Giving Thanks Together



Everett United Church of Christ | First Presbyterian Church of Everett

PCEA Upendo Church | Trinity Lutheran Church

First Baptist Church of Everett

WELCOME!

Today, this Sunday before Thanksgiving, we gather as followers of Jesus from across our five respective local church families, bringing together our varied traditions, stories, and communities with open hands and grateful hearts. We trust that the same God who provides so richly for all our needs is present among us now. This season reminds us that our blessings are meant to be shared, weaving our diverse gifts into a unified expression of gratitude.

As we recall God's provision throughout the past year, we give thanks not only for what we have received, but for the opportunity to serve together. The strength of our faith is shown when gratitude turns into action. And so today, in a world so often fractured by division, our five congregations coming together—both in shared worship and through our joint community service projects—becomes a living witness that the love of Christ is wider than our labels, deeper than our differences, and active in serving our neighbors.

As our five churches worship and labor side by side this morning, we celebrate not only what makes each tradition unique, but the shared mission that binds us together. We honor the heritage that has sustained each of our congregations, while answering the call to work hand in hand toward justice, compassion, reconciliation, and local community outreach.

So wherever you have come from this morning, and whatever burdens or hopes you carry, you are welcome here. Come, Lord, and fill our hearts with thanksgiving.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	*We Gather Together* *(Tune of Netherlands Arr by Hollins)* *Gary Norris* *Organist, First Presbyterian Church*
WELCOME	*Pastor Alan Dorway, First Presbyterian Church*
INVOCATION	*Martha Mwangi, PCEA Upendo Church*
PRAISE	**For the Beauty of the Earth* **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* *Lorilee Brasseur, First Presbyterian Church*
PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	*Pastor Alan Dorway, First Presbyterian Church*
PRAISE	*Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart* *Lorilee Brasseur, First Presbyterian Church*

SERMON	*Damian Thompson, Everett Gospel Mission*
OFFERING	*Pastor Tim Feiertag, Trinity Lutheran Church*
SPECIAL MUSIC	*Daily Bread* *Lorilee Brasseur, First Presbyterian Church*
COMMUNION	*Pastor Jeff Cole, First Baptist Church*
PRAISE	*Song of Blessing* *PCEA Upendo Church Choir*
PRAYER	*Pastor Davi Weasley, Everett United Church of Christ*
BENEDICTION	*Pastor Tim Feiertag, Trinity Lutheran Church*
POSTLUDE	*Now Thank We All Our God (Bach/Fox)* *Gary Norris* *Organist, First Presbyterian Church*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.

On the third day, he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayer of Repentance

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts,
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
And the power
And the glory forever.
Amen.