



Practicing Thanksgiving

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's
journey, all of YOU is welcome here!*

Sunday, November 19, 2023

*“May your practice rise
from generous heart & mind
Grateful be your song.”*

GATHERING LIGHT

Julie Traverso

“River Flows in You”

by Yiruma

GATHERING VOICES

We gather in congregation:
to heal, inspire, and empower in the Way of Jesus
so that all people can create lives of
deeper meaning and greater value.

SING

"We Gather Together"

Adapted from the New Century Hymnal #420/421
Lyrics for the generations by J Hubbard

We gather together in joyful thanksgiving
Alive with creation whose beauty we share
Both sorrow & gladness we find in our living
We sing a hymn of praise for freedom

Refrain

Sing Amen (Sing Amen) Let it Be (Let it be)
Sing Amen (Sing amen) Let it Be (Let it Be)

We gather together a place of forgiving
The struggle and error all humanity shares
Inspired to service a new world creating
We're learning together to be Love

Refrain

We gather together belonging beloved
Open to Spirit we let our hearts shine
A true affirmation Light rising from shadow
We welcome you fully just as you are

Refrain

READING

“A Handful of Sunlight”

by Tamanna Ferdous, abridged

JOY & CONCERN

SILENCE, CONTEMPLATION, PRAYER

UNISON RESPONSE

From the prayer of St. Francis, adapted

Make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 1:1-7

Matthew:5:23-24

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TEACHING

Rev. Jason Hubbard

OFFERING SONG

“De Colores”

New Century Hymnal #402

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CIRCLE SING

“Hallelujah”

Your Leaders Today:

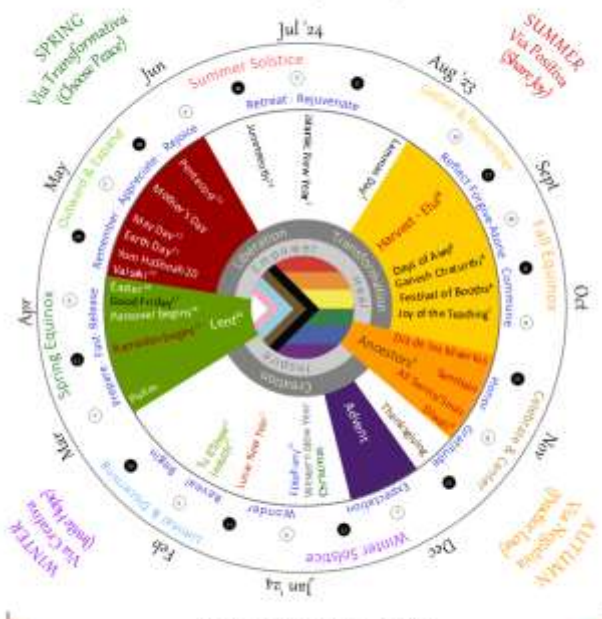
*Greeting: Marilyn Linnell
Accompanist: Jason Howze*

*Reader: Julie Traverso
Song Leader: Corey Wilson*

Proverbs 1:1-7

The Proverbs... for learning about wisdom and instruction for understanding words of insight, for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity to teach subtilty to the learner, knowledge and prudence to the young - let the wise, too, hear and gain in learning and the discerning acquire skill, to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles. The awe of Life Itself is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Matthew:5:23-24 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your kin has become divided against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go out and away; first be reconciled in your relationship, and then come to offer your gift.



Bathrooms are available just outside the sanctuary doors through the double doors in the breezeway as you walk toward the office. If you need any assistance locating them, we're here to help.