

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

**Thursday, November 26, 2009**  
**New York City, New York**

*Brent J. and Lorinda G. Belnap;*  
*their children*

*David, Caroline, Christopher, Spencer, Rebecca, and Nathan*  
*and friends Jeff Johnson and Lauren Vorhaus*

**Reading of the One Hundredth Psalm**

*(The 56<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Thanksgiving 2005)*



**MENU**



**Appetizers and Hors d'oeuvres**

*Black Olives; Dill Pickles; Pickled Beets*

*Celery Stalks Stuffed with Vegetable Cream Cheese*

*Assortment of Crackers and Cheeses*

**Soup**

*Lorinda's Butternut Squash Soup with Savory Toasted Croutons*

**Salads**

*Fresh Spinach-Cranberry Salad with Poppyseed Dressing*

*Holiday Cranberry Jello Salad with Whole*

*Cranberries, Chopped Pecans, and Golden Delicious Apples*

**Breads**

*Caroline's Homemade French Bread Rolls and Biscuits*

*Old-fashioned Cornbread with Wild Honey*

**Main Course**

*Brined and Seasoned Roast Stuffed Turkey with*  
*Old-fashioned Breaded Sage Stuffing and*  
*Homemade Cranberry-Orange Sauce*

**Vegetable Dishes**

*Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Thick Turkey Pan-dripping Gravy*

*String Beans Sautéed with Ginger and Garlic*

*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**

*Christopher's Homemade Pumpkin Pie*

*David's Awesome Apple Crisp; Brent's Perfect Pecan 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.

