

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Order of Worship – Thanksgiving Day
 + *Service of Holy Communion* +
November 22, 2018
10:00 AM

AS WE GATHER - *On Thanksgiving, most Americans are thankful for God's gift of a table overflowing with special foods, not to mention the family gathered there or the parades and football games filling the rest of the day. But when we gather together around God's Word—coming through our ears in the Readings and sermon and through our mouths in the Lord's Supper—our thanksgiving is for more. God has both given us our daily bread and has also forgiven us our trespasses. Our heavenly Father has given us His Son, the Word made flesh. Our Thanksgiving has no end.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* by Jeffrey Blersch

WELCOME

[♩ Means please stand; ♪ Means please be seated]

♩ **OPENING HYMN**

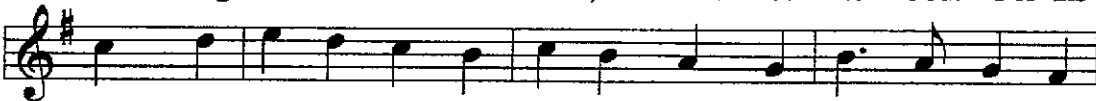
For the Fruits of His Creation



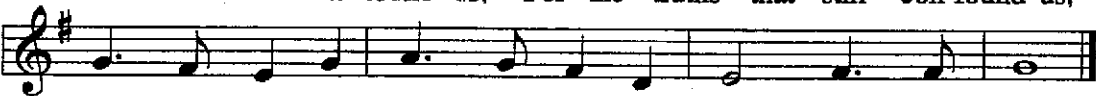
1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done. In our
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Philippians 4:6-7

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*
- C** **And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Philippians 4:8, 19

- P** *Although we are anxious about many things, God's peace comes to us daily. Let us confess our sins, trusting that for Jesus' sake our heavenly Father will guard our hearts and minds with His peace.*

[Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.]

- P** *Brothers and sisters, in today's Epistle, Paul urges, "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."*
- C** **We confess that we have spoken lies, dishonored God's name, judged people on sight, adopted society's impure values, failed to tend to God's good creation, and forgotten to thank Him for providing all we need from day to day. Heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, who did all things well and to whom alone belongs all the praise, we ask You to forgive what is past, graciously strengthen us for this day, and by Your indwelling Spirit move our feet to walk in ways pleasing to You.**
- P** *Paul was inspired to promise, "God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Our heavenly Father does indeed supply your deepest need. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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.**

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!*
 - C** **In wisdom have you made them all;**
 - P** *the earth is full of your creatures.*
 - C** **These all look to you,**
 - P** *to give them their food in due season.*
 - C** **When you give it to them, they gather it up;**
 - P** *when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*
 - C** **When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,**
 - P** *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.**

KYRIE

- P** *Lord, have mercy.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *Christ, have mercy.*
C **Christ, have mercy.**
P *Lord, have mercy.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blos - som and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.*
C **And also with you.**
P *Let us pray.*

All: 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 acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

¹"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. ²And 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. ³And 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. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So

you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For 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, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a 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. ¹⁰And 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.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:6–20

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

⁸Finally, 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. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I 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. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalm 136:1

All: Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

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

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

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.

¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they

were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

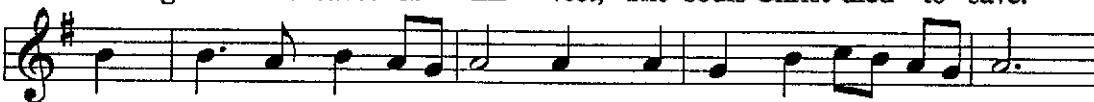
Sing to the Lord of Harvest



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and praise;
 2 God makes the clouds rain good - ness, The des - erts bloom and spring,
 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar The gifts His good - ness gave,



With joy - ful hearts and voic - es Your al - le - lu - ias raise.
 The hills leap up in glad - ness, The val - leys laugh and sing.
 The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls Christ died to save.



