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THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Give Thanks

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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Nov. 24, 2019

8:15 & 9:45 am

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- Prelude** Janet Bell
- Greetings & Life in the Church** Ben Downey
- Call to Worship** Psalm 100
Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God.
People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
- Songs of Worship & Praise**
 - In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him* No. 796
 - For All These Things* No. 792
- First Scripture Reading** Matthew 14:13-21
- Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**
- Song of Thanksgiving** *I'm Forever Grateful* No. 173
- Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**
- Second Scripture Reading** Colossians 3:12-17
- Message** *Give Thanks* Rev. Ralph Kieneker
- Song of Response** *For The Beauty Of The Earth* Handbell Choir
- Offering** *Thanksgiving Medley* Adult Choir
- Doxology & Celebration of Life**
- Benediction**
- Postlude** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* Handbell Choir

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SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction

- Question: What do you want?

II. Recognize God's Passion - Becoming Mature in Jesus Christ

III. Take Your Next Step

- Putting on Christ

IV. Receiving God's Peace

- Give Thanks
 - Let God's Word guide you.
 - Let God's people hold you.
 - Let God's presence inspire you.

V. Conclusion

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What is your favorite thing about the Thanksgiving holiday?
2. What are things you are feeling most thankful for right now?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What do you think are signs of spiritual immaturity? What do you think would be signs of spiritual maturity? How confident are you in your answers? Why?
2. How do we put on Christ (i.e. compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience)?
3. Do you feel like you are working a plan of putting on Christ and becoming mature, or does it feel more random? Do you think Jesus wants us to be intentionally working a plan towards maturity? What is your biggest obstacle in taking your next step towards maturity in Christ? What could be your next step?
4. One side of the coin in spiritual growth is our participation. The other side is what God does. Is one more important than the other? Why or why not?
5. Why is thankfulness so important in helping us receive God's peace and power?
6. How did God speak to you through this teaching?
7. How can we pray for one another?