

Ministry of the Word

You will eat there in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice with your household in everything you do, because the LORD your God has blessed you."

Deuteronomy 12:7cf 16:11;14:26,12:8,12,18

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 8:13-18;Deuteronomy 8

Sermon-"Sacred Meals" by Wayne Conrad

Hymn- 913P "Come, You Thankful People, Come"

The Eucharist Meal

led by Jeff Gregory

What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?

I will bring you a thanksgiving offering and call on the name of the LORD! Ps

116:12,17

Preparation for the Supper- Calvin Quote

The Invitation

Great Thanksgiving Prayer (Hippolytus)

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist

He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

Words of Institution

Prayer and Proclamation

Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymn- 654P "My God, Now Is Your Table Spread"

644P "Bread of Heaven on You We Feed"

Sharing of the Cup

After Meal Thanks

We Leave To Live Out Our Thanks

Hymn- 161P "Now Thank We All Our God"

*The Benediction

Yahweh bless you and protect you; Yahweh make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; Yahweh look with favor on you and give you peace through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Postlude: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Good Shepherd Community Church

In the Heart of Dallas with a Heart for the World

November 19, 2017

Thanksgiving Sunday

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Psalm 100:4

Weekly Gatherings: *Sundays:*

10:30 am - Corporate Worship: Word & Table

6:30pm – Evening Worship

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Good Shepherd Community Church Worship Guide 19-November-2017 – Thanksgiving

The Call to Thanks: The Reading of Psalm 100
Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;
come before Him with joyful songs.
Acknowledge that Yahweh is God.

*He made us, and we are His –
His people, the sheep of His pasture.*

Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For Yahweh is good, and His love is eternal;

His faithfulness endures through all generations.

Greeting from God

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

*We Greet Each Other

...speaking to one another: "God is good," "Thanks be to God," or "Give thanks to God".

*Psalms, Hymns and Songs of Thanks:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Hymn- 95P "Come with All Joy to Sing to God"

Invocation

Hymn- "As We Come to God in Adoration"

Hymn- 920P "As Light Upon the River"

Call to Confession

I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

Psalm 32:5

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, possessions, and money. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Hymn- "Praise Our Father, Lord of Harvest"

Hymn- "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture Lessons

"It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4 cf Deut.8:3

First Testament- Nehemiah 8:13-18

First Testament- Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament- John 7:1-10,37-39

New Testament- Revelation 19:6-9, 21:1-4

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to -God.**

Rejoicing in Our God

"Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones, and give thanks to His holy name." Ps. 97:12

Hymn- 657P "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

Hymn -651P "I Hunger and I Thirst"

We Offer Our Thanks to God

"First of all, then, I urge that requests, prayers, intercessions, and thanks be offered on behalf of all people," 1 Timothy 2:1

Prayers of the People

A Collect Thanksgiving

Offering Reception and Dedication

And now, O LORD, I have brought you the first portion of the harvest you have given me from the ground.' Then place the produce before the LORD your God, and bow to the ground in worship before him. Deuteronomy 26:10

Dedication Prayer - With hearts full of your blessings, O God, we pour out our thanksgiving and praise. Shape our lives by your wisdom and grace so that we may live with gratitude and generosity; all for your glory and the good of your world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Hymn Chorus- 174P "Give Thanks"

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.*

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',

let the poor say, 'I am rich',

because of what the Lord has done for us.