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<https://www.signupgenius.com>
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No internet? Please call our Worship Booking Liaison:
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Moving in
the Spirit...

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A diverse, welcoming, caring, and active faith community.

A place to learn, grow, build a relationship with God,
and make a difference in the world.

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Sunday, October 11th, 2020

~ Nineteenth week of Pentecost – Thanksgiving Sunday ~

Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Pirie Mitchell, Dan Leaver

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Richard Yake

* = stand if able | VU = red hymnal Voices United

We Gather Together

Prelude: The Rejoicing (Handel)

Life and Work of the Church

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

We Approach God

***Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy

VU 315 vs. 1 & 4

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

Pirie: From the voices of the prophets we hear
that when we call on God, God answers.

**Cong: God will be with us in times of trouble,
and in times of challenge.**

Pirie: God will hug us and hold us. God will heal us.

**Cong: God is the one in whom we can find refuge,
strength and courage for the road ahead.**

Pirie: Let us open our hearts to welcome God on this Thanksgiving
Sunday who is around us, among us and in us. Amen.

***Prayer of Approach and Confession** (in unison)

**Gracious and Loving God we are here in this sanctuary for the
first time in months. Like a child taking her first swim we gently
point our big toe into the water not knowing what to expect.
This Corona business has us in different places. Here we are on
this Thanksgiving weekend knowing we should be thankful for
all you have given us but we are unsure of the virus upon the**

**world. O God of our hearts, help us walk down this road of
uncertainty and give us the courage to hang on to your words of
hope and certainty through your son Christ Jesus. Amen.**

We Listen for God's Word

Learning with Children

Dan Leaver

Scripture

Sheila Carson

Secular reading: Psalm 23, 2 "Thoughts" by Samuel Johnson:
"It is our first duty to serve society, and after we have done that,
we may attend wholly to the salvation of our souls."

Scripture reading: Matthew 22: 1-14

One: For the Word of God in scripture, among us and within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: How Change Changed Us: A Family Reflection

Rev. Pirie

We Respond to God

Offertory Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

VU page 921 and pew card

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

VU 236 vs. 1 & 3

***Commissioning & Benediction**

Rev. Pirie

***Congregational Response** (in unison) VU 298

**When you walk from here,
when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.**

Postlude: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Manz)

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as you exit the Sanctuary at the south-east corner.*

*Online worship bookings are available each Monday at 10 am for the
following weeks' service. Booking closes on Fridays at 10 am.*