

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

January 29, 1981

Call to Worship: Psalms 67

Glenn Crook

Hymn # 234

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Meditation

Luke Smith

Responsive Reading: "The Fruit of the Spirit"

The fruit of the spirit is love:

O LORD GOD, SEND THY HOLY SPIRIT AND POUR INTO OUR  
HEARTS THIS MOST EXCELLENT GIFT OF LOVE.

The fruit of the spirit is joy:

O CHRIST, LET THY JOY BE IN US, THAT OUR JOY MAY BE  
FULL.

The fruit of the spirit is peace:

O HOLY SPIRIT, DWELL IN US, THAT THE PEACE OF GOD WHICH  
PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING MAY GUARD OUR HEARTS AND MINDS  
IN CHRIST JESUS.

The fruit of the spirit is patience:

O LORD GOD, HELP US TO BRING FORTH THE FRUIT OF THE  
SPIRIT WITH PATIENCE.

The fruit of the spirit is kindness:

O CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR, FILL US WITH THY LOVING-KINDNESS,  
THAT WE MAY BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER.

The fruit of the spirit is goodness:

O HOLY SPIRIT, PUT INTO OUR MINDS GOOD THOUGHTS AND  
HOLY DESIRES, AND ENABLE US TO PERFORM THE SAME.

The fruit of the spirit is faithfulness:

O LORD GOD, TEACH US TO SERVE THEE WITH LOYAL AND  
STEADFAST HEARTS, AND KEEP US FAITHFUL EVEN UNTO DEATH.

The fruit of the spirit is gentleness:

O CHRIST, THE LAMB OF GOD, CLOTHE US WITH THEY MEEKNESS  
AND GENTLENESS, THAT FOLLOWING THY EXAMPLE, WE MAY BE  
COURTEOUS AND CONSIDERATE TOWARD ALL.

The fruit of the spirit is self-control:

O HOLY SPIRIT, STRENGTHEN US WITH MIGHT IN THE INNER  
MAN, THAT THE BODY MAY BE THE SERVANT OF THE SPIRIT,  
AND BOTH BODY AND SPIRIT SERVANTS OF JESUS.

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through  
the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

O LORD GOD, AS AN OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING, ENABLE US  
TO BRING FORTH IN CHARACTER AND CONDUCT THESE FRUITS  
OF THE SPIRIT WHICH ARE THE VIRTUES OF CHRIST; FOR  
HIS DEAR SAKE. AMEN.

Benediction