THANKSGIVING DINNER Thursday, November 22, 2007 New York City, New York

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

Reading of the One Hundredth Psalm

(The 54th year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Thanksgiving 1954)

Hymn #94 "Come, Ye Thankful People"

Blessing on the Food and Family Prayer

Review of Blessings from "Thanksgiving Pumpkin" (The 3rd year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Thanksgiving 2005)



MENU



Appetizers and Hors d'oeuvres

Black and Green Olives, Butter Pickles, Pickled Beets, and Celery Stalks Stuffed with Vegetable Cream Cheese

Assortment of Crackers and Cheeses

Salted Spanish Peanuts and Butter Mints

Soup

Butternut Squash Soup with Toasted Croutons

Salads and Breads

Fresh Spinach Salad with Dried Cranberries and Poppyseed Vinaigrette

Traditional Cranberry Jello Salad with Whole Cranberries, Chopped Pecans, Celery, and Golden Delicious Apples

> Homemade Yeast Rolls and Old-fashioned Cornbread with Wild Honey

Main Dish

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 Pan-dripping Gravy

Green Beans with Shallot Butter

Buttered Cooked Carrots with Brown Sugar Glaze

Gourmet Sweet Potatoes with Brown Sugar and Pecans

Buttered Kernel Corn with Parsley Flakes

Beverage

Cranberry Juice with Sparkling Water

Desserts

Homemade Pumpkin Pie, Apple Crisp, and Pecan Pie

Vanilla Ice Cream

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE

Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto his praise to yield, Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown. First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear. Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.



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.

