



# Thanksgiving Eve

November 23, 2022

  
**King of Kings**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Saying Thank You

November 23, 2022

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

## Preservice

### Welcome & Opening Announcements

*(slips of paper have been distributed to be used to submit Thanksgiving requests)*



## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### OPENING HYMN

“We Praise You, O God”

LSB 785

*(Please Stand as you are able)*

### INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 124:8; 130:3–4*

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to listen to God’s Word, call upon Him in thanksgiving and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness to be invited to the feast of our Savior and confess before Him our sins of thought, word, and deed. Together, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we turn to our gracious Lord for His pardon and peace, seeking His grace and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen! Thanks be to God!

✘ WORD ✘

**INTROIT**      *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: v. 33*

**P**      I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**C**      **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**P**      O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;

**C**      **the earth is full of Your creatures.**

**P**      These all look to You,

**C**      **to give them their food in due season.**

**P**      When You give it to them, they gather it up;

**C**      **when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**P**      When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

**C**      **and You renew the face of the ground.**

**ALL:**    **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P**      I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**C**      **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**HYMN**                      “Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”

*LSB 806*

**SALUTATION**

**P**      The Lord be with you.

**C**      **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P**      Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may receive Your goodness,

**C**      **abound in thanksgiving, and share Your blessings all our days;**

**P**      through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**      **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Deuteronomy 8:1–10* (You shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.)

<sup>1</sup>“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** *Psalms 145:15–16; 118:1*

**P** The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food in due season.

**C** **You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**P** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

**C** **His steadfast love endures forever.**

**EPISTLE** *Philippians 4:6–20* (God supplies our needs, and we abound in thanksgiving.)

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup>And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. <sup>16</sup>Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

LSB 789

*(Please Stand as you are able)*

**VERSE** *Psalm 136:1*

**P** Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

**C** **for His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 17:11–19* (One of the healed lepers returns to give thanks to Jesus.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**CREED** *Apostles' Creed*

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*(Please Be Seated)*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness LSB 788

*(During the hymn the congregation is asked to pass any "Thanksgiving requests" to the aisles for the ushers to pick up)*

**SERMON – Rev. Weinhold**

**OFFERING**

*(Please Stand as you are able)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us pray for all those who come before Jesus with songs of gratefulness and praise and for all people on earth, that we may abound in thanksgiving, this day and always.

For all those who worship You in Spirit and in truth; for all members of this

congregation and for all the baptized souls who belong to the Body of Christ; for our unity in Christ Jesus and His Word; and for our dedication to His mission to bring the Good News to every corner of the world that hearts may abound in thanksgiving as we receive the foretaste of the heavenly feast to come. Hear our prayer;

**C** **we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!**

**P** For our families and our friends; for our relatives and our neighbors, both those who share our Table today and those who are miles away; for our houses and our homes; for our spouses and our children; for food and drink; for laughter and for tears; and for the memories of past times and the expectation of blessings yet to be, that as we gather to celebrate this Thanksgiving Day we may lift our praises to our gracious Creator and Redeemer. Hear our prayer;

**C** **we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!**

**P** For our nation, its leaders, public servants, and those who wear its uniform to protect its people; for the land, the businesses, and the schools in our community, that they may be filled with God's goodness; and for hearts and minds, hands and mouths that are ready to receive their daily bread with thanksgiving, that we recognize every good gift comes from our Father above. Hear our prayer;

**C** **we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!**

**P** For the sick, the suffering, and the dying; for those who are hurting in heart, body, mind, and relationship; for those who are hungry and tired, weary and alone, that they may know the healing presence of Jesus and return to Him, fall at His feet, and worship Him; and for those who work to bring needed relief and the Lord's healing touch to all those for whom we pray, [*especially . . .*]. Hear our prayer;

**C** **we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!**

*(Additional Thanksgiving requests are offered at this time.)*

**P** With hearts ever grateful and lives ever thankful, we offer these prayers before You, O Lord, trusting that You hear, answer, and bless us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**      *Philippians 4:19–20; Numbers 6:24–26*

**P**      And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

**C**      **To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**P**      The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C**      **Amen.**

**HYMN**      “Now Thank We All Our God”      LSB 895

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