

**Luke 17:11-19**

New Revised Standard Version

<sup>11</sup> “On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup> Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

*The Altar Flowers are in Celebration of Minsoo Kim’s Birthday, from the family.*

**North District Weekly Covenant Prayer**  
*On this day, we pray for the overall fruitful ministry and faithful leadership of...*  
*Thousand Oaks UMC Pastor Anna Mulford*  
*Lancaster UMC Pastor Gregory Pittman*

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**Worship Leaders for Today**

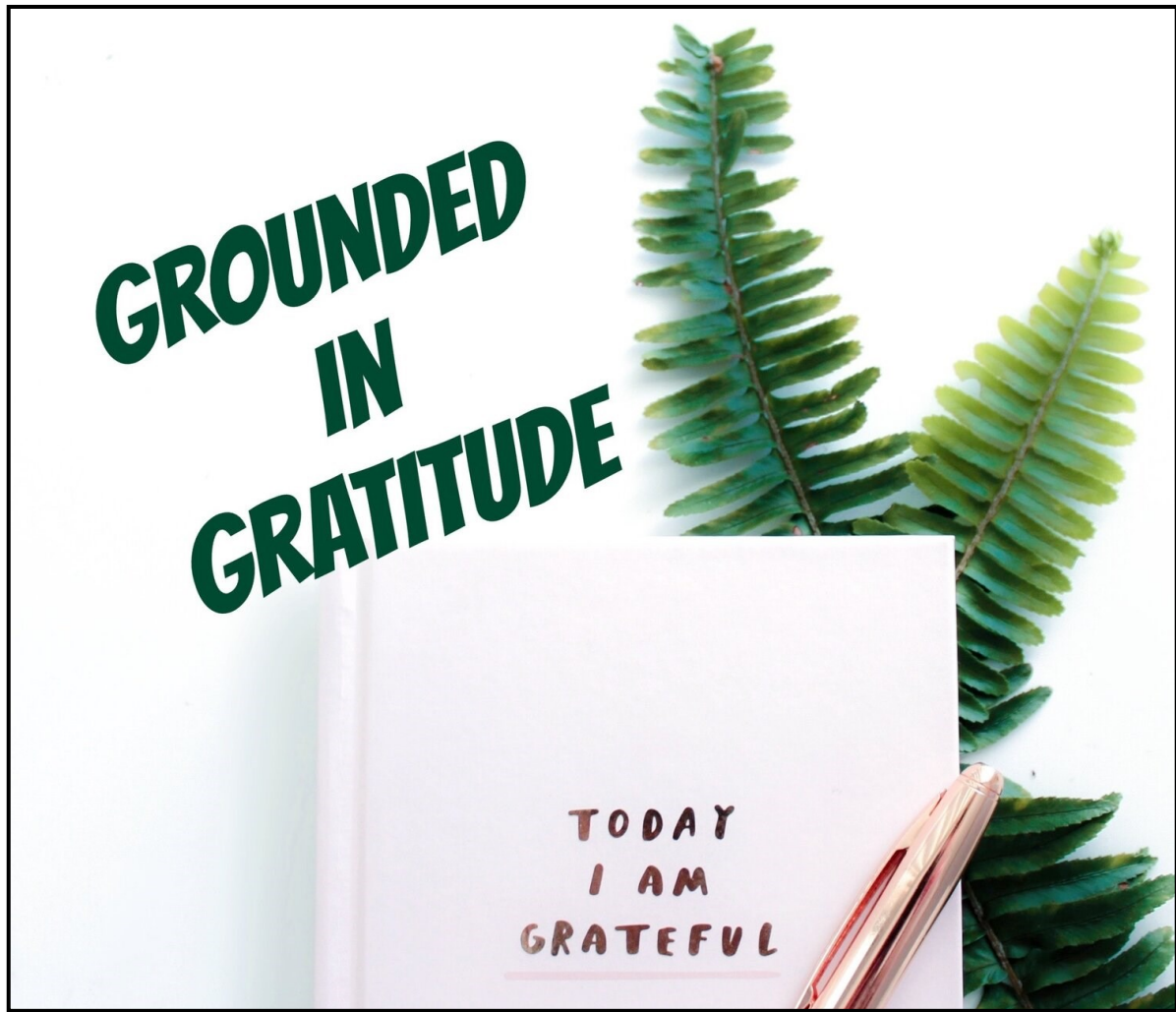
Clergy: Pastor Douglas Dickson, Pastor Ralph Kwon  
Pianist/Organist  
& Handbell Choir: Dr. Joseph Lee

Liturgist: Gloria Myles  
Video: Dusty Stiles  
Projection: Ric Wilson  
Sound: Russ Pedigo

*Northridge United Methodist Church*

*Sunday, April 28, 2024*

*10 a.m.*



**“Returning to Gratitude”**

**April 28, 2024**

**Grounded in Gratitude**

**10 a.m.**

**Stories of Gratitude**

Damon Rentie

**Prelude**

Arioso

J. S. Bach

**Scripture**

Luke 17:11-19

Gloria Myles

**Introit**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Jubilee Bells

arr. by Joseph Lee

**Message**

“Returning to Gratitude”

Pastor Douglas Dickson

**\*Call to Worship**

Gloria Myles

Liturgist: Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more.

*People: It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity.*

Liturgist: It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

*All: Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.*

**\*Responsive Hymn**

*What Gift Can We Bring*

Hymnal 87

**Stories of Gratitude**

Karen Bressler

**Sharing Our Gratitude**

–Gratitude to Share

–A Prayer of Thanksgiving

–Creed of Our Church

(Screen)

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Hymnal 304

**Offertory**

Only by Grace  
Section Leaders

Gerrit Gustafson

–\*Doxology

–\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymnal 94

Gloria Myles

**Children’s Message**

Pastor Douglas Dickson

(Sunday School immediately following Children’s Message in the Kendall Building)

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Give Thanks*

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**Sharing the Life of the Church**

Gloria Myles

**\*Benediction**

**Anthem**

On Eagle’s Wings  
Celebration Ringers

arr. by Lloyd Larson

**Postlude**

Allegro

A. Corelli

**Prayer of Confession**

(Screen)

*Italic Type* - join together in speech or song.  
An asterisk (\*) indicates to please stand as you are able.