



*Embodying Jesus'  
All-Encompassing  
Hospitality*

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September 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**GATHERING**

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

*The prelude marks a time of preparation for worship. Please be considerate of those who seek to use this time for prayer and reflection through the gift of music.*

PRELUDE                      Variations on "Come, Christians Join to Sing"    Matthew H. Corl

GREETING (*responsive*)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us take a moment of silence to center ourselves on God.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Philippians 1:27-30, adapted

Let us live in a manner worthy of Jesus.

**Let us stand firm in one Spirit.**

Let us strive side by side in one faith for the gospel.

**Let us rejoice that God has called us as partners.**

Let us worship God.

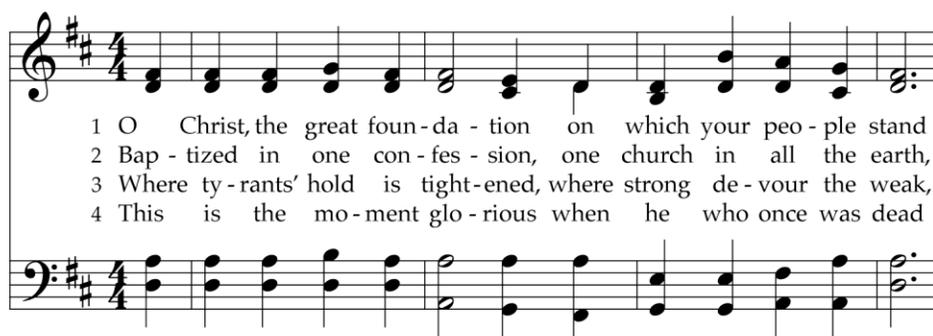
\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN NO. 361

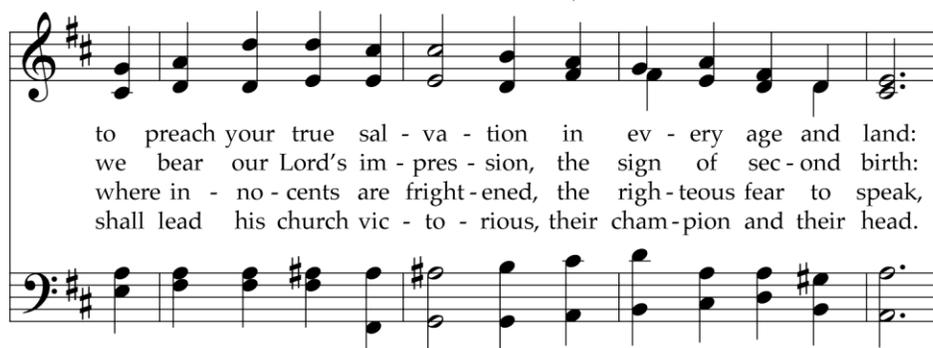
"O Christ, the Great Foundation"  
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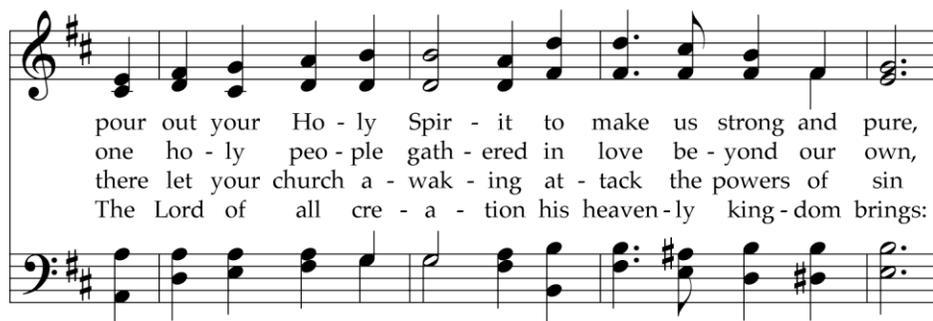
## O Christ, the Great Foundation 361



