

# Labyrinth

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## The Reason to be Thankful

The timing of Thanksgiving doesn't really have anything to do with the Liturgical Church Calendar, but as we celebrate Christ as the King over all creation today, it is fitting to find ourselves in an spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude. As the King's followers, we are blessed with eternal blessings, and also he blessing of bringing hope and sustenance to others. I pray that as we express our gratitude to God for who he is and all he has done for us on Thursday, we remember those who are less fortunate than we are—both in prayer and in seeking to bring hope and necessary provisions.

I am grateful we will be with our family—our living children and three of our grandchildren—this coming week.

**Wishing each of you a blessed Thanksgiving season.**

## \* Meraki\*Connection

It is a delight to again be meeting with artists, listening to their spiritual journey and discussing their artistic gifts. I have meetings planned soon with the Church Creative Arts Catalysts and a "Coffee & Conversation" about the nexus of the arts and faith.

I am working on establishing a relationship with churches around Charlotte so that I can start book studies about God's view and purpose of the arts. There is much more to be done, but I'm grateful for this good beginning. Thank you for prayers.

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Much of my time is spent on Zoom and in prayer for the international staff. The rise of COVID in Europe means that many are facing isolation and lockdowns again. Please pray.