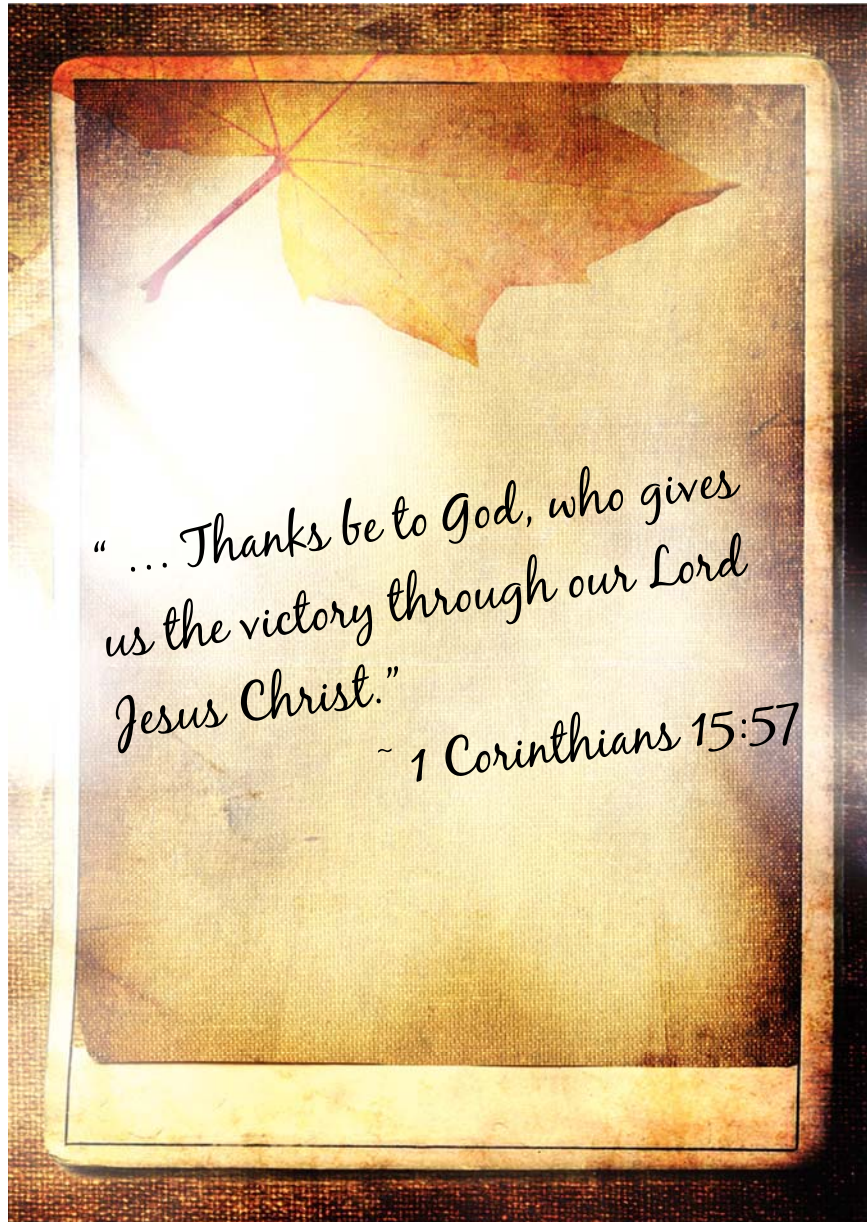




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*Welcome to worship...  
Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

*(Psalm 136:1)*

*November 23, 2011 † 7 p.m.*

*Thanksgiving Eve Service*

GATHERING MUSIC AND INSPIRATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

“We Gather Together”

Screen or #376

WELCOME

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*GREETING IN CHRIST

\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Now Thank We All our God”

Screen or #374

“Let All Things Now Living”

Screen or #53

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 100:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

REFLECTIONS

“Every Morning is Thanksgiving Morning”

Lou Bury, preaching

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Thank You”

Kate Even

BRINGING OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

*The Thanksgiving offering will benefit the People’s Resource Center which serves to aid, encourage and educate the needy of DuPage County.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Screen

Communion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE MEAL

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Screen or #375

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

*May each of us have a safe  
and enjoyable Thanksgiving Day!*

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For questions, please contact Elaine, the Church Coordinator.

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## *Clergy, Staff & Consistory*

**Church Coordinator/Website Administrator** - Elaine Cusimano

**Director of Music** - Abi Demirgian

**Nursery Coordinator** - Bev Dorko

**Elders:** Jim Jalowiec, Shelley Janowski & Allen Morris

**Deacons:** Steve Dorko, Nick Lammers, Tom Reidy & Bill Sheehan

**Vice President of Consistory:** Allen Morris

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**Classis Liaison:** Jim Jalowiec

**Chair of Deacons:** Steve Dorko

### **Consistory Liaisons to Ministry Teams**

**Fellowship** ~ Allen Morris

**Discipleship** ~ Shelley Janowski

**Property** ~ Steve Dorko and Nick Lammers

**Mission** ~ Tom Reidy

**Prayer and Worship** ~ Bill Sheehan

**Hospitality** ~ Jim Jalowiec

These above liaisons keep the Consistory aware of the actions of their respective Ministry Teams.

## *"Embrace"*

**Musicians:** Elaine Cusimano, Abi Demirgian, Ian Doak, Amy Even  
Lisa Lammers, Matthew Lindberg, Peter Ralph & Connor Reidy

**Soundboard:** Jake Janowski & Sydney Spellman