

Thanksgiving Day  
**November 23, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**WE ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Adapted from Psalm 100

\*Opening Hymn of Thanks

LUYH #575, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*God's Greeting

\*Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17

\*Hymn of Thanks

WHM #79 - *My Tribute*

Voices of Praise

*Praise to God Immortal Praise*

**WE SHARE WITH HIM OUR THANKS**

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-2

Litany of Thanksgiving

\*Song of Response - LUYH #5, vs. 1, 2 - *Let All Things Now Living*

(During the 2nd verse, the Children are Invited forward for a Message)

Children's Message

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Congregational Prayer

We give of our Offerings

**WE RECEIVE A THANKSGIVING CHALLENGE FROM HIM**

\*Song of Preparation

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Thank You, Lord, for Your Blessings*

Scripture: Jonah 1-2 (page 1436)

Message: ***A Whale of a Thanksgiving***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #543, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Now Thank We All Our God*

**WE LEAVE GIVING THANKS TO HIM**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - LUYH #348, vs. 1, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

Flute: Katie Slenk and Kayla Vande Zande

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline

Jonah 1-2

***A Whale of a Thanksgiving***

Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_

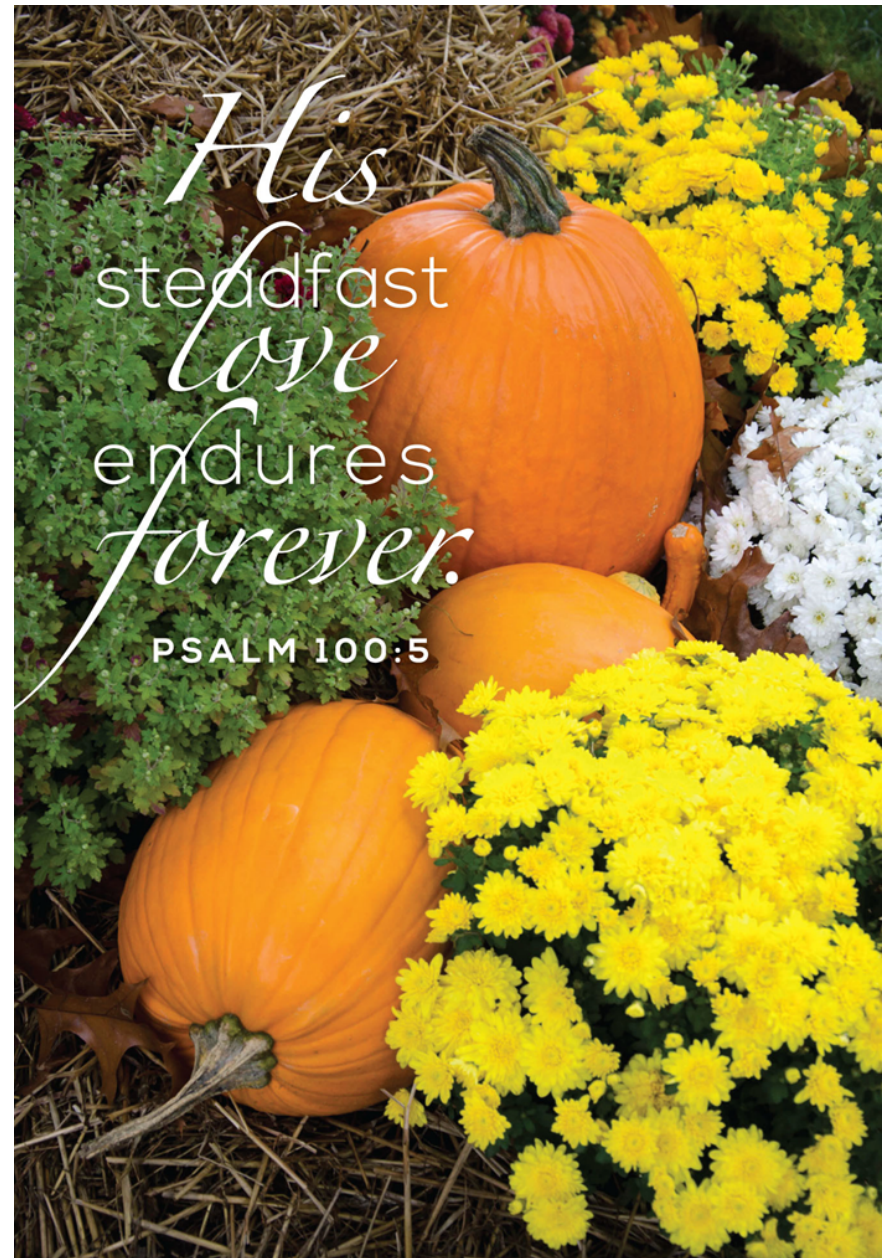
A. The \_\_\_\_\_

B. How God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

the \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion



*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." – Colossians 3:17*

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