Name: _____ November 22, 2026

Dear Girls & Boys,

We are again at the time of year when we commemorate Thanksgiving Day. It has also been harvest time and was beautiful to see the farmers working in the field, gathering in the crops. Sometimes, maybe we think Thanksgiving is mostly about being thankful for the food and the crops. When you do your puzzle today, I think you will see how many other things that we ought to be thankful for, that sometimes we don't always think about. We should pray for a truly thankful heart for *all* God's blessings He bestows on undeserving people!

Children who have earned a book this time are Jarynne Knibbe, Meredy Knibbe, Rylan Knibbe, Ashton Rogell, Easton Rogell, Kenzlei Rogell and Keegan Weeda. I hope to see you in the library following the service tonight (November 22).

Sincerely, Mrs. Jackie Knibbe

Today's puzzle (10 points): *Look up the Psalters listed on the back of the puzzle, which show the many reasons we have to be thankful. Once you are finished, find the Psalter and verse where the middle column is found.*

Bonus (1 point): *Use the code box to figure out the text below and where we can find it.*

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The First Thanksgiving Day – In the book titled "In Search of Freedom", we can read about the first Thanksgiving. It reads as follows: "*They now entered the autumn of their first year in the colony and prepared for winter. Seven houses and four public buildings on the main street were now standing. One of the public buildings was used for worship and meetings, the others were used as store houses for food, and timbers ready to be sent back to the Merchant Adventures of England. To celebrate the end of their first year the Pilgrims fixed a Thanksgiving Day. It was observed as a period of rest and a time to thank the Lord for the many mercies which they had received at His hand, not least peace with the Indian tribes around them.*

The golden grain	___	___ ___ ___ ___ o'er the fields:	Psalter 167: ___
When foes invade, I ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ rest,	Psalter 153: ___
The earth is renewed and ___ ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ the ground;	Psalter 287: ___
Together dwell in ___ ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ,	Psalter 371: ___
The Lord our God ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ up His church	Psalter 403: ___
The ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ of home and friends,	Psalter 179: ___
He heals Thy ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ ___, soothes thy pain,	Psalter 277: ___
Their daily ___	___	___ ___ supplies;	Psalter 402: ___
Lo, ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___	___	are a great reward,	Psalter 359: ___
Thy Word and works ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ ___ remain,	Psalter 332: ___
The wind and the	___	___ ___ ___ He releases	Psalter 373: ___
With bread in ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___	___	___, with wine and with oil.	Psalter 286: ___
The seed by Thee ___ ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___	Psalter 171: ___
He saves from strong ___ ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ ___ ___' ___ hand	Psalter 401: ___
Who safely holds our	___	___ ___ ___ in life,	Psalter 174: ___
The Lord hath ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ and kept me safe	Psalter 317: ___
Supplying the cattle and blessing ___	___	___ ' ___ toil	Psalter 286: ___
Lord, Thou has greatly ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ our land	Psalter 230: ___
With feeding flocks the ___ ___ ___	___	___ ___ ___ ___ teem,	Psalter 169: ___

The middle column can be found in Psalter _____ : _____
(Hint: It is between Psalter 110 and Psalter 150.)

The first year for the Pilgrims: *"After the dreadful sickness of the winter, there were only twenty-one men and six strong lads capable of carrying out the necessary work. That spring twenty-one acres of land were sown with Indian corn, six acres with wheat, rye and barley, in addition to which they cultivated the gardens around their home."* (In Search of Freedom). How much more do we not have in health, strength, food, clothing and shelter, that we take for granted!