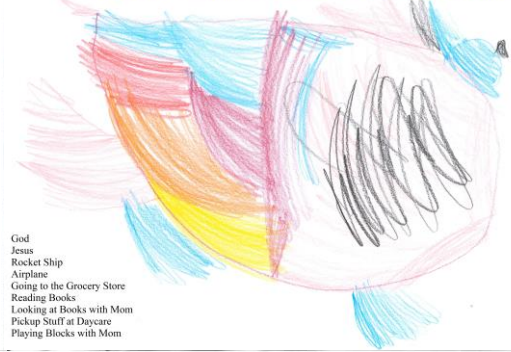


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I AM THANKFUL FOR



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I AM THANKFUL FOR



Wesley
I AM THANKFUL FOR



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I AM THANKFUL FOR
my Mom and my dad
and my family
*friends cousins

Journey

I AM THANKFUL FOR



mom + Dad
Cooper
Cousins

Giana

I AM THANKFUL FOR

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Moon
Jesus
God

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I AM THANKFUL FOR



I AM THANKFUL FOR



Cats
House
Car
October
Little Brother
September
Mom and Dad
Grandparents
November
Rhino
T-flex

Giraffe
Zebras
Camels
Tree
Stegosaurus
Leopard
Elephants
Fish
Chickens
Shark
Moon

Carrots
Triceratops
School
Friends - Luke
Whale
Leaf
#21
Radio
Octopus
The letter C
Dragon

Alba



I AM THANKFUL FOR

Teacher
Sneakers &
Potatoes
Mamma
November
Tree
Allie
Scott
Brother
Little Sister
Little Brother
Pig
Horse
September
Grandparents
Thanksgiving
Cup
Giraffe
Pictures



With grateful hearts
We gather to worship and praise God
November 22, 5:30 @Trinity

Prelude

This Little Light of Mine

Welcome

Greeting

1 John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

In silence we confess the times we have chosen darkness over light and convenient lies over difficult truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son purifies us from all sin.

In silence we confess the times we have hurt others through our words or deeds.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

We confess that we are sinners. We ask forgiveness for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. We trust in your mercy, O God, our gracious and loving redeemer. Amen.

Hear this good news, God is faithful. Your sins are forgiven + in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

A Litany of Thanksgiving, by Howard Thurman (1900-1981), pastor, theologian, poet.

In your presence, O God, we make our Sacrament of Thanksgiving.

We begin with the simple things of our days:

Fresh air to breathe.

Cool water to drink,

The taste of food,

The protection of houses and clothes,

The comforts of home.

For all these we make an act of Thanksgiving this day!

We bring to mind all the warmth of humankind that we have known:

Our mothers' arms, the strength of our fathers,

The playmates of our childhood,

The wonderful stories brought to us from the lives of many who talked of days gone by
when fairies and giants and diverse kinds of magic held sway;

The tears we have shed, the tears we have seen;

The excitement of laughter and the twinkle in the eye with its reminder that life is good.

For all these we make an act of Thanksgiving this day.

Children – Rejoice in the Lord Always

Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with
songs of praise!

Congregational Hymn

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS #2270

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

Refrain

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

Psalm 107, paraphrased by the Confirmation class

Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story (Ps 107:2)

When I first started this one sport it was in the summer and I was the only middle schooler there with a bunch of high schoolers. I was really nervous and scared thinking they would all be super good and I'd just look bad. Then God gave me courage to try and make friends, and they were really nice to me. God showed me that I need to take my shot.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

For the people we saw on the mission trip and all who are hungry or just need a little help. We can all give a little time or food to help our neighbor. God gives us all we need and puts us right where we need to be to serve others.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Some were lost in the plains; they had no food or water; so, they cried out to the Lord. He sent them toward a town; the townspeople took them in; they had bountiful food and water; for he satisfies the hungry and thirsty.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

When I was at football camp, I didn't know what to do. I was also nervous because I wanted to make new friends. God gave me courage to talk to them and I made new friends.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

When we went on a mission trip, we were unsure and nervous about what we would be doing, where we would be sleeping and what the others youth would be like. We were homesick and missed our families and homes. God gave us courage and opened our eyes to experience the good things we could accomplish and helped us make new friends. We were (a little) sad to leave.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

Let your moderation be known to all. The Lord is at hand.

Do not be anxious about anything; but in every thing by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

God's word for God's people

Sermon

Children

If You're Thankful

Offering

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Invitation to communion

We are here because Jesus has called us –
believers and doubters,
the certain and the curious.

It is always a mixed company that Jesus gathers
and invites to his table where, in bread and wine,
he meets us.

So come,
not because you understand,
but because you are understood.

Come,
not because of how you feel,
but because God has food for you.
Come, not because you deserve a place,
but because Jesus invites you,
just as you are.

(Adapted from the Iona Community in Scotland.)

Communion

Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." +In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #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.

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Dismissal

Go with grateful hearts, blessed to be a blessing. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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