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Thanks
TO THE LORD

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Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

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Prelude *Thanksgiving Medley* Rev. Laurel Underwood

Call to Thanksgiving *Psalm 100* Fr. Brad Hagelin

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;

All: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

All: Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

One: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

All: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Choral Call to Worship *Psalm 100* Community Choir

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Neil Trainer

Song of Thanksgiving *Let All Things Now Living* No. 554

Prayer of Confession Rev. Jill Bierwirth

Loving God, we gather today, rich in blessing,
yet often believing that we merit the wealth and comforts we enjoy.

Forgive us, our God, for our ingratitude
that takes credit ourselves for what is a gift from You.

We feast together with family and friends
offering token gestures to the hungry in our world,
and we feel we have done enough.

Forgive us for being too quickly self-satisfied,
and too often looking past those You call us to serve.

With hands tightly clasping our treasures on earth,
we cannot reach out to those in need around us.

Forgive us for clinging to our own possessions
rather than holding tightly only to You.

Unite us with hearts of thanksgiving,
with a spirit of contentment,
and with the joy of our salvation in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

One: To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song of Thanksgiving *I Will Sing and Give Thanks* Community Choir

Scripture Presentation *Psalms 136:1–9, 23–26* Rev. Emily Mitchell

Response: God's faithful love lasts forever!

Musical Offering *We Gather Together* Color Bell Choir

Scripture Reading *Luke 17:11–19* Rev. Jill Bierwirth

Thanksgiving Message *Be the One* Rev. Neil Trainer

Prayers of Thanksgiving Rev. John Bjorge

One: For this thanksgiving,
All: We give thanks to You, O Lord.

Thanksgiving Offering[†] *Give Thanks* Tamarah Lee

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer Fr. Brad Hagelin

Song of Sending *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 555

Benediction Rev. Neil Trainer

Postlude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Rev. Laurel Underwood

[†]This evening's offering supports the work of Hopelink. Since 1971, Hopelink has served homeless and low-income families, children, seniors, and people with disabilities in King and Snohomish counties; providing stability and helping people gain the skills and knowledge they need to exit poverty for good. Hopelink's mission is to promote self-sufficiency for all members of our community to help people make a lasting change. Please make checks payable to "Hopelink."

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Participating in This Evening's Service

Rev. Dr. Jill Bierwirth , <i>Pastor</i>	Richmond Beach United Church of Christ
Joel Bevington , <i>Director of Music Ministries</i>	First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach
Rev. Dr. John Bjorge , <i>Lead Pastor</i>	First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach
CJ Fesalbon , <i>Director of Music Ministries</i>	St. Luke Parish
Sande Gillette , <i>Director of String Ensemble</i>	Calvin Presbyterian Church
Father Brad Hagelin , <i>Pastor</i>	St. Luke Parish
Tamarah Lee , <i>Senior Manager</i>	Hopelink
Rev. Emily Mitchell , <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Calvin Presbyterian Church
Katie Skovholt , <i>Director of Music</i>	Richmond Beach United Church of Christ
Rev. Dr. Neil Trainer , <i>Pastor</i>	Calvin Presbyterian Church
Rev. Laurel Underwood , <i>Director of Music Ministries</i>	Calvin Presbyterian Church

The community choir includes members from Calvin Presbyterian Church, First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach, Richmond Beach United Church of Christ, and St. Luke Parish.



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