



“It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November, a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father Who dwelleth in the heavens.”

Abraham Lincoln, 1863

**Give thanks to Him, bless His name.
For the Lord is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100:4-5

In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

As we gather with family and friends this week on Thanksgiving Day, and, indeed, every day, let our hearts be truly thankful for God’s rich lovingkindness toward us.