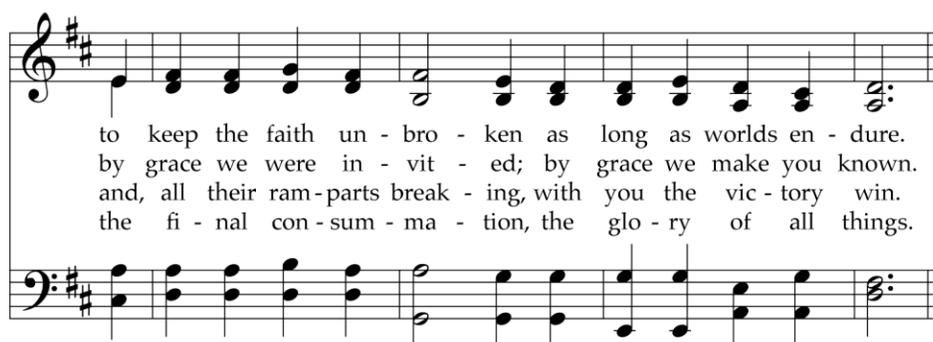
1 O Christ, the great foun-da - tion on which your peo - ple stand  
 2 Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, one church in all the earth,  
 3 Where ty - rants' hold is tight - ened, where strong de - vour the weak,  
 4 This is the mo - ment glo - rious when he who once was dead



to preach your true sal - va - tion in ev - ery age and land:  
 we bear our Lord's im - pres - sion, the sign of sec - ond birth:  
 where in - no - cents are fright - ened, the righ - teous fear to speak,  
 shall lead his church vic - to - rious, their cham - pion and their head.



pour out your Ho - ly Spir - it to make us strong and pure,  
 one ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered in love be - yond our own,  
 there let your church a - wak - ing at - tack the powers of sin  
 The Lord of all cre - a - tion his heaven - ly king - dom brings:



to keep the faith un - bro - ken as long as worlds en - dure.  
 by grace we were in - vit - ed; by grace we make you known.  
 and, all their ram - parts break - ing, with you the vic - tory win.  
 the fi - nal con - sum - ma - tion, the glo - ry of all things.

The text was written by a leading Chinese educator, author, and editor who chaired the commission that prepared an important ecumenical Chinese hymnal, *Hymns of Universal Praise* (1936). This familiar tune invites comparison of these words with its usual text (see no. 321).

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

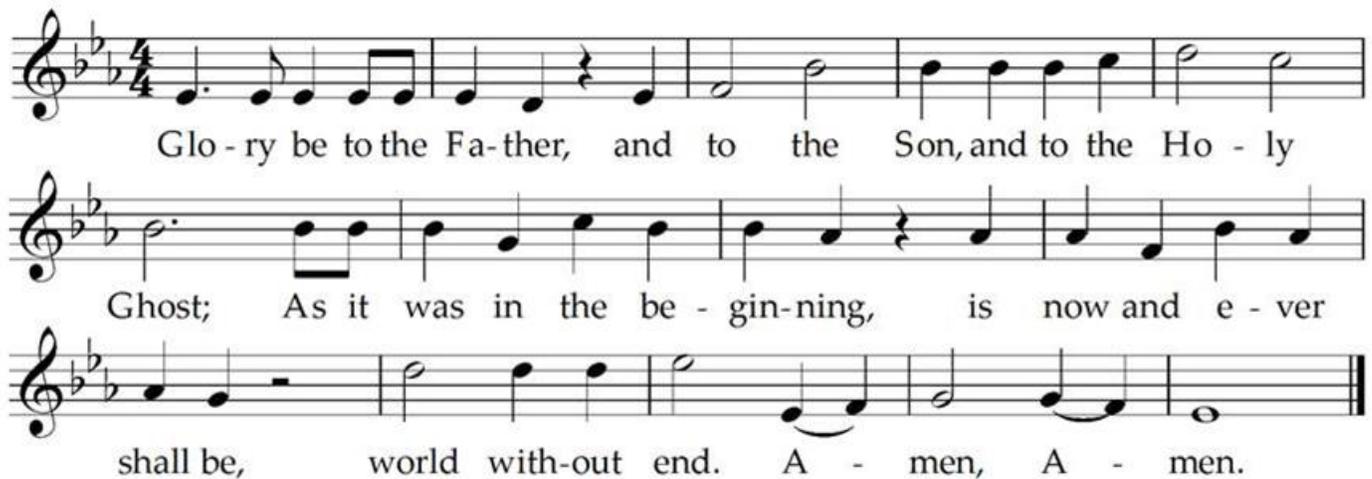
God of grace, in Jesus Christ You reveal Your wisdom and justice but we turn away, distracted by our own desires. We confess that we look more to our own dreams than to Your dreams for us and the world. Forgive our overly selfish enthusiasms. Grant that we might listen for Your voice and make the choice to serve You, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your love made flesh.

