

# COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Parkway Heights Methodist Church

Sunday, November 21, 2021

6 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS ..... The Rev. Bruce Case

\*CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 96:1-4, 8 (*responsive*) ..... The Rev. Carrie Duncan

O sing to the Lord a new song; **Sing to the Lord, all the earth**  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; **Tell of his salvation from day to day.**  
Declare his glory to the nations, **his marvelous works among all peoples.**  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. **He is to be revered above all gods.**  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; **Bring an offering, and come into his courts.**  
**Come, let us worship the Lord, our God!**

\*HYMN..... *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Opening Prayer and Prayer for Illumination ..... The Rev. Dr. Christopher Croftwell

FIRST LESSON – Matthew 6:25-34 ..... Dr. Dan Moore

SECOND LESSON – Micah 6:6-8 ..... Howard Fromkin

THIRD LESSON – Psalm 103..... The Rev. Jenny Newman

SERMON ..... The Rev. Jenny Newman

THANKSGIVING LITANY ..... Wes Cameron

O God, you are majestic, holy and wonderful. **We thank you, O God.**  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. We magnify your holy name. **We thank you, O God.**  
You are older than time and stronger than death. **We thank you, O God.**  
You are love, and you are wisdom. **We thank you, O God.**  
You are strength, and you are peace. **We thank you, O God.**  
You are joy, and you are gladness. **We thank you, O God.**  
You call for justice for the oppressed, and help for the weak. **We thank you, O God.**  
You are courage, and you are hope. **We thank you, O God.**  
You watch over sparrows and feed the hungry good things. **We thank you, O God.**  
You clothe the naked and heal the broken-hearted. **We thank you, O God.**  
You humble the proud and protect the vulnerable. **We thank you, O God.**

You forgive all our sins and call us your children. **We thank you, O God.**

You bring us together as friends and knit us together as a family. **We thank you, O God.**

You bless us and call us to bless others in your name. **We thank you, O God.**

How we thank you for the gift of faith, for the privilege of loving you and for the joy of serving as your hands and feet in this community. **We thank you, O God.**

CALL TO OFFERING ..... The Rev. Dr. Christopher Croftwell

*The offering will be given to Breadbasket food assistance ministry. Please make checks payable to Breadbasket. You may place your gift in a donation box at the doors. Thank you.*

\*HYMN..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Dr. Dick Conville

\*BENEDICTION ..... The Rev. Jenny Newman

## PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP SERVICE

The Church of Latter-Day Saints  
Episcopal Church of the Ascension  
Heritage United Methodist Church  
Parkway Heights United Methodist Church  
Temple B’Nai Israel  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
University Baptist Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

## REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Dan Moore  
Rev. Jenny Newman  
Wes Cameron  
Rev. Bruce Case  
Howard Fromkin  
Rev. Carrie Duncan  
Dr. Dick Conville  
Rev. Dr. Christopher Croftwell

## MUSIC LEADERSHIP

Christina Aultman  
Chris Benson  
Jennifer Bruton  
Sam Bruton  
Tammy Starr

\*Please stand where indicated.