

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 23, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

*Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

* Choral Call to Worship

“Lord of the Heavens”

Insert

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

God blesses us with gifts of love:

with food and clothing, home and family.

God blesses us with daily work:

and all we need from day to day.

God calls us into relationship with him:

and forms us into one holy people,

the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

**Opening Hymn

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH 694

Unison Prayer

God of Grace, you have gifted us with a world of abundance; a land of plenty; a country where all can have enough. We come before you this day to thank you for these gifts and to ask for your guidance to share what you have given to us. We ask you to open our hearts and minds to true thankfulness. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen

Hymn of Preparation

“We Gather Together”

UMH 131

Scripture

Joel 2:23 -24, 26

Psalms 107:1 – 9, read responsively

UMH 830-831

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

Donna Benson

Message

“Always, Continually, and In All Circumstances”

Donna Benson

Offertory

“All the Earth Will Sing For Joy”

Choir

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Praises and Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request, "Lord hear our praise or prayer"

***The Apostle's Creed** UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

Postlude Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

	Readers	Communion	
		Servers	Cantor
Nov 23	Pastor Katie		
Nov 30	Susan Safford		
Dec 7	Mike Scobell	Shirley Massey	Dawn Smith

***Please stand as you are able**