

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22nd, 2018 – 9:30 am
Pastor Aaron Greydanus

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Song: *Let All Things Now Living* - LH 5

*Call to Thanksgiving

*Opening Prayer

*Fellowship Greeting

*Songs of Thanksgiving:

Come, You Thankful People, Come - LH 473

For The Beauty of the Earth - LH 19

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 8**

Message: **Recipe for Thanksgiving**

Sharing Our Thanks

Offering of Thanks: Food for Kidz

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song: *Now Thank We All Our God* - LH 543

*Blessing

*Closing Song: *Doxology* - LH 965

Postlude

**Stand if able*

A Thanksgiving Poem

Paul Laurence Dunbar, 1872 - 1906

The sun hath shed its kindly light,
Our harvesting is gladly o'er
Our fields have felt no killing blight,
Our bins are filled with goodly store.

From pestilence, fire, flood, and sword
We have been spared by thy decree,
And now with humble hearts, O Lord,
We come to pay our thanks to thee.

We feel that had our merits been
The measure of thy gifts to us,
We erring children, born of sin,
Might not now be rejoicing thus.

No deed of our hath brought us grace;
When thou were nigh our sight was dull,
We hid in trembling from thy face,
But thou, O God, wert merciful.

Thy mighty hand o'er all the land
Hath still been open to bestow
Those blessings which our wants demand
From heaven, whence all blessings flow.

Thou hast, with ever watchful eye,
Looked down on us with holy care,
And from thy storehouse in the sky
Hast scattered plenty everywhere.

Then lift we up our songs of praise
To thee, O Father, good and kind;
To thee we consecrate our days;
Be thine the temple of each mind.

With incense sweet our thanks ascend;
Before thy works our powers pall;
Though we should strive years without end,
We could not thank thee for them all.

