



Community Interfaith
**Thanksgiving
Service**

*“Now thank we
all our God
with heart
and hands
and voices.”*

Sunday, November 24, 2019

5:30 PM

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Knollwood Baptist Church
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†THE PRELUDE

The Lord's My Shepherd..... *arr. Searle Wright*
Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Wollner

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. *Augsburg Lutheran Church*

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is God that made us, and we are his;
we are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

**The Lord's steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 374

Now Thank We All Our God *NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT*

WELCOME Bob Setzer, Jr.

Knollwood Baptist Church

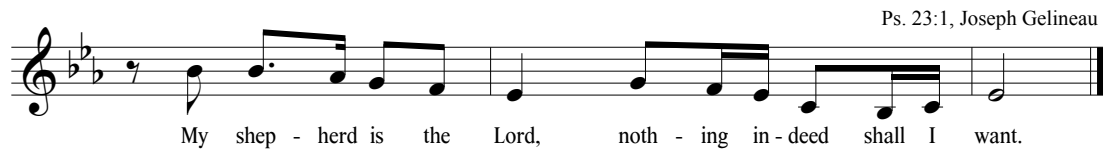
WHY WE GATHER Ginny Tobiassen

Home Moravian Church

* Those who are able will stand.

THE SCRIPTURES

The Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 23 Rozanna Vancil Goocey
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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me to lie down in green pastures,
Leads me beside still waters,
restores my life,
Leads me in right paths
for the sake of the Lord's name.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
For you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

Refrain

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
as long as I live.

Refrain

The Christian Scripture: Mark 12:28-34a..... Larretta Rivera-Williams
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

The Qur'an: Prayer of Sulayman (Solomon) Joe'l Saahir
Masjid Al-Muminun

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

God Be in My Head *Hal H. Hopson*

Combined Choirs

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.

THE MEDITATIONS.....David Harrison, *First Christian Church*
Mark Cohn, *Temple Emanuel*

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVINGBob Setzer, Jr., Mark Cohn, Joe'l Saahir

In our prayers, let us give thanks for the gifts of God.

For the bounty of the earth,
for the goodness within the human heart,
for the power to change and the will to learn,
let us give thanks:

we give you thanks, gracious God.

For all those who work for healing,
for people in the caring ministries,
for ecologists and researchers,
for pastoral care workers and friends,
for the hands of God in the world,
for others we may wish to name . . .

let us give thanks:

we give thanks, gracious God.

For all those who learn and teach,
for apprentices and supervisors,
for students and resource people,
for program directors and camp leaders,
for schools and educators,
for wisdom and knowledge and guidance,
let us give thanks:

we give thanks, gracious God.

For those who struggle for liberation and justice,
for mission and development workers,
for those who risk their lives for others,
for those who work for human rights,
for those who speak truth on behalf of the oppressed,
for all who bear witness to the way of peace,
let us give thanks:

we give you thanks, gracious God. Amen.

*HYMN, NO. 418

America the Beautiful..... MATERNA

THE INVITATION TO GIVINGRandy Harris
Highland Presbyterian Church

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERLisa Schwartz
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

THE OFFERTORY

For the Fruit of All Creation arr. Walter L. Pelz

Combined Choirs

Text may be followed at No. 379 in the hymnal.

*THE BENEDICTION Steve Rice
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

*THE SENDING HYMN
For the Healing of the Nations CWM RHONDDA

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 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA

*THE POSTLUDE
Now Thank We All Our God *arr. David M. Cherwien*

Lauren Winkelman, organ



Participating Congregations

Augsburg Lutheran Church
 First Christian Church
 Highland Presbyterian Church
 Home Moravian Church
 Knollwood Baptist Church

Masjid Al-Muminun
 St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
 St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
 Temple Emanuel
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

RECEPTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Everyone is invited to a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service where we will share food, refreshments, and fellowship. The Fellowship Hall is across the lawn to the congregation's right on the ground floor of the adjacent building. Please join in this time of community-building and celebration.



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