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## **We Gather to Give Thanks to God**

**Prelude** “Let All Things Now Living”  
“Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Held  
arr. Innes

### **\*Call to Worship**

You will say on that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

**“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

**“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**  
(Isaiah 12)

**\*Song of Worship** “All Creatures of our God and King”

LUYH 551 vs 1,2 4,6

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given to us: for life and health and safety, for strength to work and leisure to rest, for all that is beautiful in creation and in human life; but above all we thank you for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**\*Song of Worship** “Rejoice In All Your Works”

Kimbrough

**\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us:  
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and time to rest and worship,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all who earnestly seek after truth, and all who labor for justice,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is good and gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

**We thank you, Lord.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Response** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LUYH 521

### **God Speaks His Word**

**Gospel Reading:** John 21:15-19

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**Song of Response** “Give Thanks”

LUYH 358

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Peter 5:1-5

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## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Sermon “The Resistance”**

### **\*Hymn of Response “Ten Thousand Reasons”**

LUYH 559

## **God Receives Our Gifts**

### **Offering** *Grand Haven Christian, Western Michigan Christian, Love in Action or World Renew*

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

(Proverbs 3:9-10)

### **Offertory “Now Thank We All Our God”**

LUYH 543

## **Prayer of Dedication**

### **\*Sending Hymn “Let All Things Now Living”**

LUYH 5

### **\*Dismissal and Grace**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

(Romans 15:13)

### **Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God**

arr. Hollar

## **Credits & Liturgical Notes**

Participants:

**Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher**

**Julie Hordyk, Piano**

**Cathy Schaaf, Organ**

**Jeff Erickson, Chris Hordyk, Jason Zuidema, Dennis Schaaf, Brass**

**Chris Hordyk, Patrice Frantz, Vocalists**

**Jane DeGroot, Liturgist**