

...  **THANKSGIVING DINNER**  ...

Thursday, November 23, 2006
New York City, New York

*Brent and Lorinda Belnap
and their children
David, Caroline, Christopher, Spencer and Rebecca*

Reading of the One Hundredth Psalm

(The 53rd year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Thanksgiving 1954)

Hymn #93, "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Blessing on the Food and Family Prayer

Review of Blessings from "Thanksgiving Pumpkin"

(The 2nd year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Thanksgiving 2005)



MENU



Appetizers and Hors d'oeuvres

Relish Plate of Black Olives, Butter Pickles, and Pickled Beets

Celery Stalks Stuffed with Vegetable Cream Cheese

Assortment of Crackers, Cheeses, and Nuts

Soup

Butternut Squash Soup with Savory Croutons

Salads and Breads

*Fresh Spinach Salad with Dried Cranberries and
Poppyseed Vinaigrette*

Traditional Cranberry Jello Salad with

Whole Cranberries, Chopped Pecans, and Golden Delicious Apples

Homemade Butter Rolls and Crescent Rolls

Old-fashioned Cornbread with Wild Honey

Main Dish

*Tender Brined and Seasoned Roast Turkey with
Old-fashioned Breaded Sage Stuffing*

Homemade Cranberry-Orange Sauce

Vegetable Dishes

*Creamy Mashed Potatoes with a hint of Garlic and Chives and
Thick Turkey-dripping Gravy*

String Beans with Ginger and Garlic

Buttered Baby Carrots with Maple Glaze

Gourmet Sweet Potatoes with Brown Sugar and Pecans

Buttered Kernel Corn with Parsley Flakes

Beverage

Cranberry Juice with Sparkling Water

Desserts

*Selection of Homemade Pumpkin Pie, Apple Crisp, or
Banana Cream Pie*

Vanilla Ice Cream

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!



ONE HUNDREDTH PSALM

- 1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- 3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

