

**Corinth Reformed Church** welcomes you to the fifty-fourth Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Service! If you know of those who would like to join us virtually or watch this service later, direct them to [corinthtoday.org/live](http://corinthtoday.org/live).

**Restrooms** are available at the front of the sanctuary for women (left side) and men (right side) as well as the basement of the Narthex.

**Today's offering** will support the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund through Church World Service. You may drop your offering in the offering box as you leave or donate online, [corinthtoday.org/give](http://corinthtoday.org/give) and put "Ukraine" in the memo line.

#### **Leading in the Worship Service**

Rev. Bill Garrard, St. Lukes United Methodist  
Rabbi Dennis Jones, Temple Beth Shalom  
Rev. Cassandra Rawls, Hartzell United Methodist Church  
Rev. John Roller, First Advent Christian Church  
Deacon Bill Schreiber, St Aloysius Catholic Church  
Rev. Dr. Bob Thompson, Corinth Reformed Church  
Rev. Kevin Watkins, Corinth Reformed Church  
Rev. Ginny Wright, The Fellowship 1.3

#### **Ushers**

Mark Anderson, Corinth Reformed Church  
Dan Brittain, Corinth Reformed Church  
Todd and Deb Byrd, Corinth Reformed Church  
Tom and Anne Guthrie, First Baptist Church  
Jasper Walton, Morning Star First Baptist Church

#### **Music Director**

Dr. Peter Corneliussen, Corinth Reformed Church

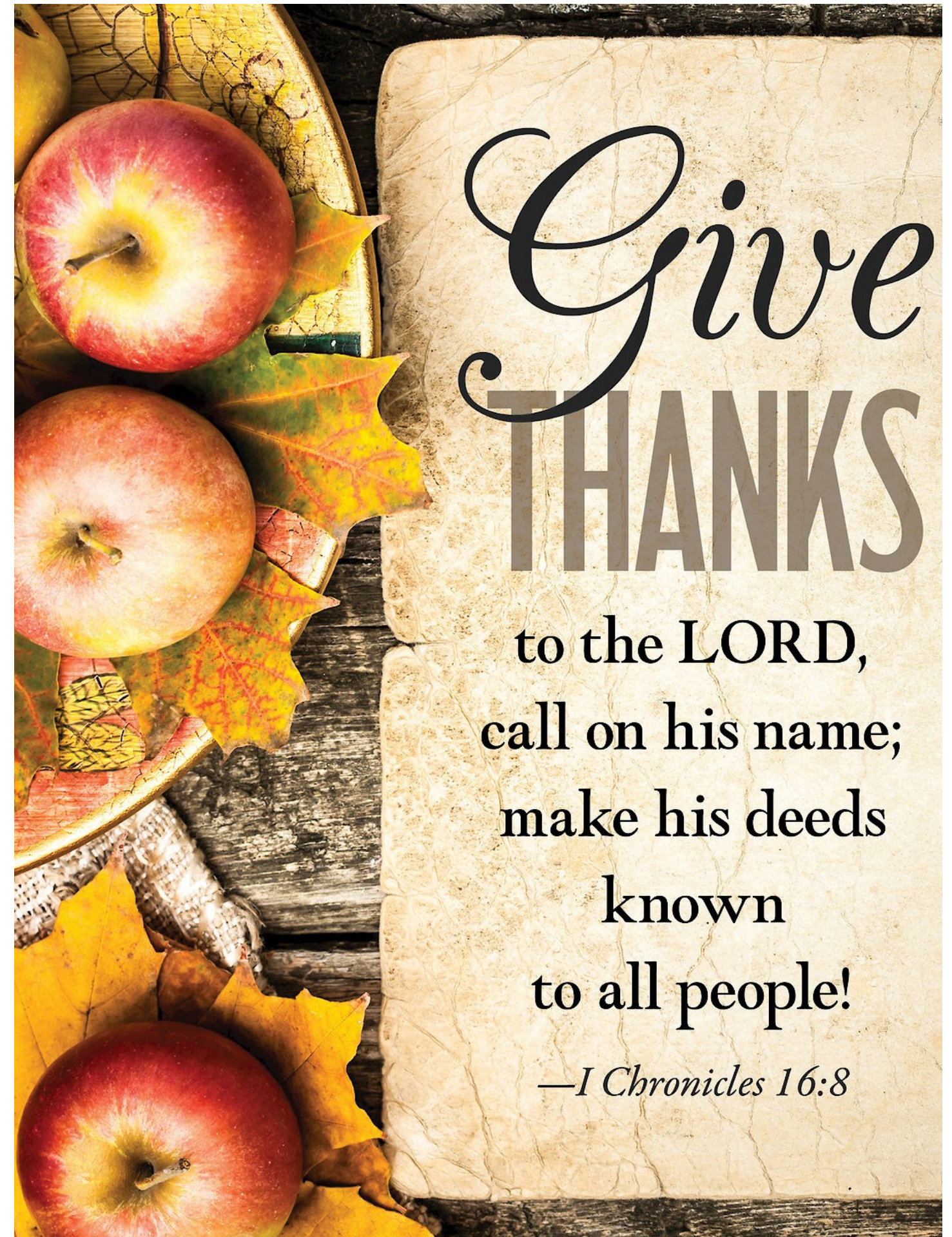
#### **Unifour Brass Ensemble**

Jason Hoyle, Trumpet  
Tim Phillips, Trumpet  
Mark Stephens, Trombone  
Keegan Watson, Tuba  
Melanie Watson, Horn



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Ten O’Clock

**FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Prelude**

*Fanfare from “La Peri”  
Chanson Melancholic  
Can Can  
Pavane  
Seventeen Come Sunday  
Allegro from “William Tell Overture”  
Reflections on Ireland*

*Ukrainian Dance  
Basel March  
Ukrainian National Anthem  
(Shche ne vmerla Ukrainasa)  
Star Spangled Banner  
\*Salute to the Armed Forces*

**Unifour Brass Ensemble**

**Welcome**

**Rev. Kevin Watkins**

**Processional Hymn No. 434 (Hymnal)**

***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***

Come, ye thankful people, come  
Raise the song of harvest home  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied  
Come to God’s own temple, come  
Raise the song of harvest home.

All that spring with bounteous hand  
Scatters o’er the smiling land  
All that liberal autumn pours  
From her rich o’er-flowing stores.

All the blessings of the field,  
All the stores the gardens yield  
All the fruits in full supply  
Ripened ‘neath the summer sky

These to Thee, our God, we owe  
Source whence all our blessings flow  
And for these our souls shall raise  
Grateful vows and solemn praise  
Come, then, thankful people, come  
Raise the song of harvest home  
Come to God’s own temple, come  
Raise the song of harvest home.

**Call to Worship**

**Rev. Cassandra Rawls**

**Invocation**

**Rev. Cassandra Rawls**

**Chanting of Psalm 126**

**Rabbi Dennis Jones**

שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת, בְּשׁוּב יְיָ אֶת שִׁיבַת צִיּוֹן, הִיִּינוּ כְּחַלְמִים. אָז  
יִמְלֵא שְׂחוֹק פִּינוּ וּלְשׁוֹנֵינוּ רִנָּה, אָז יֵאמְרוּ בְּגוֹיִם, הַגְּדִיל יְיָ  
לַעֲשׂוֹת עִם אֱלֹהֵי. הַגְּדִיל יְיָ לַעֲשׂוֹת עִמָּנוּ, הִיִּינוּ שְׂמֵחִים.  
שׁוּבָה יְיָ אֶת שְׁבִיתֵנוּ, כְּאֶפְיָקִים בְּנִיב. הַזְרְעִים בְּדַמְעָה,  
בְּרִנָּה יִקְצְרוּ. הַלֹּדֶף יִלְדֵף וּבִכְהָ נִשְׂא מִשָּׂדֶה הַזָּרַע, בֹּא יְבֵא  
בְּרִנָּה נִשְׂא אֶלְמֹתָיו.

*When the LORD restored the fortunes of  
Zion, we were like those who dream. Our  
mouths were filled with laughter, our  
tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said  
among the nations, “The LORD has done  
great things for them.” The LORD has done  
great things for us, and we are filled with  
joy. Restore our fortunes, LORD, like  
streams in the Negev. Those who sow with  
tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who  
go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will  
return with songs of joy, carrying the  
sheaves.*

**Thanksgiving Proclamation**

**Rev. John Roller**

**\*We want to recognize and thank our veterans. If you served or are on active/reserve duty, please stand to be thanked.**

**Hymn No. 61 (Hymnal)**

The God of Abraham praise,  
All praised be His name  
Who was, and is, and is to be,  
And still the same!  
The one eternal God,  
Ere aught that now appears;  
The first, the last: beyond all thought  
His timeless years!  
His spirit floweth free,  
High surging where it will  
In prophet’s word He spoke of Old  
He speaketh still.

***The God of Abraham Praise***

Established is His law,  
And changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart,  
On sea, or land.  
He hath eternal life  
Implanted in the soul;  
His love shall be our strength and stay,  
While ages roll.  
Praise to the living God!  
All praised be His name,  
Who was and is, and is to be,  
And still the same!

**Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures — Psalm 95**

**Deacon Bill Schreiber**

**Reading from the Christian Scriptures — Colossians 3:15-17**

**Rev. Bill Garrard**

**Hymn No. 443 (Hymnal)**

***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies***

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness  
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw  
Confirm thy soul in self control  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

**Sermon — “Thanksinging”**

**Rev. Dr. Bob Thompson**

**Invitation to Share Our Bounty**

**Rev. Kevin Watkins**

**Offertory — Thankful**

**Mr. Jordan Randall, soloist**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Rev. Kevin Watkins**

**Hymn of Praise No. 439 (Hymnal)**

***God Bless Our Native Land***

God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night:  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.  
For her our prayers shall rise  
To God above the skies; on Him we wait;

Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State!  
Not for this land alone,  
But be God’s mercies shown  
From shore to shore;  
And may the nations see  
That men should brothers be,  
And form one family the wide world o’er.

**Blessing**

**Rev. Ginny Wright**

**Postlude**

***When the Saints Go Marching In, Arranged by Kelly Zucheur  
Unifour Brass Ensemble***