



Give Thanks

Psalm 95: 1-7a

Gather: Sit in a circle with your family, and join hands while you say the opening prayer.
“Dear God, we are so thankful for this wonderful day. Thank you for our family, friends, and many blessings. Please watch over us, and be with those who are not with us that they may feel your love. Amen.”

Lesson: The turkey is ready to be cooked, the cranberries are waiting to be sauced, the potatoes are prepared to be mashed. That’s right! In just a few days we celebrate Thanksgiving! This is the holiday we gather with our loved ones and remember to give thanks. While this is a difficult time, there is still so much to be thankful for. Sit in a circle with your family and take turns giving thanks.



While the Thanksgiving holiday comes once a year, the ultimate Thanksgiving takes place every Sunday at church. That’s exactly what the word Eucharist means: thanksgiving. When we take communion we remember Jesus and we give thanks to God.

Psalm 95 says, “O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! We give thanks to God with song and prayer. Can you think of other ways we give thanks to God?”

Click the Lesson Video link on the web site to hear a story about Thanksgiving.

Craft: Print out the Thanksgiving placemats from the web site.
Set them on your table for everyone to color and enjoy!



Activity: Click the Activity Link on the web site to learn how to do the Turkey Hokey Pokey!