

EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

November 20, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome! We invite you into a time of preparation for worship. We invite you to unplug, turn off your phones, unwind from the past week, and focus your hearts on God's presence within, around, and between us all.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

L: God is present. L: Everywhere, all the time.
C: **All the time, everywhere.** C: **God is present.**

Prelude

Invocation

Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered, in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Scripture

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to the Holy One with songs of praise! - *Psalm 95:2*

This is the day that the Creator has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! - *Psalm 118: 24*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever! - *Psalm 107:1*

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. - *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. - *Colossians 3:15*

Message Gratitude Lists

Musical Response

Joys and Concerns

Intercessory Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Dedication of Pledges

L: All thanks be to God, giver of all that we are and have.

C: In thanksgiving we return to God portions of what has been given to us: our time, the fruits of our labors, our resources.

L: In Jesus Christ God calls us to participate in the construction of a new reality. We now dedicate these, our pledges, toward the enrichment of our life as a covenant community, and toward the ministry God has given us.

C: We dedicate our labors, our time, and our resources to God, who calls us into discipleship and who surrounds us with everlasting love.

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, bless these gifts and the givers that all might carry forward the ministry you intend here in this church and community, and wherever there is a need on the face of the earth. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Please keep **Cay Browne, Joe DiCiccio, Nancy Soukup, Ricky Brightman,** and **Roman Crispi** in your prayers.

Our November Mission support is for Transfiguration's Food Pantry. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the shopping cart outside our church's office.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent; the start of a new liturgical church year. Plan to be in worship as we give thanks for our many blessings and light our Advent candles, preparing ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child.

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Manna Worship



Gratefully Gathered at the Table

**No matter who you are or
where you are on life's journey,
you're welcome here.**

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