

November 22, 2020

9:30 am

Gratitude Sunday Zoom Conference Call Worship

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Dial in: (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 631 286 0525# Password: 11713

Welcome and Time of Ministry

Prelude "Give Thanks"
Bellport United Methodist Church Choir

Opening Prayer Ellen Horn

Tender, comforting Shepherd, Your steadfast love is present in this place and resides within each of us. But sometimes it is hard, so very hard, to open ourselves to Your love. We feel like scattered sheep, frightened and alone. Help us know Your loving presence as we live as Your gathered community. Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we have been called. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Come, ye Thankful People, Come" (vrs 1 &2) #694

(1) Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

(2) All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;

first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 Ellen Horn
Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made

clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Message "Give Thanks for All Our Blessings" Rev. Suhee Kim

Reflection in Music

Prayers of the People

Prayers for healing & strength for Lois and Mark Barton, Justin Hoag, Carl Moodt, Nancy Thomas and her family, Rachel Caim, Joan Prybyzski, and Barbara and Pete Berman's grand daughter Kristine (waiting for a kidney transplant)

Prayer for peace and comfort for Janet & Marilyn

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that You have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that You have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service

and praise. Receive these gifts by Your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

(1) 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 mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

(2) 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.

(3) All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*Benediction

Postlude "Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Liturgists: Ellen Horn

Ushers: Mike Bilecki, Anna McClure, Bruce Groh, Steven Montick Jr, Scott Munson, Laura Terwilliger and Doris Lundegard.

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We are in need of a **Grant Writer**. Our Sanctuary is listed on the National Historical Building Registry. We are looking for someone who is versed in grant writing to apply for available grants. Please contact the church office if you interested and able. Thank you.

Food Collection: Please drop off non-perishable food at the table near the front door of the sanctuary or any table in the Gathering Area.

Today we celebrate **Gratitude Sunday** along with our **Thanksgiving Sunday**, when we offer our commitments to the ministry of our congregation with prayer, time, talents and financial resources. Please place your commitment sheet in the offering plates located in the narthex and in the gathering area.

Weekly Financial Information

DATE	ATTENDANCE Sanctuary/Zoom	WEEKLY OFFERING
11/01/20	25/16=41	\$3,102.
11/08/20	27/24 =51	\$1,197.

*Includes General, Benevolence & Building Fund