

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in heaven, we give you thanks for life and for all of the experiences that life brings us. We give you thanks for joy, hope, peace, and answered prayers, but we also give you thanks in our trials, sorrows, and pain. We give thanks for our land, for the beauty of the landscape, for the riches it provides for our living, for the people and cultures among us. Above all things, we give thanks for our hope in Christ, the life and freedom that will ultimately be ours. Teach us to cherish all your gifts. Teach us also to use all these resources for the good of society and for glory to you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

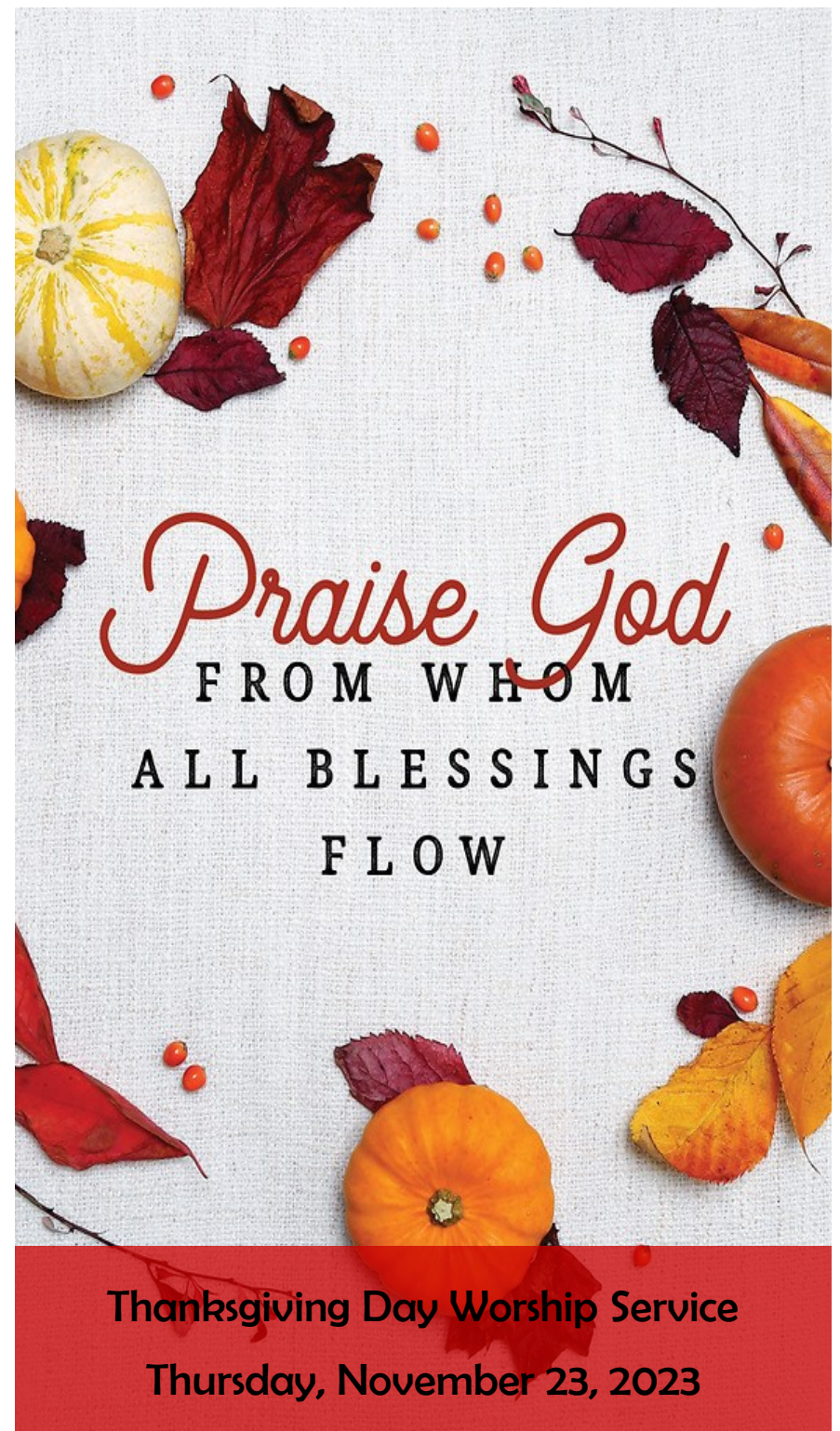
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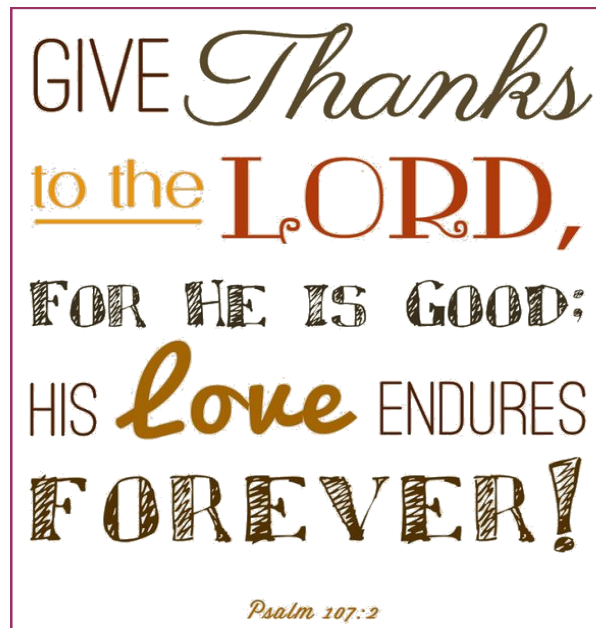
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We welcome you to First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland!
We are glad you are joining us in worship this Thanksgiving morning. Pastor Shawn Gerbers will be leading us in our worship service today.

Harvest Stand Ministries Food Drive | We are collecting donations for Harvest Stand during the month of November. There are extra papers on the back table with suggestion items they can use for their clients. We will be collecting through November 26. Any questions, please check with a deacon.



Thanksgiving Day Worship

Call to Worship

*Songs: *Come Into His Presence With Thanksgiving*

I Will Enter His Gates

*Greeting

Congregational Prayer

*Song : *Come You Thankful People Come*

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Scripture: I Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Message: **The "Why" of Thanksgiving**

Prayer of Commitment

Sharing of Thanks

*Song: *My Tribute*

*God's Blessing as We Depart

*Departing Song: *Now Thank We All Our God*

