

To All Ye Pilgrims:

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as

He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

-William Bradford, the governor of Plymouth Colony.

## Upcoming Holiday Schedule

### November:

27<sup>th</sup> Advent Begins

### December:

11<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Last Day of 2022 classes  
18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Christmas Concert at Terrace Shores  
24<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm, 4pm, 5:30pm Candle Light Services  
25<sup>th</sup> 8am Sunday Morning Worship Service

**Sunday school classes will resume on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Terrace Shores EFC

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Church Office Hours: 8:30am - Noon Mon - Fri

Sunday Worship Times:  
8am and 10:30am

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# Good Evening, Friends

Thank you for coming to give thanks to Him from whom all blessings flow! Even though we thank God throughout the year, it is good for us to worship together at least once during the year, where our sole purpose is to give thanks to the Lord. May this time of giving thanks not only honor the Lord, but fill our hearts with gratitude to God for His overflowing goodness. We appreciate your coming to give Him thanks with us. Have a blessed and meaningful Thanksgiving!



**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**  
Terrace Shores Evangelical Free Church  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Welcome and Prayer  
Opening Video  
Worship  
Responsive Reading (Psalm 107)  
Special Music  
Message  
Closing Song and Prayer

*"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." ~ G.K. Chesterton*

*"Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world: It is not he who prays most or fasts most, it is not he who gives most alms or is most eminent for temperance, chastity or justice; but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God wills, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it." ~ William Law*

*"Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world." ~ John Milton*

*"A thankful heart cannot be cynical." ~ A.W. Tozer*

**PSALM 107**  
**RESPONSIVE READING FOR THANKSGIVING**

**READER:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**PEOPLE:** Let the redeemed of the LORD say this — those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

**READER:** Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

**READER:** Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

**PEOPLE:** Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**READER:** Some sat in darkness and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains, for they had rebelled against the words of God and despised the counsel of the Most High. So he subjected them to bitter labor; they stumbled, and there was no one to help.

**READER:** Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and broke away their chains.

**PEOPLE:** Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he breaks down gates of bronze and cuts through bars of iron.

**READER:** Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities. They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.

**READER:** Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

**PEOPLE:** Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

**READER:** Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep. For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end.

**READER:** Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.

**PEOPLE:** Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

**READER:** He turned rivers into a desert, flowing springs into thirsty ground, and fruitful land into a salt waste, because of the wickedness of those who lived there.

**READER:** He turned the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into flowing springs; there he brought the hungry to live, and they founded a city where they could settle. They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest; he blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and he did not let their herds diminish.

**READER:** Then their numbers decreased, and they were humbled by oppression, calamity and sorrow; he who pours contempt on nobles made them wander in a trackless waste.

**READER:** But he lifted the needy out of their affliction and increased their families like flocks. The upright see and rejoice, but all the wicked shut their mouths.

**EVERYONE:** GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!