# The Falls Village Congregational Church November 20, 2022 10 a.m. Christ the King Sunday The Reverend Richard W. Reifsnyder, Worship Leader

Welcome and Announcements
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude - Let All Things Now Living - arr. M. Larkin

#### THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

Call to Worship – Psalm 136:1-4

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

who alone does great wonders,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

#### **Collect for Christ the King Sunday (Unison)**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn #717 "Let All Things Now Living"

#### **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

O God, we know that we forget about you. For the ways we forget to love you, the ways we forget to help our neighbors, the ways we forget to thank you, forgive us. For your blessings that we fail to see and fail to acknowledge, forgive us. Lord of goodness, open our eyes to all that you do as we silently confess our sins to you. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you, strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life

is a thanksgiving to you. Amen. Silent Confession Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading – Psalm 100, p. 752 Gloria Patri #35 in hymnal Passing of the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

Let us pass the peace of Christ.

#### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 145: 1-13, 21 Sara Wardell

Ephesians 1:3-4 Rich Reifsnyder

**Prayer** 

**Sermon**: "Daily Blessings"

The Rev. Richard W. Reifsnyder

#### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Musical Offering - Count Your Blessings - Oatman and Excell

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

#### THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

**Hymn** #715 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Benediction

**Benediction Response** 

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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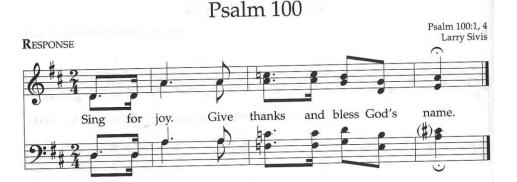
You are invited to place your offerings as you leave in the plate at either entrance to the church.

# Let All Things Now Living





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- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
- Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.
- Know that the LORD is God.

It is God who made us, to whom we belong; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

- Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
   and God's courts with praise.
   Give thanks and bless God's name.
- For the LORD is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations.

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## Scripture Lessons for November 20, 2022

## PSALM 145: 1-13, 21

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. <sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup>One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your

wondrous works, I will meditate. <sup>6</sup>The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. <sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. <sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. <sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup>to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds... <sup>21</sup>My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

#### EPHESIANS 1:3-10

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

