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10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1976

7:00 P. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 384 (577) "Come, ye thankful people, come"
Prayer of Invocation
Unison Reading: Psalm 47 "Clap your hands," (from
The Gloria (Pew Booklet, pg. 13
Quartette: "For The Beauty Of The Earth" Thiman

The Word of God
The Reading from Scripture: II Kings 5: 1-14
Luke 17: 11-21
Hymn: (Pew Booklet, pg. 5) "The Lord's my Shepherd"
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn: 383 (579) "We plough the fields and scatter"
Sermon: "TO BE GRATEFUL: A SIGN OF GREATNESS"
Rev. Art Griffin

Our Response to God's Word
Prayer
Solo: "Thanks Be To God" Dickson
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: (Pew Booklet, pg. 6) "Let there be peace on earth"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

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"GO OUT TO SERVE"
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WELCOME - We extend a sincere welcome to all who are
visiting with us today. An informal Coffee Hour will be
held immediately after both Services, and all are invited.

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX
(Heard at 8:00 p. m.)

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 137 (643) Tune: Glasgow, 661
"Through all the changing scenes of life"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartette: "Bless Thou The Lord, O My Soul" Ippolotoff
The Reading from Scripture: Psalm 113
I Thessalonians 3: 5-10
Good Will Road. Luke 19: 35-44
Solo: "Thanks Be To God" Dickson
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartette: "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart" Bach
Sermon: "WHERE'S THE TRICK IN GIVING THANKS"
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Prayer
Hymn: 206 (26 vs. 1,3-7) "O Lord of heaven and earth"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary
(Off the Air)

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 284 (270 vs. 1,4,3,2,6) Tune: Woodworth
"Just as I am, without one plea"
Blessing and Organ Postlude

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NEXT SUNDAY, October 17th, Mr. Dave Vipond will
conduct the Morning Service at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. Art Griffin will preach at the 7:00 p.m.
Evening Broadcast Service.

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First United Church

Where's the Trick in giving Thanks?

my use of that title suggests that I find that giving
Thanks isn't all that simple.

That's right -

I think it's kind of tricky

isn't quite this or that.

A. Base Gratitude - is such a thing.

- Debt of Gratitude :- indebtedness
obligation
~~one~~

NOT gratitude =>

much closer to it :- simply enjoy the Gift -

BASE GRASPING :- is such a thing

Like 10 ropes - accepted gift
- somebody messes

{ To be for granted
{ comes to you.
{ grasp - grab - take.

no joy in it -

joy in it - / praise
Thanks

Ever been Grateful :-

Where's the trick?

She just Flowers

not Debt
not obligation

- Remember - great jump up & down

- Hi Lights

Hi Trees

Hi Ocean .

B. Whom, The Thanks:-

Thankalotians - what I have going on & near.

What background can see?

Love of someone
Gift of love

Thank Them?

THANKS

To Whom?

LIVE LIFE
ACCEPT IT
EMBRACE IT

Right -
Right Name - THANK
PRAISE GOD



Exposed
That
with that

Try to Shut it Down

Stays Exposed

Where is the trick?

Love

What is the Trick:

It's NOT SO GOOD
painful exposing to us
memories
Dreadful
if left.

weeps and
fears

Praise



Accept Life
Embrace
LOVE

Blows
Disappointment

Won't Shut Down

That's the nature of God

Embrace
only if we let go
e.g. 'you are cross'