With Thankful Hearts

"Thanksliving" as Spiritual Discipline and Stewardship Practice
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The Ecclesiastes Disclaimer

Whatever has happened—that’s what will happen again; whatever has occurred—that’s what will occur again.

There's nothing new under the sun. (1:9 CEB)
One thing...

For what are you thankful today?
Thankful Hearts & Voices

Where (and how) in our worship do we have opportunity to offer our praise and give thanks to God?
Maximize Learning

Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences

- Linguistic
- Musical
- Logical/mathematical
- Spatial
- Bodily/kinesthetic
- Interpersonal
- Intrapersonal
CLEAR

I can see clearly now
CONSISTENT
COMPELLING
“Creativity requires the courage to let go of certainties.”

Erich Fromm
CONTEXTUAL
What do you see?
Perfection?
...or Process?
Remember, Thanksliving is Process—Not Destination

Go in peace to become less of yourself.
Go in peace and give yourself away for the sake of the gospel.
Go in peace to be aware, to breathe, to pray, to love, to laugh, to serve, to give, to really live.
Go in peace to live thankfully. Go with God.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, all God’s people say:
We will! Thanks be to God! Amen!
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