



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Attitude of Gratitude

OUR MISSION

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:

> showing mercy, promoting justice, offering forgiveness, acceptance, and hope.

(** indicates rising in body or spirit as you are able) (The congregation reads together the words in bold print).

Gathering Music: VU 517 Praise God for the Harvest - led by Knox Choir - words Brian Wren, music Eng. trad. melody, arr. Norman L. Warren

Welcome

**Singing: VU 516 Come, You Thankful People, Come

- children please come forward during the 4th verse

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Children's Church

**Call to Worship

Let us give thanks. It is right to give thanks. God has done great things. We thank God for everything. The leaves are red and orange. The fields are full of grain. The rain brings us harvest. The sun gives us warmth. Let us worship God together. Let us worship God.

****Singing: VU 570** Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands (The children head back to their seats during the 2nd verse.)

**Opening Prayer

You, God come to us in so many ways. Your voice may be loud and powerful, causing the mountains to tremble, or soft and gentle, bringing peace to our souls. You are the Rock on which we stand strong and sure, and the Mothering Hen who spreads her wings to shelter us when danger is near. You are the Fountain of Life refreshing our faith. You are the Brilliant Sun shattering our darkness. You are the Constant Guide on our unsure path and the Still Point in the chaos of our living. And so we praise you in this hour, on this day, with every breath we take. We praise you. Amen.

**Singing: MV 186 Thank you, God

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Announcements

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation:

Music during Offering: VU 518 As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought - please stand at verse 3 as the offering is brought forward.

**Offertory Response:

****Offering Dedication**

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture:

Luke 17:11-19

~ Donna Ashton-Ward

The Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God

<u>Ministry of Music</u>: Ten Who Suffered Sought Out Jesus Ten who suffered sought out Jesus when they saw him traveling through: "Jesus, Master, show your mercy! Hear our cry, we beg of you!" When he saw them, Jesus answered, "Find the priests. See what they say." As they did what Jesus told them, ten found healing on the way. Ten were healed, and saw the wonder! Nine kept going, homeward bound. Only one—despised by others— took the time to turn around. Finding Jesus, singing praises, he said "Thank you!" on that day. Jesus said, "Your faith has healed you. But the others—where are they?"

Where are we, O God of mercy? For your Son has blessed us, too. He has given life abundant, offered healing, made us new. Like the nine, are we distracted by our homes, our work, our play? Or do we return and thank you, taking time to humbly pray?

**Congregation, please join in the singing of the final verse:

Jesus, make us truly grateful for the blessings we receive. Like that one, may we say, "Thank you!" like that one, may we believe: Give us faith to see your mercy, and through all we do and say, May our lives become our "thank you!" as we follow you each day.

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Message:

Attitude of Gratitude

~ Rev. Sandra Cox

**Blessing

**Parting Song: VU 236 Now Thank We All Our God

Postlude

Greeters: Ethel MacArthur, Gary & Dale Fleming Elders: Debbie Chisholm, Judy Hayes



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