

# Memorial United Methodist Church

November 26, 2020

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## *A Service of Thanksgiving*

## Prelude

## Prepare Your Heart for Worship

This is a time for both gathering and letting go. Gather your spirits to the Lord, let go of the stresses and struggles that you feel. In the ordinary, begin to discover the extraordinary.

## Opening Prayer

Creator God, from the tiniest speck to the grandest mountain, from the rolling sea to the limitless universe, you are with us. In each vista we see the marks of your creative power. Open our eyes and our hearts this day to appreciate the incredible diversity and uniqueness of the earth and all its inhabitants. Help us to look around and truly see the beauty. And having seen the outer beauty of the world, help us to see the inner beauty in each person. Amen

## Hymn

## “Thankful”

## Prayer of Confession

Lord, help us to be quiet, to resist the desire to fill every moment with noise. Clear our minds and give us a moment's peace. Help us to slow down to appreciate the beauty around us and to remember that you are the breath of life. God, we thank you for these moments of quietness and relaxation. With glad and joyful hearts, we thank you for time to experience the uniqueness of all creation and of each moment. Amen.

## Hymn

## “Thank You”

## Bible Lesson with Grandma

## Special Music

## “Did You Think to Pray”

## Reading of the Psalm

## Message

## Closing Hymn

## “Thank you, Lord”

## Benediction

## Postlude

## “Everything's Gonna Turn Out Right”

## Dismissal with God's Blessing

Look around at each other again. Smile.

Look with love and wonder.

Each one of us is a unique creation of God— there is no ordinary person here.

We are all extraordinary because God has called us so.

Go forth to discover the wonders of the world, and know that you are part of those joyful wonders.

Go out with joy and be led forth with peace.

***Happy Thanksgiving***

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YOU FILL US...

WHEN WE'RE HUNGRY  
YOU FEED US...

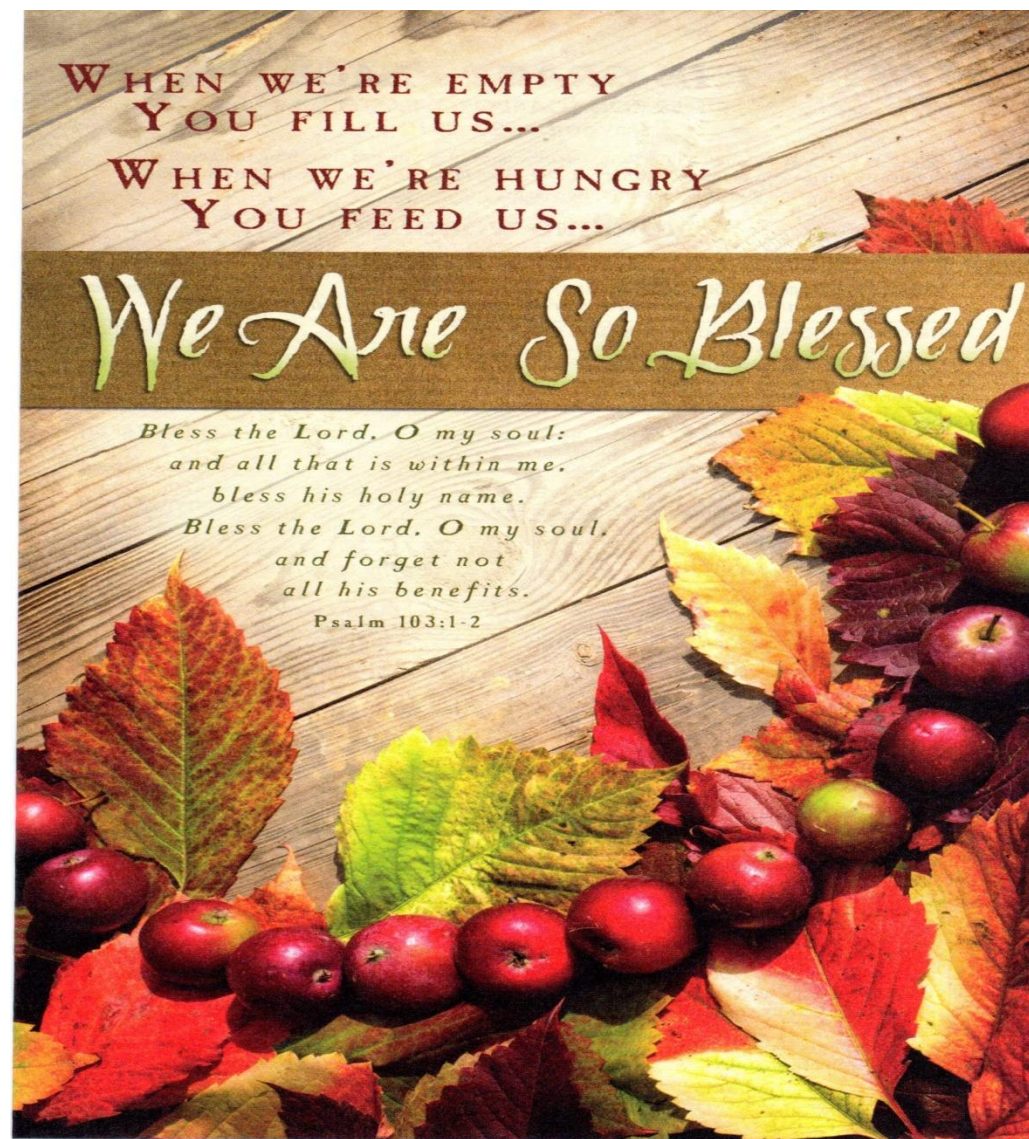
# *We Are So Blessed*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul:  
and all that is within me.*

*bless his holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not  
all his benefits.*

*Psalm 103:1-2*



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