

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 24, 2022

9:30 AM

New Life Christian Reformed Church



PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:..... **We Give Thanks**

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING DAY DECLARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“He has Made Me Glad” *TCH* #214

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *TCH* #797:1-3

THANKSGIVING LITANY: *(responsive)*

SONGS:

“For the Beauty of the Earth” *TCH* #793:1,3,5

“Thank You, Lord” *TCH* #513

CHOIR: **We Are So Blessed**

PRAYER OF THANSsgiving

SONG: “Let All Things Now Living” *TCH* #794:1-2

VIDEO: “A Thanksgiving Checklist”

SCRIPTURE:.....Luke 7:36-50 (pg. 1604)

MESSAGE:...**THE CONTRAST OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

PsH #183:1,4

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Now Thank We All Our God”

TCH #788:1,3

RETIRING OFFERING—*Designated causes;
unspecified offerings will go to the Ministry
Opportunity Fund*

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, Organist

**Those able are invited to stand.*

PsH=Psalter Hymnal; TCH=The Celebration Hymnal



Nursery Attendants: Lindsey Lagestee and Owen Ooms

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Holy God, our praise can never match the wondrous measure of your mercy. Our lips can never express the depth of gratitude that our hearts feel. In your providence we have been kept, of your bounty we have received, and under the shadow of your wings our souls have learned to rejoice. You have led us through each decision of our lives. Your goodness and mercy have followed us all our days. By green pastures we have been led. In the dark valley we have not walked alone. Our comfort has been in your rod and staff. We thank you that we are made to be dependent, that none of us can live without you. But most of all we thank you that you are dependable, naming us one by one, knowing each of our needs, and supplying all that we require and more, out of your eternal mercy. Hear us, O God, as our hearts, at their best and at their humblest, give you the glory that belongs to your name. In you we find our steadfast and unfrightened hope through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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