



THANKSGIVING OCTOBER 12, 2025

Psalm 100 – All Lands Summoned to Praise God A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Several years ago, a Jewish rabbi and I were talking about if it would be possible to have an interfaith Service with Jews, Moslems, Christians and others.

He suggested Thanksgiving would be a good time because all of our religions celebrated it but none of us individually had it a major feast day. He also suggested that nobody preach and that we sing! Wise man he was.

The fall brings the harvest; a time when creation and Creator can be given thanks for food and its support of life. This happens every year and is worthy of celebrating whatever else is happening in our personal, social and political lives.

We give thanks to God for the life and love which sustain us. And we give thanks for God's unconditional love and presence: that *"In life, in death, in life beyond death, we are not alone"*!

The Reverend Phillip Kennedy

Please join us in the Clifton Pastoral Charge as we celebrate and give thanks.

October 5th

World Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. in Old Barns

11:00 a.m. in Hilden

October 12th

Thanksgiving Sunday

9:30 a.m. in Hilden

11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

