



**HYMN #367***Come, Ye Thankful People Come**(stand if able)*

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.

All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful 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 whole-some grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;  
From each field shall in that day all offenses purge away;  
Give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to 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!

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and grateful hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son..... *(time for us to offer silent prayers of confession.)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## GLORIA PATRI

*(please stand if able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

## APOSTLES' CREED

Maren Prann

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Look At The World*

*Look at the world, ev'rything all around us; look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day. Look at the world; so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.*

**Refrain:** *Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see; all the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Refrain*

*Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold. Refrain*

*Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love. We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'ns above. Refrain*

## **THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN**

## **CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “The Peace of Christ”**

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

## OFFERTORY

*Praise God!*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God!*

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice, Him serve with love, His praise tell forth, come now before Him and rejoice!*

*From all that dwell below the skies above, now let the Savior's praise arise! Let the Redeemer's Name be sung, thro' ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Praise God! Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God! Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise God! Praise God! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise God! Praise God! Amen. Amen.*

## DOXOLOGY *(please stand if able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, with gratitude we return to You what is Yours. All that we are and all that we have are a trust from You. We offer now ourselves and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us, that by Your Holy Spirit we would be one with Christ, with one another, and one in ministry to all the world. Amen. *(please be seated)*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**    Colossians 3: 12-17    (pew Bible pg. 958)  
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As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #654**    *In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*    (remain seated)

**1<sup>st</sup> time: Choir; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> times: All**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;  
In the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God; do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

**SERMON**

*"With Gratitude in Your Hearts*

Jon Frost

**HYMN #14**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      (please stand if able)

Verse 1: All                  Verse 4: Women  
Verse 2: Men                Verse 5: All  
Verse 3: All                  Each Refrain: All

**ALL:** For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies

***Refrain***

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**Men:** For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light

**ALL:** ***Refrain***

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**ALL:** For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight

**ALL:** ***Refrain***

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**Women:** For the joy or human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts  
and mild:

**ALL:** Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**ALL:** For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven

***Refrain***

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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