November 18, 2018

STEWARDSHIP GROWTH SUNDAY

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Welcome! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude

Chimes

Welcome & Sharing Our Service and Friendship Opportunities

* Greeting One Another

* Song Come, O Thankful People, Come

St. George's

Come, O thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

All is safely gathered in as the winter storms begin;

God our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,

All the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky.

All that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,

All that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'erflowing stores.

These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all blessings flow;

And for these our songs we raise, grateful vows and solemn praise.

Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer [using "trespasses"]

We come to your temple to give thanks and praise, O Blessing God! All that we have and all that we are – are gifts from you! We thank you for our many blessings and we pray that you would guide us as we seek to bless others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray, "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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

Receiving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Ever-Giving, Ever-Gracious God, receive these tithes and offerings we pray. Multiply them and use them for your purposes and for your glory. May our ministries here and our church's wider mission everywhere be a sign of your love for all people through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Time with the Children – children are invited to join Dr. Havens on the steps at the front. Afterwards they may return to sit with their families or go to Faith Formation or the nursery.

* Song We Praise You, O God Kremser

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers; Through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been. When perils o'er take us, you never will forsake us, And with your help, O God, in life's struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer, And gladly our song of thanksgiving we raise. Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing; To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayer

Scripture Lesson Mark 12:38-44 NT page 49

Choral Anthem

The Message "Everything!" Bruce Havens

THEME: WHAT SHALL WE BRING?

* Song Now Thank We All Our God Nun Danket

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices, Who from our parents' arms, has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God our Maker now be given, To Christ, and Spirit, too, our help in highest heaven, The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore, For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

* Benediction

* Congregational Response Alleluia [joining hands]

Postlude ALL MUSIC LICENSED UNDER CCLI #639547

Anyone who wishes to have a prayer of dedication with Dr. Havens for your Stewardship Commitment Card is invited to come forward now.

*Those who are able, please stand.