

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE  
A THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021



FAMILY OF FAITH - FAMILY OF FRIENDS

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BIBLE STUDY SUNDAYS AT 9:10AM OCOTILLO ROOM

**Prelude** Cheryl Clopton

**Gratitude** *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

WITH

**Responsive Reading** Steadfast Love  
Psalm 136

**Missionary of the Week** David & Jerrine Berkey  
WorldVenture

**Come** *"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"*

**Singing of Mercies**  
*"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever"*

**Salvation Thanks**  
*"Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul"*

**Thanksgiving Prayer for Trying Times**  
Chuck Friedenstien

**Worship through Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology

Music performed by Cheryl Clopton

**Special Music** Dorothy Lazzerini  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

# **Failing to "Return and Give Thanks"**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **The Lepers Cry Out**

Luke 17:11 - 13

Lori Sauers

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

### **The Faith Challenge**

Luke 17:14 - 16

Kathy Enriquez

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan.

### **Three Haunting Questions**

Luke 17:17 - 18

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

**Message**

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

*Why Do We Fail to "Return and Give Praise" to God?*

**Amazing Love**

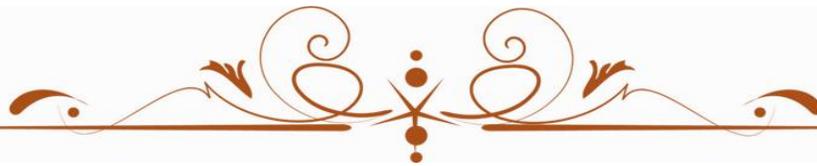
*"And Can it Be"*

**Benediction**

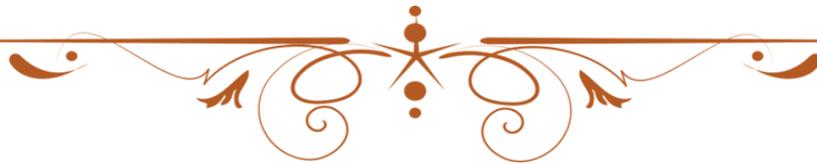
*"May God Bless You"*

**Postlude**

Cheryl Clopton



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.  
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER. PSALM 136:1



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

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things hath done  
In whom His world rejoices  
Who, from our mothers' arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

LYRICS CONTINUE AFTER RESPONSIVE READING

## **Steadfast Love Responsive Reading Based on Psalm 136**

(Pastor) Give thanks to the Lord  
For He is Good

(All) For His steadfast love  
endures forever

(Pastor) Give thanks to the God of gods

(All) For His steadfast love  
endures forever

(Pastor) Give thanks to the Lord of lords

(All) For His steadfast love  
endures forever

(Pastor) To Him who alone  
does great wonders

(All) For His steadfast love  
endures forever

(Pastor) Who by His understanding  
made the heaven

(All) For His steadfast love  
endures forever

(Pastor) Who spread out the earth  
above the waters

(All) For His steadfast love  
endures forever

(Pastor) Give thanks to the Lord  
For He is Good.

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

LYRICS CONTINUED

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven  
The one eternal God  
Whom earth and heaven adore  
For thus it was, is now  
And shall be ever more.

## **Come, Ye Thankful People Come**

Come, ye thankful people, come  
Raise the song of harvest home  
All is safely gathered  
ere the winter storms begin  
God our Maker doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied  
Come to God's own temple, come  
Raise the song of harvest home.

LYRICS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

# Come, Ye Thankful People Come

## LYRICS CONTINUED

All the world is God's own field  
fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown  
unto joy or sorrows grown.  
First the blade and then the ear  
Then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall take His harvest home  
From His field shall in that day  
all offenses purge away  
Give His angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast  
But the fruitful ears to store  
in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To Thy final harvest home  
Gather Thou Thy people in  
free from sorrow, free from sin  
There, forever purified  
in Thy presence to abide  
Come, with all Thine angels come  
raise the glorious harvest home.

## **I Will Sing of the Mercies Of the Lord Forever**

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing. I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.

With my mouth will I make known

The faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

## **Thank You, Lord, for saving my Soul**

Thank you Lord for saving my soul

Thank you Lord for making me whole

Thank you Lord for giving to me

Thy great salvation so rich and free.

## And Can it Be

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke - the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## **BENEDICTION**

May God's blessings surround you each day.  
As you trust him and walk in His way.  
May His Presence within guard  
and keep you from sin.  
Go in Peace. Go in Joy. Go in Love.  
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## **WELCOME**

It is our privilege to worship the Lord our God freely without intimidation or fear of opposition. The psalmist exhorts, "Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL  
THOSE WHO ARE CELEBRATING IN THE MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER



## **Missionary of the Week**

### **World Venture**

David & Jerrine Berkey

David and Jerrine have several prayers of thanksgiving ; the birth of their granddaughter, Miriam Hope, their associate pastor, Eslid Rivero and his family have secured an apartment and while they have returned to Caracas, Venezuela they thoroughly enjoyed the extended time stateside the pandemic dictated. Their current prayer requests are: please pray for their perseverance, pray for their family as their children are geographically spread out across the world and please pray for the El Puente Church which continues to strive to serve and often struggles to meet their financial obligations. If you would like to read their year-end letter please pick up a copy from the table.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIAN  
NOREEN NELSON

## **Prayer Concerns**

As COVID is continuing to impact our community please **pray** for endurance for all that we may peacefully come through the pandemic.

**Pray for our home-bound** members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.

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## **UPCOMING**

Wednesday, November 24 at 12:00 Noon

Men's Lunch

Chef Peter's Bistro

Saturday, November 27 at 9:00 AM

Coffee and doughnuts served 8:30 AM

"5 MEN OF GOD"

Men's Bible Study, 14140 W Kiowa Trail

Sunday, November 28 at 9:10 AM

Bible Study, Ocotillo Room

Dr. Don Bierle

Sunday, November 28 at 10:30 AM

A Service of Worship and Praise

Dr. Charles Rasmussen

Sunday, November 28 at 12:00 PM

Memorial Service to honor Joy Orile

Dr. Charles Rasmussen

December 3, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Christmas Candlelight Celebration - HOPE

December 14, 2021 5:30 PM

Potluck Dinner; MPR

## Thank You Marylyn!

During the service today we took a moment to acknowledge the deeply appreciated work and dedication Marylyn Cirulis has given to Community Church at Sun Village.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate your genuine commitment to our organization. We simply wouldn't be the family of faith and family of friends that we are today if not for your tireless efforts.

The care you have taken in your work is evident in nearly every element of Community Church at Sun Village. Your thoughtful touches and devotion to our members are unsurpassed. You gave not only your time and work for ten years, you also gave your heart. For all of this we are incredibly grateful.

