

Prince Edward North Pastoral Charge
Friendship United Church
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Sunday January 1, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

"Thanksgiving Day?"

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 1:1a-3 (NRSV)
"We always give thanks to God for all of you..."

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Hymn VU#374 – Come and find the quiet centre

Welcome & Announcements

Caregivers in Action

Greeting

Opening Prayer (together) from Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched us and known us

You search out our paths and are acquainted with all our ways

In your book were written all the days of our lives before one of them yet existed

Search us, O God, and know our hearts

Test us, and know our thoughts

Lead us in the way everlasting, for we have come to worship you. Amen.

Hymn VU#240 – Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

A Time for the Child in All of Us

The Lord's Prayer

Choir

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 139:1-12, 16a (NRSV)

Responsive Psalm 139 VU#861

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 7a-8 (NRSV)

Reflection: "Thanksgiving Day?"

Prayers of the People

Minute for Mission

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

Offerings of Our Life's Work (tune #232)

*Joyful, joyful Lord we bring You,
Gifts that you can use today.
Take them, bless them, may your kingdom
Spread to all the world we pray.*

*We are here; our time our talents,
We would dedicate as well.
May we show Christ's love within us,
By our lives our faith to tell.*

Hymn VU#242 - Let All Things Now Living

Blessing (from Romans 12:2 and Mark 16:15)

Go forth in Christ's name to transform the world
and wherever you go, may you...
bring consolation to the desperate
hope to the hungry and homeless
truth and reconciliation to a world divided.
Go into all the world now in Christ's name
to find a cause you can live for
a self you can live with
and a redeemer for whom
you are prepared to give your life.

Amen, and Amen.

Choral "Amen"

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