

11/21/2018

*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



Pastor Jeremy Lueck  
Luke 7:36-50

# Giving Thanks Always

## November 21, 2018

### ***Invitation to Worship***

This evening we enter a time of worship with these words from Paul, "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thess. 5:18). No matter what circumstances come our way, we have much for which to be thankful. As you prepare your hearts for worship, praise the Lord for who He is and thank God for all his blessings.

**Accompanist**  
Brenda Hofman

**Sound System**  
Joe Bresser

**Video Projection**  
Mike Vander Berg

### ***Prelude***

***Gathering Song:*** "Come, All You People, Praise Our God" Gray 242

***Call to Worship:*** *Psalm 100* – Gary DeJager

***Song:*** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Red 213

### ***We Greet Each Other***

***Song of Praise:*** "Shout to the Lord" Binder 47

***A Testimony from the Israelites:*** Psalm 107:1-22

***Song of Response:*** Praise to the Lord the Almighty Gray 253

***A Testimony from the Life of Paul:*** 2 Corinthians 11:23-29; Philippians 4:4, 12

***Song of Response:*** "We Praise You, O God" Gray 237

***A Testimony from Martin Rinkart***

***Song of Response:*** “Now Thank We All Our God” Gray 454

***Prayer of Thanksgiving*** – Gary De Jager

**Sermon Text:** Luke 7:36-50

**Sermon Title:** The Generosity Of God – Pastor Jeremy Lueck

***Prayer of Application***

***Offering*** “Let All Things Now Living” Gray 453 while the offering is taken

***Benediction***

***Doxology:*** “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace” Binder 65

***Postlude***

## A Thanksgiving Garden

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace in our hearts

Peace in our school

Peace in our world

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful

Lettuce be kind

Lettuce be obedient

Lettuce really love one another

No garden should be without turnips:

Turnip for lessons

Turnip on time

Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience; cultivate with love.

There is abundance in your garden

Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden, we must have thyme:

Thyme for study

Thyme for friends

Thyme for family!