

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you would like more info about Northside, please visit our website www.northside-umc.org & complete our online connection card

(Order of Worship is subject to change under the direction of the Holy Spirit)

PRELUDE: *We Gather Together.....George Lachenauer*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, be with us this day as we gather to celebrate your love for us. Challenge and prepare us to be your disciples in this aching and hurting world, for we ask it in Jesus' name. AMEN

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OPENING HYMN: *Come, Ye Thankful People Come #694 (3 verses)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAYER & OFFERTORY: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee #452 (3 verses)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:14-30

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *What Gift Can We Bring #87 (4 verses)*

MESSAGE: Are You Using What You Have?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you- only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen

Song & Worship

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Take My Life, and Let It Be #399 (3 verses)*

BENEDICTION: *Northside Benediction*
Jill Brennan

**May the love of Northside travel,
everywhere you go
Peace surround your soul & spirit,
let your goodness show
Live your life in His word,
make a difference now
Fill your week with acts of kindness,
till we meet again. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: *IV Fanfare on Come, Ye Thankful People Come.....J. Douglas Esmond*

Pastor: Rev. Rodney Dobbs
Music Director: Dr. Gary Mazzola
Lay Leader: Jan Urquhart
Song Leader: Emily Hennigan

**Welcome to
Outdoor &
Drive-In Worship**

November 15, 2020

Northside United Methodist Church



Our Vision:

Seeking to love as Jesus does by helping all people journey with Jesus Christ, through acts of community service, fellowship, spiritual growth and worship.

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**FINANCIAL OFFERING FOR NORTHSIDE UMC
MINISTRY:**

Northside UMC is a 100% member and attendee-supported church. All of the ministry at Northside is made possible by the faithful giving of our members. We appreciate any financial contributions to support the ministry of Northside UMC.

Here are ways you can make a financial gift to Northside

- By placing your gift in the “offering net” as the usher comes by your car.
- Online at our church website, www.northside-umc.org
- Text “Give” to (508) 413-6699.
- Mail your offering to the church.

Thank you

To hear the worship service, tune your car radio to FM 97.9

Please register your attendance at today’s service at www.northside-umc.org

If you will be sitting in the lawn, please wear a mask as you enter and leave the worship space. After you are seated a safe distance from others, you may remove your mask.

Please wear your mask while singing.

If joining us in your car, please stay in your car during worship & wear a mask if windows are down.

Come Ye Thankful People Come

Verse 1

Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of harvest-home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple come
Raise the song of harvest home

Verse 2

All the world is God's own field
Fruit unto His praise to yield
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear
Then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be

Verse 3

For the Lord our God shall come
And shall take His harvest home
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Sav-ior divine
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine

Verse 2

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

What Gift Can We Bring

Verse 1

What gift can we bring what present what token
What words can convey it the joy of this day
When grateful we come rememb'ring rejoicing
What song can we offer in honor and praise

Verse 2

Give thanks for the Past for those who had vision
Who planted and watered so dreams could come true
Give thanks for the Now for study for worship
For mission that bids us turn prayer into deed

Verse 3

Give thanks for Tomorrow full of surprises
For knowing whatever Tomorrow may bring
God gives us His word that always forever
We rest in His keeping and live in His love

Verse 4

This gift we now bring this present this token
These words can convey it the joy of this day
When grateful we come rememb'ring rejoicing
This song we now offer in honor and praise

Take My Life and Let It Be

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee