

**Hope United Church of Christ
November 17, 2024**

PRELUDE: Rondino on "I Love to Tell the Story" - - Carson Cooman

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and OFFERING PRAYER

Offering Response "Give Thanks"

**Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. x2
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." x2
Give thanks!**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We give thanks to God!

**All: This is a time for giving thanks; a time to be mindful of the
good that encircles us.**

One: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

**All: For friends and family who encourage and care, and for
this community that shows us God's loving ways.**

One: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

**All: We rejoice that we find a home in God's creation, and
that the earth gives us nourishment.**

One: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

**All: We witness the seasons change. We experience
transformation in our own lives.**

One: Thank you, God, for all you have given us! AMEN.

SONG OF PRAISE: No. 421 We Gather Together

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE: Thank you in many languages!

SACRED MUSIC: "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Conrad Kocher
Arr by Douglas E. Wagner

THE ALLELUIA: **Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!**
 Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
 Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PRAYER BEFORE THE SCRIPTURE READING

Intro to Scripture

SCRIPTURE READING:

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

SERMON: "Feeding of the 5,000" *Rev. Lillian Daniel*

SONG OF THANKSGIVING: No 419 Now Thank We All Our God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: *God of Love...hear our prayer*

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG: No 423 Great Is Your Faithfulness

BENEDICTION:

Blessing: "Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"

Peace, I leave with you, my friends,

shalom, my peace, in all you do.

Peace, I leave with you, my friends.

I give to you so you can give to others, too.

Postlude: All Things Bright and Beautiful - - arr. Michael Helman