

Second Scripture Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:16-26 NT 205

Sermon **MY PEOPLE**
 Reverend gretchen Sausville

Responding

*Hymn ***If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers***
 Tune: *Though I May Speak*

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music ***We Gather Together***
 Prayer Requests Collected

*Response ***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel***

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn ***Now Thank We All Our God***

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude ***Now Thank We All Our God!*** -J.S. Bach

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

BOLD signifies congregational participation.

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Celebration of Worship

November 19, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Thanksgiving Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Carl Kantner

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* -M. McDonald
Helene McGuire, Organist

***The Means of Grace**

***Gathering Song** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Call to Worship Elder Starr Hildebrand

Children and elders, friends and strangers:

Welcome to God's house.

In good times and bad times, in joy and sorrow:

Welcome to God's house.

Seeking God's wisdom, asking God's blessing:

Welcome to God's house.

In darkness and light

we will walk with God.

In peace and in danger

we will walk with God.

In living and dying

we will walk with God.

We will live in God's light.

We will walk in God's Ways.

Congregational Singing

We Gather Together

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy One, we are pilgrims always on the journey homeward. We look for peace and we cry for justice; we comfort the bereft; we uplift the broken-hearted. We long for the coming of Jesus, and we fall short in our waiting. God of hope, walk with us along the roads, forgive us, and make us peacemakers all of our days. Fill us with wonder and steadfast love. Bless us Bright God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Congregation Singing** ***Comfort, Comfort Now My People

***Passing of the Peace** Rev. gretchen Sausville

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 OT 691

Proclaiming

Time for Children

Children are welcome to come forward for the
Time for Children followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

Anthem ***Let All Things Now Living*** -arr. Katherine Davis
Voice of the Spirit

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Carl Kantner

Open our eyes to what we need to see. Open our ears to what we need to hear. Open our minds to what we need to know. Open our hearts to what we need to bear. Open our hands to what we need to give. Open our lives to justice and love. In Christ's name. Amen.