

WORSHIP OF GOD – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Gathering

Organ Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God, S. Karg-Elert

Music For Meditation

We Are Gathered Here Together, Netherlands folk hymn, arr. D. Labman

Chiming of the Hour

Setting the Table

Welcome Home

Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Many: **Worship God with gladness.**

One: Come into God's presence with singing.

Many: **We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

Many: **for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.**

Music For Response

Now Thank We All Our God! P. Manz

*Morning Prayer

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time

Special Music

Thanks Be to God., S. Curry, traditional Irish melody

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Giving Our Gifts to God

Music for Meditation

For the Fruit of All Creation, F. Green, traditional Welsh melody

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God, A. Travis

**All voices: on campus – please remain seated with masks on; online – please unmute.*

Thank you to our musicians in today's service including: Ella Torres, soprano; Danielle Romano, alto; Josh Carlisle, tenor; Jack O'Leary, bass; Samuel Baker, organ; David Labman, piano, director.

Diaspora Announcements:

- ❖ Masks are required on campus at all times.
- ❖ Section Leader Singing Barriers are made possible through the *Susan Boulay Music Fund*.
- ❖ Prayer requests for this week may be texted to Rev. Brent Bowden (phone number is listed in the church directory) or made by completing a form in the Garden Room. Those at home may share prayer requests by unmuting.
- ❖ On-campus contributions may be made in the baskets at the entrances and exits. You may also continue to mail your check to the office or give through our website.
- ❖ For all the latest church information, please check the Diaspora Times at www.rochesterfbc.org/diaspora.