



Second Baptist Church, Suffield

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Welcome - Lighting of the Candles - Ringing the Bell

Prelude "Thanksgiving Praise" Jean Aldrich-Jones, organ
Smith

Call to Worship (by the Rev. Sarah E. Weaver)

Friends, we gather together this morning
to proclaim the ways in which God is working within our midst.

We have been blessed by God!

We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working within our midst.

We are being blessed by God!

We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us to work within our midst.

We will continue to be blessed by God!

Dear ones, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking
among us. We are called to give back.

**We are called to be good stewards;
good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.**

Let us give thanks to our God of blessings
and affirm our commitment to the ministry God is calling us into.

Let us give thanks to God! Let us proclaim our faith in God! Let us worship God!

Hymn "Thanks-giving Days" Songbook p. 83

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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**. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

From the Heart: A Stewardship Moment

Scott Schneider

First Reading

Psalm 132: 7-12

Lois Vormstein-Schneider

Special Music

“Thankful”

Sanctuary Choir

Jean Aldrich-Jones, piano

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A Time for Children

Sue Schneller

A Time of Prayer

Second Reading

John 18: 33-37

Reflection

You Say It!

Rev. Dr. Rachael Lawrence

Hymn

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

494 (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

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Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

“Golden Moments”

Handbell Choir

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