| Psalm 91                        | 64  |
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| We Will Glorify                 | 129 |
| O'er the Silent Waters          | 14  |
| (Children light the candles.)   |     |
| Come and Praise the Lord        | 72  |
| Welcome                         |     |
| Opening Prayer                  |     |
| Open Your Eyes                  | 89  |
| Opening of the Word             |     |
| Offertory                       |     |
| Readings and Talk               |     |
| For the Beauty of the Earth     | 16  |
| Lord's Prayer                   |     |
| Benediction                     |     |
| My Life is In You, Lord         | 126 |
| (Children put out the candles.) |     |

Discussion Closing of the Word

Please join us on Zoom at 11:30 am Sunday for a discussion.

## Interested in helping out? We need you!

Helping roles include set up/clean up, ushering, greeting, refreshments, acting and lay reading. Contact Nina at nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org.

**Please note:** This service is livestreamed and recorded. You and your family may be on camera, and your comments will be part of the livestream and recording.

Musicians: Anna Martin, Shawn Rose

Video: Levi McFall

A blessing means every good that a person has from the Lord, such as power and wealth, and everything that accompanies these, but especially every spiritual good, such as love and wisdom, charity and faith, and the accompanying joy and happiness, which have to do with eternal life. It is for this reason that in the Word the Lord is called blessed, and also a blessing, which is to say, blessing itself. It can be seen from this what blessing God means in the Word: that it is to attribute all blessing to Him, to pray for Him to bless, and to thank Him for blessing,

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But the Lord does not demand humility, worship, thanksgiving for His own sake. It is utterly inconceivable that any self-love should exist within the Divine, causing Him to require such actions for His own sake. Rather, they are required for a person's own sake, for if someone possesses humility they are able to accept good from the Lord, since in that case they have been parted from self-love and its evils which stand in the way of their accepting it. Therefore, the Lord desires a state of humility in a person for that person's sake, because the Lord can flow in with heavenly good when that state exists in him. The same applies to worship and thanksgiving.

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We do not pass a collection basket during the service. Offertory bowls are located at the entrance for donations to support our church and the useful activities it serves. Donate online at <a href="https://www.brynathynchurch.org">www.brynathynchurch.org</a> or scan the QR code:

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## **Announcements**

Moms and Tots Morning: November 19, 10:00-11:30 am

Join us for a morning with other moms and tots. Contact Nina at nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206 with any questions and for specific address location

Loss and Found Grief Support Group:

November 20, 7:30-9:00 pm (Church Office/Zoom)

Rev. Clark Echols and Sig Soneson will be leading this group. This is a forum for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to meet and talk with others who are also dealing with grief. For questions, please contact Sig at sigsoneson@gmail.com or 215-518-2760.

Dads Group: November 21, 7:30-9:00 pm (Church Office)

The topic for this month is "Arguing." Read more about Dads Group at **brynathynchurch.org/dads**.

Help with Thanksgiving Festival Service: November 28

It takes dozens of people to put on the Thanksgiving Service at the Asplundh Field House. We need help with setting up chairs, driving vans, ushers, greeters, parking attendants, fruit packers and gift basket makers. If you would like to help, contact Nina Dewees at 215-947-6225 x206 or nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org.

### **UPCOMING FESTIVAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES**

**Thanksgiving Service** 

November 28, 10:30 am (Asplundh Field House)

Young Children's Marionette Service

December 1, 9:30 am (Cathedral)

Children's Tableaux

December 8, 3:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Christmas Tableaux

December 15, 3:30/5:15/7:15/8:00 pm (Cathedral)

Young Children's Special Christmas Service

December 22, 3:30 pm (Cathedral)

**Lessons and Carols** 

December 22, 7:30 pm (Cathedral)

**Christmas Eve Festival Service** 

December 24, 4:00/5:30/7:00 pm (Cathedral)

**Christmas Day Adult Service** 

December 25, 11:30 am (Cathedral)



# "Faithful Gratitude"

Rev. Jeffrey O. Smith Informal Family Service November 17, 2024