**Thanksgiving Day Order of Worship**

November 23, 2017—9:30 AM

### WE COME TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 100

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

 HWC #559—*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

PH #453—*Let All Things Now Living*

Thanksgiving Offering

\*All undesignated funds will go to the General Fund

(After the offering, the organist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for a Message)

Children's Message

**WE LEARN FROM HIM WITH THANKFUL HEARTS**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*I Will Enter His Gates*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (page 1148)

Message: ***Thanksgiving Is More Than a Holiday***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 HWC #556—*Now Thank We All Our God*

## WE SHARE WITH HIM OUR THANKS

God’s Wisdom for Continual Thanksgiving—Proverbs 15:15

A Time of Public Thanksgiving

*(During this time, there will be a microphone passed around the sanctuary for people to share words of thanksgiving to God and to the congregation.)*

Thanksgiving Prayer

Song of Response:

 \*HWC #11—*My Tribute*

### WE LEAVE GIVING THANKS TO HIM

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #638—*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Bea Molendyk

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Children's Message: Steve Meeuwsen

 *\*Please Stand*