

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## Welcome

### \*Passing of the Peace

### Prelude

### Introit

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Come and worship the Lord with gladness.**

Leader: Come into the presence of the Lord with singing.

**People: Know that the Lord is God.**

Leader: It is he that made us.

**People: And we are his.**

**All: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**People: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God and bless his holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good.

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and his faithfulness is to all generations.**

**All: Come, let us worship our Lord, Christ the King!**

—Based on Psalm 100

### \*Opening Hymn #66 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

### \*Affirmation of Faith #881 The Apostles' Creed

### \*Gloria Patri #70

### \*Centering Prayer

Our baskets are full, gracious God, with the bounty you have provided. Our hearts are full of thanksgiving and praise. We are eager to meet you here, to learn from you, to be changed by you, to become more fully the people you intend for us to be. Show us how to do the work you have planned for us. Equip us as your faithful stewards. Amen.

### Children's Message

**Anthem** *Ain't That Good News* William Dawson  
*Sanctuary Choir*

**Ministry of the Word** Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (NLT)

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 126 Hymnal, Page 847

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

Response #1

People: "Thanks be to God."

**\*Hymn of Preparation #694** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**Sermon**

*"Long Ago Love"*

*Rev. Bates*

*Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)*

**Thanksgiving Prayer** (insert)

**The Lord's Prayer #895**

**Offering & Offertory**

**\*Doxology #94**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

How can we thank you enough for all you have given us, Lord? We have so much, more than enough to supply all our needs. As we present our tithes and offerings today, make us mindful of the people, especially the children, whose earthly needs we are called to supply. In deepest gratitude, we offer ourselves back to you, for your service and your will. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn #664**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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*\*For those who are able, please stand*