By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;
 God fills them with His full - ness, All things with large in - crease;
 Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet you fall,



Sing to the Lord of har - vest A joy - ous song of love.
 He crowns the year with bless - ing, With plen - ty and with peace.
 And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

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SERMON "BE THANKFUL THAT YOU ARE THANKFUL" Luke 17:11-19

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C I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING / CHORAL SELECTION

"Prayer of Thanksgiving"

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the
 Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en Je - sus
 Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give
 thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en
 Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am
 strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," _____ Be - cause of
 what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
 weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
 rich," _____ Be - cause of what the Lord has done for us.
 Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us come before almighty God to thank Him for countless blessings and ask His grace and mercy for ourselves and all who call out to Him in faith. Paul's exhortation in the Epistle guides our petitions. Heavenly Father, when we think about whatever is true,
- G** we give thanks that Your Word of promise is truth itself, and we ask that in governments and societies on the national level down to our own communities truth

will prevail and falsehood be exposed.

P *Gracious Lord, when we think about whatever is honorable,*

C **we give thanks that You have honored the lowly in Your compassionate love, and we pray that Your Spirit will guide us to honor Your name and kingdom in all that we say and do.**

P *O Holy Spirit, when we think about whatever is just,*

C **we give thanks that our Savior's sacrifice covers our sins before the Father's throne, and we pray that justice will prevail in the courts of our land and in the nations of the world; grant that peace break out between neighbors and countries.**

P *Heavenly Father, when we think about whatever is pure,*

C **we give thanks for the pure Gospel as clergy and lay leaders proclaim it around the world, and we pray that You guide, protect, and direct the Church wherever it is found so that it grow in faith and numbers.**

P *Gracious Lord, when we think about whatever is lovely,*

C **we give thanks for the good and bountiful earth You have given us, and we pray You to bless those who sow and till, those who produce and distribute, so that daily bread will be available to all the people of this planet.**

P *O Holy Spirit, when we think about whatever is commendable,*

C **we give thanks for the gifts You have placed within people by which they are able to care for one another in health facilities and within their own families, and we pray that You will open the eyes of all so that we work together to serve the weak and forgotten, the sick and poor around us.**

P *Almighty God, You alone are excellent and worthy of praise. Hear the thanks in our hearts for whatever our lips have failed to speak; we pray You to guide our feet into Your loving paths that thanksgiving abound as we serve You and those around us to the glory of Your holy name, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

C **Amen.**

PREFACE

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Lift up your hearts.*

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*

SANCTUS [Tune: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"]

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God by heav'nly hosts adored,

God of power, Lord of might, In Your glory infinite:

Sing hosanna to the Lord; Blessed He, the Coming One.

Sing hosanna, one and all; He eternal peace has won.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created. You provide food for the body and forgiveness for the soul. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Nurture us in body and soul to have the strength we need to do Your will each day until we celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*
- C** **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** *As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- 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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*
- (People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

- AGNUS DEI** [Tune: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"] **Jesus, Lamb of God**
Jesus, Lamb of God, we pray, Show Your mercy here this day.
Jesus, Lamb of God, do Thou, Shower mercy on us now.
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin:
Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

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Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin

pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,

In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress

for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,

Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.
 As - sured of Your full par - don.
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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O Bless the Lord, My Soul

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;

(continued)



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
 For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
 He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

5. He fills the poor with good;
 He gives the sufferers rest.
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud
 And justice for the oppressed.

6. His wondrous works and ways
 He made by Moses known,
 But sent the world His truth and grace
 By His beloved Son.

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O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
 come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -



ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
 in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P *Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

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 His peace.*

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace as you serve the Lord.*

C Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav-en,



Who from our moth-ers' arms Has blest us on our way
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per-plexed
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

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 Communion Assistant..... David Kurth
 Greeter..... Kae Kemerling
 Organist / Music Director Beth Buss
 Special Music.....Handbells, Christ Choristers; Beth Buss, Director
Kae Kemerling, Keyboard
 Ushers..... Brian Albee, Tim Cueva, Devin Monasmith, Phil Vandre
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