

**Rideau Park United Church
Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13, 2024**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Candle lighting

Hymn: Come You Thankful People, Come VU# 516

Opening Prayer and the Lord`s Prayer (VU# 921):

Giving and gracious God,

we gather as seekers, disciples, and friends.

**We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives
and to replenish and refuel our spirits for the road ahead.**

We gather to learn the wisdom of your way and feel the warmth of your love.

Bless our gathering as we join our hearts and minds together in worship. Amen.

Hymn: Asante sanna Yesu/I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus MV# 188 (vs 1 Swahili,
vs 1 English)

Children`s Time

Responsive Reading: Psalm 92 VU# 810 with refrain

Hymn: We Plough the Fields VU# 520

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Message: Living Thanksgiving

Hymn: Grateful MV# 182

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Music: A New Thanksgiving (J. Raney)

The Life and Work of the Church

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God VU# 236

Commissioning and Benediction:

As we go into this season of thanksgiving,

may we be blessed with an unwavering trust in God.

may we walk with integrity in the way of Jesus.

and may the Spirit of God inspire and guide us, in all of our days.

Amen: VU# 969

Postlude