

# EAGLE PASS MISSION TRIP

Informational meeting Downtown  
12:00pm in Fellowship Hall  
OCTOBER 14TH

RSVP

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# YOUTH BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 29  
PLAYERS & VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED

Ryan Phillips at 713.458.4730  
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# A Taste of ITALY

SUNDAY, NOV. 4TH, 2018  
FELLOWSHIP HALL DT 12PM

COST: \$10 ADULT, \$5 CHILDREN  
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TICKETS AVAILABLE OCT. 21ST



# THANKSGIVING IN A BAG

beginning **October 21**  
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at 12:10PM in the Chapel

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ADAPTATION

8:45am



MORNING WORSHIP  
October 7, 2018  
8:45 a.m.

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| PRELUDE               | <i>Adagio and Allegro</i><br>John Gearhart, Organist   | G. F. Handel     |
| HYMN OF PRAISE        | <i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i><br><i>Refrain</i><br>You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.<br>Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.<br>As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,<br>so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.<br><br><i>Repeat Refrain</i><br><br>Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?<br>Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?<br><i>Repeat Refrain</i>   | #629             |
| THE GATHERING         |  | Rev. Ann Spears  |
| *GREETING             |  |                  |
| *HYMN OF WELCOME      | <i>We Gather Together</i><br>We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;<br>He chastens and hastens His will to make known.<br>The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.<br>Sing praises to His name, He forgets not his own.<br><br>Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,<br>Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;<br>So from the beginning the fight we were winning;<br>Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!<br><br>We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,<br>And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.<br>Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;<br>Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free! | #131             |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE |  | Dr. Jim Hamilton |
| *HYMN OF PREPARATION  | <i>Seek Ye First</i><br>Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,<br>And all these things shall be added unto you.<br>Allelu, alleluia!<br><br>Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;<br>Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.<br>Allelu, Alleluia!  | #405             |
| VISION 2020 UPDATE    |  | Sandra Miller    |
| FAITHFUL GIVING       |  | Ruthie Estes     |
| OFFERTORY             | <i>Let Your Joy Be Known</i><br>Gregory Smith and Shannon Langman, Soloists<br><i>Come all ye people that love the Lord, and let your joy be known.</i><br><i>Lift up your voice, and join the song, and thus surround the throne!</i><br><i>Sing His praise, His glories tell, God, His people will tend.</i><br><i>He will keep us in His love, His love that has no end!</i><br><i>Oh that we had a thousand voices to sing our great Redeemer's praises!</i><br><i>To tell of His comfort, to know His peace, to tell of His loving grace and kindness.</i>  | Fred Bock        |

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| <i>Oh give to us a thousand voices. Lord, give to us a thousand voices,</i><br><i>That we may let our joy be known forevermore.</i><br><i>Oh, that we had a thousand voices to let our joy be known!</i><br><i>Come all ye people that love the Lord, and let your joy be known!</i><br><i>Lift up your voice and join the song, and thus surround the throne!</i><br><i>Let your joy be known!</i>   |                                       |
| *THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE<br>This is the Word of the Lord! <b>Thanks be to God!</b>  | Ruth 3:1-11                           |
| MESSAGE<br><i>Adaptation: Changing Plans</i>  | Rev. Ann Spears and Dr. Brant Wallace |
| *CHRIST’S INVITATION<br><i>Leader:</i> Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.<br><i>People:</i> <b>Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b><br><i>Leader:</i> Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!<br><i>People:</i> <b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.</b>  | Rev. Ann Spears                       |
| *HYMN OF COMMUNION<br><i>Bread of the World</i><br>Bread of the world in mercy broken,<br>Wine of the soul in mercy shed,<br>By whom the words of life were spoken,<br>And in whose death our sins are dead:<br><br>Look on the heart by sorrow broken,<br>Look on the tears by sinners shed;<br>And be Thy feast to us the token<br>That by Thy grace our souls are fed.   | #624                                  |
| GREAT THANKSGIVING<br>The Lord be with you.<br><b>And also with you.</b><br>Lift up your hearts!<br><b>We lift them up to the Lord!</b><br>Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!<br><b>It is right to give our thanks and praise!</b><br>It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:<br><b>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!</b><br>On the night before He went to the cross, our Lord took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of the faith:<br><b>Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.</b><br>Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the |                                       |

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| body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.<br><b>Amen.</b>  |                                     |
| SHARING OF COMMUNION<br><i>You are invited to come forward to take communion. For those who may have difficulty coming to the altar to take communion, or if you prefer a gluten free communion wafer, please notify one of our ushers.</i>  |                                     |
| COMMUNION MUSIC<br>Judy Dines, Flute; Wendy Smith-Butler, Cello<br>This anthem is dedicated to Dr. Jim Hamilton in celebration of his 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday.<br>Sanctuary Choir<br>Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Traditional Music<br><i>He hath made all things beautiful in His time.</i><br><i>And I know that what God doeth it shall be forever.</i><br><i>He hath made all things beautiful in His time.</i><br><i>To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven.</i><br><i>And I know that whatsoever God doeth it shall be forever.</i><br><i>He hath made all things beautiful in His time.</i>   | Dan Forrest                         |
|  | <i>Improvisation</i><br>J. Gearhart |
| *THE LORD’S PRAYER, Matthew 6:9-13<br><b>Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name</b><br><b>Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth</b><br><b>As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.</b><br><b>And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.</b><br><b>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:</b><br><b>For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.Amen.</b>   | arr. Albert Hay Malotte             |
| INVITATION   | Rev. Ann Spears                     |
| *HYMN OF BLESSING<br><i>Sent Forth by God’s Blessing</i><br>Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,<br>The people of God from this dwelling take leave.<br>The service is ended, O now be extended<br>The fruits of our worship in all who believe.<br>The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,<br>Shall blossom in action for God and for all.<br>God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us<br>To work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.<br><br>With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,<br>The tasks of our everyday life we will face.<br>Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,<br>Embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.<br>With Your grace You feed us, with Your light now lead us;<br>Unite us as one in this life that we share.<br>Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving<br>Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear. | #664                                |
| SENDING FORTH  | Ron Sledge                          |
| POSTLUDE<br>John Gearhart, Organist  | G. F. Handel                        |
| * <i>Please stand, as you are able.</i>  |                                     |
| ACOLYTES<br>Adam Sandoval and Givens Miller  |                                     |