

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Welcome & call to worship

*Opening hymn #253:1,2,4
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
(Ushers available for seating)

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Litany
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
People: His love endures forever!

*Hymn #182:1,3
“Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

9:00

Scripture reading: Deuteronomy 16:13-15

Song “Lord, We Give Thanks” Patterson

Lord, we give thanks to you this day; thanks for the blessings you give us. Lord, we give thanks to you this day, alleluia! Lord, we give thanks. Lord, we sing praise to you this day, praise for the gifts of creation. Lord, we sing praise to you this day, alleluia! Lord, we sing praise. Lord, we lift up our voices to sing a grateful song of praise. Lord, we come now before you that we may glorify your name.

Hymn #454:1,3 “Now Thank We All Our God”

10:30

Song “Lord, We Give Thanks” Patterson

Baptism of Tyler Jacob DeWeerd,
son of Steve & Amy

Song “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
Installation of Elders and Deacons

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Deuteronomy 14:22-29; 26:1-11(page 174)
Message: *God and Us: Let's Celebrate*

CELEBRATING WITH OFFERINGS AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymns

#294:1-3 “As Saints of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

As saints of old their firstfruits brought
Of orchard, flock, and field
To God, the giver of all good,
The source of bounteous yield;
So we today firstfruits would bring:
The wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home,
Of mind and heart and hand.

A world in need now summons us
To labor, love, and give;
To make our life an offering
That others too may live.
The church of Christ is calling us
To keep this end in view:
A world redeemed, your kingdom come,
All life in Christ made new.

In gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best today
To serve your cause and share your love
With all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
In Jesus Christ, your Son,
Teach us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done.

#556:1,3 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

(chorus)
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide,
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow--
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!

(chorus)
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*God's blessing

*Closing song #632 “To God Be the Glory”

Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God”

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries
Organist: Bev Becksvoort
Pianists: Rebecca Klamer, Kathi Jo DeYoung
Ministry of Music: Brass Ensemble, Kingdom Kids,
Children in Worship
Reader: Anamarie Joesse