MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 22, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Christ the King Sunday
Walter Ellis Harvest Festival

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Thanksgiving Medley" (arr. Christine D. Anderson)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 282: "Give Thanks"

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Special Music: "God's Simple Gifts" (arr. Anna Laura Page)

A 400-Year-Old Mayflower Moment

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Second Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Sermon: "THE KINGDOM STUMP"

Hymn 280: "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

<u>Today's Participants</u>: Pastor Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Rev. Linda Farmer-Lewis, Pastor Jacob Richards, Barb Fuller, Marsha Hacker, Shannon Spasova, Lorraine Finison, Kim Finison

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GOD'S REVELATION



Our Father, Our Mother, Our God,

We come now to thank You.

We thank You for Your presence in our lives, and that there is no place that You are not.

We thank You that we are Your children, and made in Your image.

We thank You for the knowledge that we serve a risen Lord, and from whom we learn we are more than body.

We thank You that His body died on a cross, and that He rose again.

We thank You that He lived then, and still lives now.

We thank You that, in order to see Him, we only need to look into a mirror, because He continues to live in each of us.

And most of all, Father, Mother, God,

We thank You for the privilege we have to assist others to know You.

Help us always to show Your face in all that we say and do.

In the Nature of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Lottie Jones Hood



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