*A brief silence is kept for individual confession.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant us pardon, and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

### \*GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

### \*THE PEACE (*responsive*)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*If you are worshipping in the sanctuary of MPC, please greet those around you with a wave of the hand or a bow of the head. If you are worshipping at home with family or friends, please offer signs of peace to one another. If you are worshipping by yourself, today, please give yourself a hug and trust that the peace of Christ is with you.*

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

##### FIRST LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

##### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

N.T. pg. 19

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

##### SERMON

“When is Enough, Enough?”

Dr. Camp

*Silent meditation on sermon.*

##### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

##### THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*Four ways to give:  
As you exit the sanctuary  
Mail a check to the church office  
Click GIVE NOW button on our website  
Text STAMPC to 73256*

## OFFERTORY

Arioso  
*Christopher Schoelen, guitar*

J. S. Bach

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## OLD HUNDREDTH

*(some substitute "God" for "Him")*

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(responsive)*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: we thank You for the blessings family, friends, for companions at work and school, for kind strangers, and for children who offer us hope for the future. We thank you for Your presence and for Your promise to be with the world. For these, and all blessings, we give You thanks, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

## \*HYMN NO. 267

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  
(WORDS & MUSIC ON NEXT PAGE)*

MADRID

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

Voluntary on MADRID

Matthew H. Corl

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

# 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;  
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

WANT TO HEAR MORE?

If you would like to watch our worship service online, please visit [www.memorialpcusa.org](http://www.memorialpcusa.org).

Services may be found under the Worship heading.

*The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amanda Noblet by Norm and Doris Noblet.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

**Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff:** Greeting, Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day, Celebration of Community, Sermon, Charge and Benediction

**Rev. Susan Rose, Parish Associate:** Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, Prayer for Illumination, First Lesson, Gospel Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Ray McDonald:** Director of Music and Organist

**Our entire church campus and office is closed. Ministry and Support Staff will be working from home. If you need to contact anyone on staff, please call the church office at 904-829-6451 and leave a message on their voicemail. You may also email anyone on staff by visiting our staff page on our website.**

*Children's Worship Bulletins: Parents and Grandparents of pre-school and elementary children, please ask ushers for Children's Worship Bulletins.*

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

Called by Jesus Christ to love God, neighbor, and self by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**VISION STATEMENT:** Embodying Jesus' all-encompassing hospitality.

## MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Although we are in a fluid situation due to health and safety concerns, MPC remains committed to offering opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their Christian discipleship. **Please check this schedule, as well as your Mid-Week News email, every week to see what is offered for each Sunday**—for now, some offerings are different each week. Thank you for your flexibility!

**Face coverings required for everyone outdoors  
when not able to practice social distancing.**

\*\*Zoom links are available in the Mid-Week News and/or in the MPC Young Families weekly emails. If you are not currently receiving those emails, please contact Paula Lamberth in the church office at 904-829-6451, ext. 11.

