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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 19, 2017
Communion/Consecration Sunday

CENTERING THOUGHT:

“We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction.”
-Harry Ironside

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *We gather in dialogue with each other, planning and sharing our response to God’s call to discipleship.* (If you wish to make an announcement, please come forward and sit in the front pew to use a microphone.)

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, our dialogue with God, the ground of being.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness and singing.

The Lord is God. We are God’s people, the sheep of God’s pasture.

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and God’s courts with praise. Give thanks and praise in God’s name.

For the Lord is good, steadfast in love, faithful to all generations.
(Adapted from Psalm 100)

***HYMN** *Come, O Thankful People, Come* 422

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** and Lord’s Prayer using “debts and debtors.”

***CONG’L GREETING** Greet one another in the peace of Christ.
Sung Response “*We Are All One Family*” -Wm. Bokhout
We are all one family, you and I (Repeat)

Though we come from different places and we all have different faces, we are all one family, you and I (Repeat all)
(During the singing, children are invited to come forward)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

+++ Children depart for Sunday Sessions

TRANSGENDER REMEMBRANCE

Jamie Hemphill, Shirley Oosterhouse and Peter Ross

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral followed by Silent Prayer

SCRIPTURE Psalm 24:1-6 (HS p 502), I Corinthians 15:3-11 (CS p 176)
John 1:14, 16-17 (CS p 92)

ANTHEM *Blessings Over Me* -Pepper Choplin

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

***HYMN** God of the Sparrow God of the Whale 32

SERMON Thank You, Lord Rev. Doug Van Doren

ACT OF DEDICATION

Invitation
Offertory

***Doxology** I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me -Trad. African American
I’m gonna live so __ God can use me __ an-y-time, Lord __ and an-y-where. __. (Repeat)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN** Now Thank We All Our God 419

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.