

Thanksgiving Eve - Outdoor Service
Community Presbyterian Church
Rochester, Minnesota
7 pm, November 26, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn, GTG 367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
**Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in
'ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
all our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come!
Raise the song of harvest home.**

Reflections on Thankfulness

Prayers

God of time and eternity, of this day and of all our days,
although today the specter of illness shadows our gratitude,
and today many dear ones are beyond our arms' reach to hug,
we trust that everything that now feels lost will someday be restored.
We have faith that one day the circle will be unbroken again.
And so, remembering all your goodness in the past,
trusting in your promise of goodness still to come,
we offer you our gratitude for all that we have today.
We thank you for this day. In the blessed name of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen

Closing Hymn, GTG 649 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me;
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there 10,000 years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

