

# Thank You, God!

Each of us has been blessed in so many ways. We are blessed in big ways we sometimes overlook – great health, loving friends and families, success. We are blessed in smaller ways we tend to take for granted – enough food for the day, a warm bed, a person who cares.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, please take time to thoughtfully consider your blessings. Instead of Stewardship pledge cards, we ask that each of us give thanks for just one thing God has given us. Then, with gratitude, please think of just one thing each of us can do to give honor and glory back to God. It is often by giving honor and sharing our blessings that we are, in turn, more deeply blessed.

Please do not think about this as an obligation or a burden. The gift you give need not have anything to do with this church or congregation, and the gift certainly doesn't need to be monetary. Rather, we pray that the blessing you give will, in turn, bless you.

May we all be blessed to be a blessing.



### **Psalm 100 – A Psalm of Thanksgiving**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

### **Psalm 16:11**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is  
fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not  
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

### **1 Corinthians 9:23**

I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its  
blessings.

### **Philippians 4:19-20**

And my God will supply all your need according to His riches in  
glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be the glory  
forever and ever. Amen!

### **Revelation 7:12**

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

# I am blessed to be a blessing.

*My blessing from God*

Dear Heavenly Father. I am thankful for this blessing:

*My blessing to others*

Heavenly Father, I will give you honor and glory by: