



***Our Vision***

*is to be Christ to each other and our  
community – doing justice, loving mercy  
and walking humbly with our God.*

*Sunday, August 30, 2020*

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

The Lord's Day

August 30, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

J. W. Snyder  
arr. Bryan Verhoye

*Footprints*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

*As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.*

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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.

2. We ourselves are 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.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Lloyd Callaway

Isaiah 55:10-13; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Children's Lesson

Barbara Jean Callaway

The Gospel Reading

Dr. Jean Pruett

Matthew 13:1-23; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Jean Pruett

*What Kind of Receiver Are You?*

The Hymn of Response

HARVEST

*Bringing In the Sheaves*

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
sowing in the noontide and the dewey eve;  
waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

*Refrain: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;  
bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows;  
fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
by and by the harvest and the labor ended,  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

*Refrain*

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,  
tho' the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
when our weeping's over, he will bid us welcome,  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

*Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer

Daisy Evans

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

H. Leslie Adams

*Prayer*

Sherami Harris, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

I ask you this: Which way to go?  
I ask you this: Which sin to bear?  
Which crown to put upon my hair?  
I do not know,  
Lord God, I do not know.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

George J. Elvey  
arr. Nancy L. Smith

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

*As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.*

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**Between Two Fernwoods**

a weekly interiew show every Wednesday night at 6:00pm.

**Adult Sunday School Time**

every Sunday at 10am online taught by Dr. Gerald Keown.

**Children’s Sunday School Time**

every Sunday at 10am online taught by Lee Anne Bailie.

**Sunday Morning Worship Time**

every Sunday at 11am online.

We will be uploading the video on our [website](#) each Sunday  
and also will be on our Facebook page.

All videos will be on our website ([www.fernwoodchurch.org](http://www.fernwoodchurch.org)) and on our Facebook page.

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