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Thanksgiving Sunday 10:15 am October 13, 2019

Meditation: “Rejoice in the Lord always;
again, I will say Rejoice! St. Paul. Phil. 4:4

Welcome: to Britannia United Church. Our nursery is always available to children three years of age and younger. It is at the end of the hall by the office. Headsets are available for those who need assisted hearing (speak to our sound technician). Please join in with the bold and italic print. Coffee and Tea are available at the back of the church, after the service. Please stand when (*) appears.

We Gather in God's Name

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord Always (249)

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Dori Jensen)

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Our lives are a blessing,
and so we give thanks.

Our loved ones are a blessing,
and so we give thanks.

This earth is a blessing,
and so we give thanks.

Each meal we enjoy,
every time we share
is a blessing,
and so we give thanks.

Hymn: Come, You Thankful People, Come (516)

Opening Prayer:

We praise you God,
for the richness of your blessings,
the abundance of your creation,
the goodness in each of us,
and the love you have shown us.

Open our spirits to your wisdom,
our hearts to your love,
and our wills to your service
so that our lives might reflect your glory
and our world reflect kindness and gratitude.
In your holy name we pray. Amen

Anthem: The Canticle of the Sun

Theme Presentation

Hymn: Make a Joyful Noise (820)

We Hear God's Word

Minute for Mission: (Susan Aiken)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (NT, pg. 198) (Eva)

Message: Living Thanksgiving

* **Hymn:** We Plough the Fields (520)

We Respond to God

Prayers of Joy and Concern and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology:** We Give You But Your Own (542)

*** Offertory Prayer:**

For what we have received, O God,
make us truly thankful.

For the breath of life,

*for moments of love,
for times of reassurance,
for the gifts we have received,
and the gifts we are able to share,
make us truly thankful. Amen*

* Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation (227)

* Benediction:

*Let us go into the world ready to live
with gratitude and generosity.*

*Let us go into the world knowing that God's intention
is for abundance for all.*

*Let us go into the world sharing this life-giving
assurance*

in word and in deed. Amen

* Sung Response: You Shall Go Out With Joy (884)

Postlude
