

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thanksgiving

Scripture Sentence

Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Ephesians 5:18b-20)

OPENING RESPONSE

(from Psalm 105)

*Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, proclaim God's greatness!
Tell the nations what God has done. Sing praise to the
LORD.*

**All: Tell the wonderful things God has done. Be glad that we
belong to God. Let all who worship God rejoice.**

*Leader: The LORD is our God; God's commands are for all the
world.*

**All: God will keep His covenant forever; God's promises last
for a thousand generations. Praise the LORD!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup Communion Prayer

HYMN #336

We Gather Together

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*)

(*Iona Community*)

In deep gratitude for this moment, this place, these people, we give ourselves to You, O God. Send us out to live as changed people, because we have been touched by the Living Lord, and we cannot remain the same. Expect much from us, enable much by us, and encourage many through us, that we may live as Your thankful people. Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**