

**St. John-Hill & St. Joseph-Hill Churches**  
**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
**November 22, 2017 ~ 7:00 PM**

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*  
**Bold - congregation responds as able**

Prelude "We Gather Together" J. Mansfield

Welcome

Call to Worship (responsive)

Gracious God, your heart abounds with goodness, and  
your hand pours out abundance.

**We praise you for the continuous cycle of seedtime  
and harvest and the order of nature.**

We bless you for the beauty of autumn and its generous  
yield.

**We thank you that you are mindful of us and supply  
our needs. Accept our thanksgiving and our praise  
for the cycle of life and for all the joys of living as  
we worship and praise you this night, Amen!**

+Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Faith & Praise No. 4

Invocation

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson [OT page 547] Psalms 121

Offering Sentences

Anthem "Thanks Be to God" arr. by S. Curry  
*Sung by the combined choirs*

+Offertory Response

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn "Give Thanks" Faith & Praise No. 68

Thanksgiving Message

Prayers

+Hymn "For the Beauty" Faith & Praise No. 67

+Benediction

+Postlude "Thanksgiving Flourish" E. Broughton



Welcome to our joint St. John-Hill & St. Joseph Hill churches  
Thanksgiving Eve worship. Leading our service will be Rev.  
Mary Lake-Dillensnyder & Rev. Jeff Odgren. Elmer Miller is  
our organist.



Please join us following the worship service for  
fellowship and refreshments in the upstairs Sunday  
School rooms.

grateful  
**THANKFUL**  
AND  
blessed