



Strathmore United Church
October 13, 2024
Thanksgiving Sunday
Creation Time 5

Greeting & Welcome:

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you.

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements:

Lighting the Christ Candle:

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Centering Song: Called by Earth and Sky *MV #135

Call to Worship:

L: The leaves are changing colour as the fall season unfolds.

P: We gather to give thanks to God.

L: Most of the harvest is in. Some tables are full, yet some are empty.

P: We bring our yearnings for a just sharing to God.

L: The community gathers to worship, to celebrate, and to give thanks to our Creator.

P: We give thanks to God for this community of faith.

L: Let us worship together.

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Opening Prayer:

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Special Music: Grateful * MV #182

Story Time for all ages:

Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation *VU #227

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance:

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Hymn: Lord, listen to your children praying * VU #400 (X2)

Prayer of Illumination:

L: Are we ready to pay attention to scripture?

P: We are ready to receive the good news.

L: All who seek to understand God's truth, come and encounter the Holy One.

P: We are eager to encounter God's wisdom in the ancient Text we are about to hear.


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Reading of Scripture:

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,

P: Thanks be to God.

Message:

 **Hymn:** Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet * **VU #245**

The Offering Invitation:

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**Jesus came that we may have life and have it in abundance.
We honour him when we share our abundance with others.**

M&S Story:

 **Sung Dedication:** We Plough the Fields ***VU #520**

Prayer of Dedication:

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:

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 **Hymn:** O Worship the King ***VU #235 (VS 1,4-5)**

Commissioning and Blessing:

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 **Choral Response:** God, Take My Hand ***VU #638 (vs 1-2)**

✠ *Passing the Peace of Christ*

L: May the God of Peace go with you.

P: And also with you.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the library after the service.

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