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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

As we gather in this season of gratitude, we give praise to God for the faith that has carried generations of Congregationalists before us. We remember those who came seeking the freedom to worship according to conscience, and we honor the heritage they entrusted to us by living faithfully in our own time. With grateful hearts, we celebrate the blessings of Christian fellowship, the steadfastness of our churches, and the many ways God's grace is made known among us.

May this Thanksgiving draw our hearts toward one another and toward the One who is the source of all good. May we give thanks for those who strengthen our communities, for those who fill our spirits, and for the opportunities we are given to extend Christ's love to our neighbors. In gratitude for creation, may we renew our calling to care for the world God has placed in our hands.

Let our gratitude be more than words spoken for a season. May it shape the way we worship, the way we serve, and the way we welcome others. May thankfulness lead us to generosity, faithfulness, and compassion, and may the hope we have in Christ shine brightly through our lives and congregations.

This Thanksgiving, may we remember God's greatness, rejoice in the blessings we share, and go forth with gracious hearts – giving thanks in all circumstances and glorifying God in all that we do.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 107:1