate another Thanksgiving. A donation of \$10 or more will receive a tax receipt (as long as we have a name and address). Envelopes are in the pews or you can send your donation to the church at Box 446 or deliver to the office any morning.

