



*St. John's United Church*

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*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Stewardship: Thanksgiving Sunday**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Prelude:** "For All Your Goodness, God " VU #549

### ***To Praise God***

**Call to Worship:**

Thanksgiving. It's not just a moment.

**Thanksgiving. It's not just a day.**

Thanksgiving. It's not just a season.

**Thanksgiving! Is an action, to be lived always,  
and to be lived all-ways.**

So let us enter this place – thanks giving!

**Giving thanks – to one another, to all creation,  
and to the Creator of All!**

*(Richard Bott, Gathering Pentecost 2 p. 43)*

**Scripture:** Psalm 100 OT p.679 – Sunday School

**\*Hymn:** "Bringing in The Sheaves" (on screen)

**Prayer of Approach:**

**Holy and gracious God, we gather as seekers,  
disciples, and friends. We gather to give you  
thanks for the blessings of our lives and to  
replenish and refuel our spirits for the road  
ahead. We gather to learn the wisdom of your  
way and feel the warmth of your love. Bless  
our gathering as we join our hearts and minds  
together in worship. Amen.**

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 OT p.226  
Sunday School

**\*Hymn:** "Make a Joyful Noise" #820

**Time to Wonder**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** John 6: 25-35 NT p.119 Susan Shantz

**Ministry of Music:** "What Will We Promise, What Will  
We Give?" Don Besig

**Sermon**

***To Respond in Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #220

**Minute for Mission**

**The Offering of our Gifts**

**\*Doxology:** #520 vs 3 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "For the Fruit of All Creation" #227

**Benediction:** #973

**Choral Blessing:**

**Ushers:**

**Emile Lajoie, Joyce Lamont,  
Barbara Ann Lajoie, Peter Wilkinson**

## Announcements

**Hurricane Dorian Relief** - Please visit the United Church of Canada's website to make a donation.

**Chicken Pie orders** should be into the office by **Oct. 20** and **Tourtiere Pie orders** should be into the office by **Nov. 17**. They will be ready for pick up on Oct. 27 and Nov. 24 respectively. **Order forms** are available from ushers or at the office.

During October the Stewardship Committee will have a **Harvest Table** that you may donate some of your excess food items and preserves to. We are asking that these may be procured by making a donation. The funds raised will go to the Mission and Service fund.

**Sunday October 20** - Fellowship after service hosted by Finance and Ministry & Personnel Committees. Cookie Walk hosted by UCW proceeds to Mission & Service.

**Monday October 21** - Book Circle "Medicine Walk" by Richard Wagamese.

**Sunday October 27** - Stewardship Luncheon after church.