

**Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! Here are the congregational lyrics and prayers for our 9:30 traditional Drive-in service. You can tune into the service at 89.5 FM on your car radio.**

**Responsive Call to Worship:** (Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness;**

Leader: Come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his ; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Opening Hymn: We Gather Together**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Call to Confession: Philippians 4:6

**Unison and Silent Prayers of Confession**

God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our selfishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might be living demonstrations of your grace and might learn to do likewise.

Affirmation of Grace: Psalm 118:21

**Response: For the Beauty of the Earth** | vs. 1, 5

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise. Amen.

**Message: The God Who Defies Our Expectations** (Acts 12:1-13:3)  
Rev. Justin Grimm

**Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God**

Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.  
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.

**Offering: We Gather Together** | arr. Anna Laura Page  
Jubilation Ringers, Penny Ellsworth, director (recorded 11/18/18)

**Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People Come** | vs. 1, 2, 4

Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home:  
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There forever purified, In Thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.