

BULLETIN TEMPLATE:

Minnesota Valley Church

Date: Sunday, November 24, 2024

Church Year Date: Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude: Carol Gustafson

Singers: Fugleberg

Hymn #521 (Refrain Only 2x) "Thank You, Lord"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 67

PASTOR: May God be gracious to us and bless us

ALL: And make his face shine upon us,

PASTOR: That your ways may be known on earth,

ALL: Your salvation among all nations.

PASTOR: May the peoples praise you, O God;

ALL: May all the peoples praise you.

PASTOR: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

ALL: For you rule the peoples justly
and guide the nations of the earth.

PASTOR: May the peoples praise you, O God;

ALL: May all the peoples praise you.

PASTOR: Then the land will yield its harvest,

ALL: And God, our God, will bless us.

PASTOR: God will bless us,

ALL: And all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Hymn #144 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (with trumpets?)

Thanksgiving Prayer

Hymn #146 (vss 1&3) "We Gather Together

Children's Sermon

Reader: Jacob O'Flanagan

Old Testament Lesson: *Deuteronomy 8:1-11 Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your forefathers. 2 Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you. 6 Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and revering him. 7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land--a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; 8 a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; 9 a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. 10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 17:11-19 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him.*

They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him-and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

READER: Here ends the reading of God's Word.

CONGREGATION SINGS: God be praised, for His glad Tidings!

Announcements & Offering

MINISTRY UPDATE: Pr. Holmes

PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Songs to be chosen by Carol

Sermon: "A HARVEST OF SOULS" 1 Timothy 2:1-4 Pastor Tom Olson; 11/24/24 *Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

1 Timothy 2:1-4 *I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone- 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

Now may the peace of God that surpasses all human comprehension, guard your hearts and minds through faith in Christ Jesus. Amen

Hymn #145 (v. 1) "Now Thank We All Our God"
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Hymn #150 "Let All Things Now Living"
Postlude: Carol Gustafson