



## THANKSGIVING EVE

### FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."*

Isaiah 43:1-3

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*Home Worship Liturgy*

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*Living the Love & Justice of Jesus*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*In the beginning, God made the heavens and earth,  
and God declared it good.*

*In the beginning, God made the sun and the moon, the ant and the antelope,  
and God declared it good*

*In the beginning, God made the red oak leaf and the plain gray rock,  
and God declared it good.*

*In the beginning, God made you and me,  
and God declared us very good.*

*Today we give thanks for all that God has made,  
for God is good.*

*Today we give thanks for abundant harvests, and for scarcity that teaches us to trust, and to  
love our daily bread,  
for God is good.*

*Today we bless the God who in Jesus has come to be our neighbor and friend,  
for God is good.*

*Today we welcome each other to the table of our hearts, and say Happy Thanksgiving,  
for God is good.*

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## SONG—"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!

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## PSALM 100

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 forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

MAKE A JOYFUL  
NOISE UNTO THE  
LORD ALL THE  
EARTH  
PSALM 100:1

## READING

What is thanksgiving?

Is it to gather with friends and family around the table?

*"God sets a table before me in the presence of my enemies."*

What is thanksgiving?

Is it to feel good about having so much in comparison to those who have so little?

Is it to help the poor feel rich for a day?

*"I have learned to be content with whatever I have."*

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them."*

What is thanksgiving?

Is it the pleasure of parades and football?

Thanksgiving is believing that in this world

there is enough joy,

enough bread,

enough peace,

enough love for everyone,

if we would make it so.

Thanksgiving is

hope

and justice

for all.

Thanksgiving is the Spirit of God

in you

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