

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON**

*November 21, 2021*

**Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his love  
endures forever.**

*-1 Chronicles 16:34*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

November 21, 2021

### PRELUDE

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Heather Sorenson)*  
*Thanks to God for My Redeemer (Jan Sanborn)*  
*Brethren. We Have Met to Worship (Jan Sanborn)*

Natalia Revinski

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL to WORSHIP

Heloise Pechan

One: As we gather for worship this day, let us thank God for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

Many: **We thank you, Lord.**

One: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

Many: **We thank you, Lord.**

One: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

Many: **We thank you, Lord.**

One: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

Many: **We thank you, Lord.**

One: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

Many: **We thank you, Lord.**

One: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

Many: **We thank you, Lord.**

One: Above all, we give you thanks for your great love and mercy shown to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Many: **And so we lift our hearts in worship to you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, in gratitude and joy. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN

**For the Fruit of All Creation**

**#379**

#### SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Heloise Pechan

Once you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you take possession of it and are settled there, <sup>2</sup> take some of the early produce of the fertile ground that you have harvested from the land the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket. Then go to the location the LORD your God selects for his name to reside. <sup>3</sup> Go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him: "I am declaring right now before the LORD my<sup>[a]</sup> God that I have indeed arrived in the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."<sup>4</sup> The priest will then take the basket from you and place it before the LORD your God's altar. <sup>5</sup> Then you should solemnly state before the LORD your God:

"My father was a starving Aramean. He went down to Egypt, living as an immigrant there with few family members, but that is where he became a great nation, mighty and numerous. <sup>6</sup> The Egyptians treated us terribly, oppressing us and forcing hard labor on us. <sup>7</sup> So we cried out for help to the LORD, our ancestors' God. The LORD heard our call. God saw our misery, our trouble, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, with awesome power, and with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup> He brought us to this place and gave us this land—a land full of milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I am bringing the early produce of the fertile ground that you, LORD, have given me."

Set the produce before the LORD your God, bowing down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> Then celebrate all the good things the LORD your God has done for you and your family—each one of you along with the Levites and the immigrants who are among you.

## Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, <sup>13</sup> they raised their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, show us mercy!”

<sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they left, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, “Weren’t ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Get up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

One Voice:                    The word of God, for the people of God.  
Many Voices:                **Thanks be to God.**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

*Please stand as we sing*

**#806**

*Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

**Alayne McNulty**

## OFFERING OF GIFTS

**Musical Offering**

*We Gather Together*

*Arr. Jan Sanborn*

## DOXOLOGY

**#808**

*Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### CALL to PRAYER

**Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

**#629**

Lord, listen to Your children praying. Lord, send Your spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

## JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

One Voice:    Gracious God

Many Voices: **Hear our Prayer**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** One Voice: May the words of my mouth,  
**All Voices: And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.**  
*(Psalm 19)*

**SERMON** Gratitude Glasses Rev. Carol McVetty

**HYMN** Now Thank We All Our God #374

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Carol McVetty

**POSTLUDE AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Arr. Larry Shackley

*Flowers on the altar today are the gift of Carol Ezell  
in honor of Jean Brownlee – loving mother, friend, and grandmother*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?** Pastor Carol's office hours are Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pastor Carol can be reached through the church office at 847.381.1294 or she can be reached via email at [revmcvetty@gmail.com](mailto:revmcvetty@gmail.com). The church's pastoral and emergency care duties will also now be handled by Rev. Carol McVetty until the new Pastor begins in mid-January. If you are sick or need to speak with a pastor, don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Carol.

**A CELEBRATION AND GOODBYE TO OUR BELOVED NATALIA!** Today is our last Sunday with our beloved church musician, Natalia Revinski. She will be leaving to pursue a career in the medical field. Please join us as we wish her well and enjoy her beautiful music for one last time at Community Church of Barrington.

**THE HANGING OF THE GREENS – 2021** Today we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons with our traditional Hanging of the Greens. We will meet immediately after our Sunday services to decorate the church for the holiday season. We will be offering our "helper elves" a box lunch from Panera Bread.

**A CELEBRATION AND GOODBYE FOR REV. ALISSIA THOMPSON** On Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the ministry of Rev. Alissia Thompson, who will leave very soon to pastor a church in Granville, OH. Please join us as we send Rev. Alissia off for a new bright future in the Buckeye state!

**WELCOME TO GRACE LEE – OUR NEW CHURCH MUSICIAN** Please plan on being at church on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> as we will welcome Grace Lee, our new church pianist!

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PRODUCE SUNDAY** – If you are able, bring a bag of fruit or veggies for those less fortunate.

**OUR BOOT DRIVE IS IN FULL SWING!** Keep them coming! Deadline is December 5<sup>th</sup>.