

We Go Forth into the World

***Into the World Song**

"Thanks Be to God Forever"

THUMC Choir

*** Benediction**

***Into the World Music**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Bethany Perkins

**Please stand if you are able*

Reflections for the Week...

- ✚ How has God gifted you and/or your family?
- ✚ What ways are you finding to use those gifts to glorify God?
- ✚ How are you giving thanks for those gifts?

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November 20, 2016

Morning Worship

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27th Sunday after Pentecost

Commitment Sunday

We Gather In God's Spirit

Gathering Music

"Curious Story" by Stephen Heller

Bethany Perkins

Welcome - Announcements and Passing the Peace

Introit

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

THUMC Choir

Please be still in God's Presence

*Call to Worship

"We Gather Together"

#131 UMH

Morning Prayer

(Deuteronomy 26, Psalm 100, John 6)

Gracious Lord, creator of all, giver of life,

we praise you!

We worship you in humility and gratitude.

Surrounded by your love and care—

we live and breathe,

we laugh and cry,

we labor and rest.

When our souls faint within us,

you satisfy our hunger with the bread of life,

and satisfy our thirst with living water.

With joy and thanksgiving,

we celebrate the unselfish bounty

you have bestowed upon us! Amen!

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the child in all of us

The Lord's Prayer

Sacred Dance Team

Prayers of the People

Prayer for Illumination

We are hungry Lord, feed us with your Word. Our spirits thirst for life giving water, quench our thirst as our hearts are opened, our minds engaged and our spirits refreshed through the sharing of your message of love and grace. Amen. (ARS Nov 2016)

Scripture for Today

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Rev. Ami Sawtelle

John 6:25-35

Sally Nason

A Message for Us Today

Rev. Ami Sawtelle

Giving Thanks

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

2031 TFWS

"What Gift Can We Bring"

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*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication (Deuteronomy 26, Psalm 100)

Lord, we were born with nothing

but the breath you breathed into us.

All that we have become,

all that we have created,

and all that we have worked for;

all this was made possible through you.

We return what you have given to us

as an offering of our thankfulness,

and as a celebration of your love.

Gracious Creator, to you we offer our worship

and our praise! Amen!