Children's and youth classes will begin meeting weekly (outdoors) for those who feel comfortable doing so with the following safety guidelines in place:

- Outdoor classes
- Small cohorts
- Temperature checks upon arrival
- Face coverings required for 2nd grade and below
- Individual supplies provided for each child/youth

For families who prefer to engage in at-home faith formation for the time being, plans will be given to equip parents and guardians to do that in a fun and age-appropriate way at home. Virtual options will also be offered.

## September 20, 2020 Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School

**Children's Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m. "The Vineyard Workers" Matthew 20:1-16

- Pre-K, PDS Playground
- K-2nd, Manse Porch
- 3rd/4th, Manse Lawn

**Youth Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

- 5th/6th: West Garden – "Ancestors"
- 7th/8th: Southwest Garden – "Being Generous"
- High School: Southeast Garden – "Exodus 16:2-15"

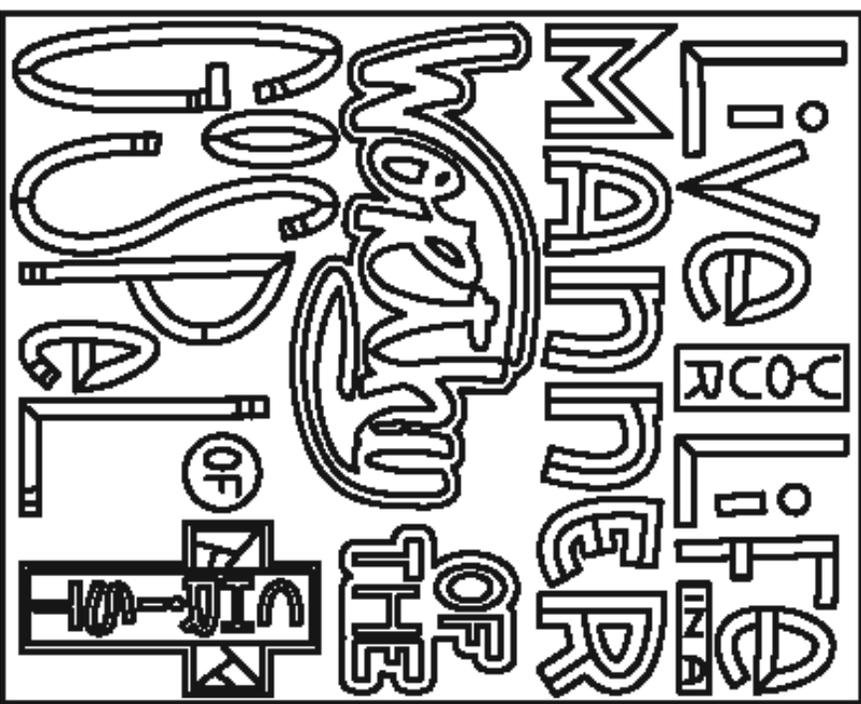
**Adult Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

- Short-Term Studies: Meets via Zoom
- Christian Meditation: Meets via Zoom
- APEX: Chapel, "Colossians"
- Spiritual Formation, Fellowship Hall



