

Call to Worship Psalm 19:1, 4b, 6

Heaven is declaring God's glory; **The sky is proclaiming his handiwork.**
God has made a tent in heaven for the sun. **It rises in one end of the sky;**
it's circuit is complete at the other. **Nothing escapes it's heat.**

Prayer of Invocation

Creator of the Universe, Sustainer of all things great and small, we pray that you will be present in our singing, in our praying. Grant us your wisdom that we might see you in all these things as well. Open us to all that you would have us be for you and for others. Breakthrough into our lives with new possibilities This we pray, trusting in your mercy, rejoicing in your glory. Amen.

The Scavenger Hunt – "Where do you see God in the color orange?"

Fins of a Brook Trout, a Baltimore Oriole, Hunting Clothes, a color in a rainbow -2; sunrise/sunset; Rising and setting moon. On the whole end of the lake during some sunsets – orange water is beautiful. Autumn Leaves, A Monarch Butterfly, tiger lilies in my front yard, Day lilies -2.

Peanut butter cup wrappers, The Baking Soda Box, Pun'kins – Pumpkins, Carrots, Oranges! Oranges & Halos,. As I watch our twin granddaughters laughing and peeling the oranges they love to eat.

The Word Ephesians 1:3-10

Bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven.

God chose us in Christ to be holy and blameless in God's presence before the creation of the world.

God destined us to be his adopted children through Jesus Christ because of his love. This was according to his goodwill and plan

and to honor his glorious grace that he has given to us freely through the Son whom he loves.

We have been ransomed through his Son's blood, and we have forgiveness for our failures based on his overflowing grace,

which he poured over us with wisdom and understanding.

God revealed his hidden design to us, which is according to his goodwill and the plan that he intended to accomplish through his Son.

This is what God planned for the climax of all times: to bring all things together in Christ, the things in heaven along with the things on earth.

Living the Word

Orange: strangeness, uniqueness
No rhyme for the word...

In Europe and America, surveys show that orange is the color most associated with amusement, the unconventional, extroverts, warmth, fire, energy, activity, danger, taste and aroma, the autumn and Allhallowtide seasons, as well as having long been the national color of the Netherlands.
Netherlands flag is Red, White And Blue...So why the color orange?

If you have ever watched the Dutch national soccer team play football anywhere in the world — or if you've been in Amsterdam during Holland's annual King's Day celebration (formerly Queen's Day) — you may wonder why nearly all Dutch people dress in orange during such occasions.
The answer is simple: Orange is the color of the Dutch Royal Family, which hails from the House of Orange.
More specifically:

The House of Orange- a branch of the German House of Nassau, has played a central role in the political life of the Netherlands — and at times in Europe — since William I of Orange (also known as "William the Silent" and "Father of the Fatherland") organized the Dutch revolt against Spanish rule, which after the Eighty Years' War led to an independent Dutch state.

The orange color of carrots, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, oranges, and many other fruits and vegetables comes from carotenes, a type of photosynthetic pigment. These pigments convert the light energy that the plants absorb from the sun into chemical energy for the plants' growth. Similarly the hues of autumn leaves are from the same pigment after chlorophyll is removed.

Originated in China & India 2500 years before Christ
Brought to the Americas by Christopher Columbus in 1493
A Kind of Berry
Pips (seeds)
Florida Producers - A cup of sunshine
Thick skinned

Solor Orange: Combination of red and yellow
Road signs
Fire
Fall leaves
Sunsets
Brings them together
Relationship building

Reminder to combine/unite rather than divide
Jesus came to unite us to God
See God's glory in the orange – fruit and color
Got fruit? Love, Joy, Peace, Patience kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
There is no law against things like this. Galatians 5:22
more like the orange
uniting through the fruit of the Spirit in us
more than one tree from a single orange seed –
planting seeds of Love, Joy, Peace, Patience kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.