

**November 15, 2020**  
**Crosscreek Baptist Church**

**Gathering**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and Opportunities to Connect**

**Centering**

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**A Blessing of Peace**

**Chiming of the Hour and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship Litany (David Kilpatrick)**

Lord, too often our prayers  
Are filled with impatience over what we want  
**Instead of gratitude for what we already have.**

Remind us today and in the coming year  
**What is truly important.**

Remind us to give thanks for family and friends.  
**Remind us to be grateful for the work you have given us.**  
Remind us to appreciate our many material blessings.

Most of all, remind us today and every day  
**To give thanks for your precious Son Jesus,**  
And the sacrifice he made for us  
**To give us eternal life with You in heaven.**

**Amen.**

—Jack Zavada

## The Lord's Prayer

....Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Hearing

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### Hymn of Praise No. 310 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

## **A Reading from the Gospels – Luke 17:11-19 (Katherine)**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him-and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

*This is the word of the Lord...*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **A Moment for Children (Lindsay Winslow)**

### **A Time of Reflection**

*Gratitude is one of the sweet shortcuts to finding peace of mind and happiness inside. No matter what is going on outside of us, there's always something we could be grateful for.*

– Barry Niel Kaufman

## **Worship Moment – Ann Bowman**

### **A Reading from the Hebrew Scripture – Deuteronomy 8:10-18 (Calvin)**

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down,<sup>13</sup>and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

*This is the word of the Lord...*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn of Devotion No. 61 - "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!

### **Sermon**

**Jessica Haywood**

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### **Responding Silence and Meditation**

*When a person doesn't have gratitude, something is missing in his or her humanity. A person can almost be defined by his or her attitude toward gratitude. - Elie Wiesel*

## **Hymn of Response No. 523 - "God Be with You"**

God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
Neath His wings protecting hide you;  
Daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

## **Enacting**

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### **Benediction and Blessing**

#### **Hymn of Parting "An Old Irish Blessing"**

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

### **Postlude**