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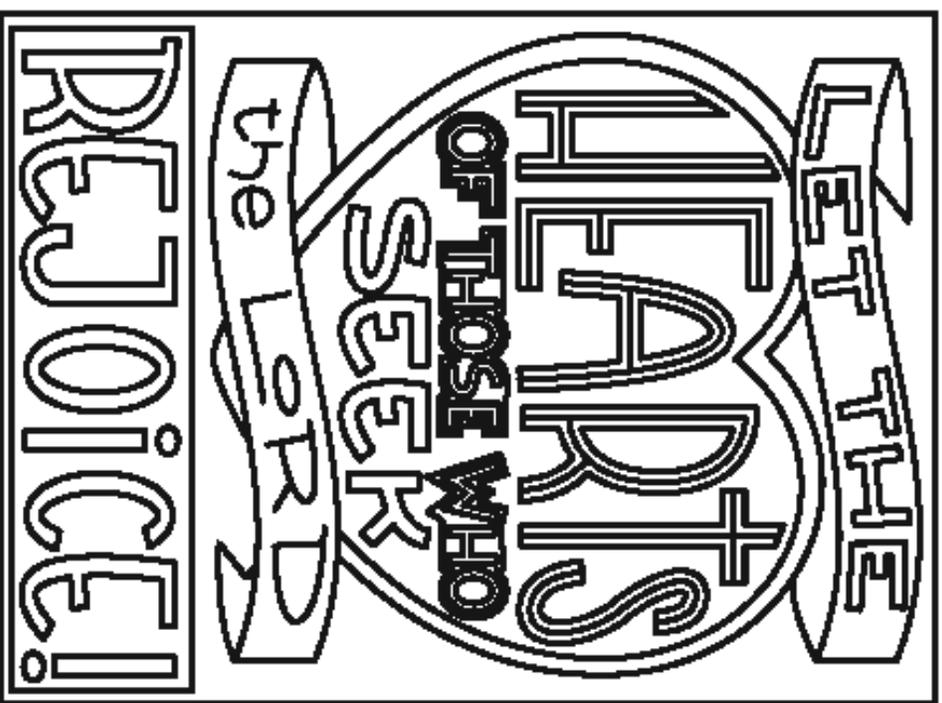
# COLOR THE WORDS



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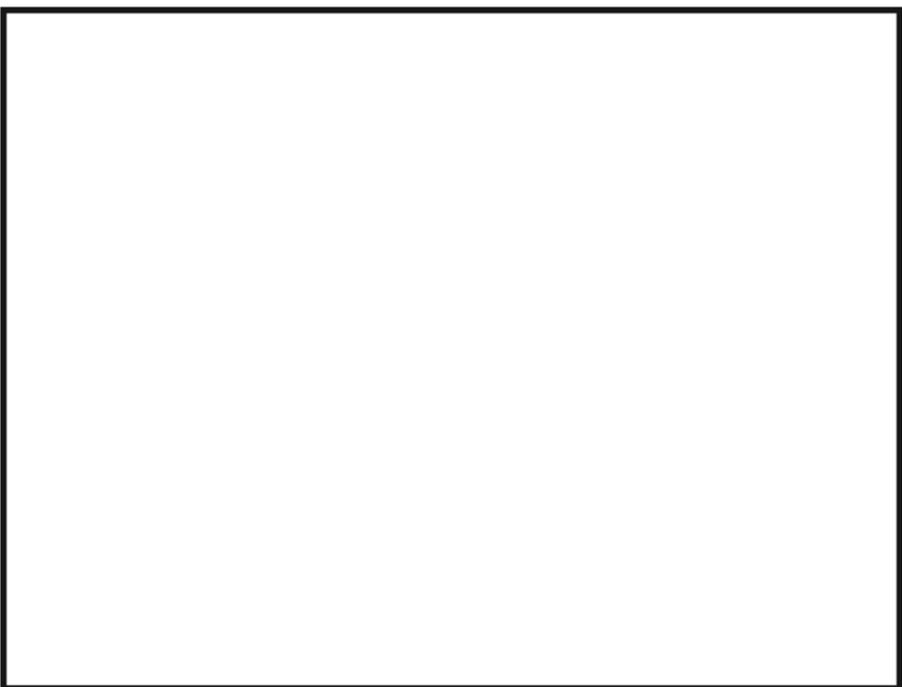
# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Exodus 15:2-5, Psalm 108:1-37:46,  
Philippians 1:29-15:18, Matthew 20:1-18.



# DRAW IT

In Matthew 20, Jesus tells the parable of the generous landowner. It teaches us how God understands fairness in a different way than we do. What does fairness look like to you?



# UNSCRAMBLE IT

In Exodus 16, we learn about the miracle of manna and how God fed the people in the middle of the desert. Unscramble the words to learn how God did this.

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| M A N O G I G O T A R N I D E B A R

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M F O R V A N E H E O F R U S O D A N

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C H A E Y D A H E T L E O P P E

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L A S H L O G T O U D N A T H E R A G

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G H O U N E O R F H T A T Y A D

# DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of something you are thankful for.

