THANKSGIVING DAY
Joint Worship with Christ & University Hills
+ Service of Holy Communion +
November 28, 2019
10:00 AM

AS WE GATHER - We celebrate Thanksgiving, a day dedicated to remembering all that God has done for us and thanking Him for His abundant blessings. Though you may have food to cook and relatives to entertain, take a moment and pause before the Lord, who has provided You with many blessings, chief among them sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to give you eternal life.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC  “Now Thank We All Our God”  by Benjamin Culli

WELCOME

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

OPENING HYMN  Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God’s own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come To Thy fi-nal har-vest home;

All be safe-ly gath -cred in Ere the win-ter storms be -gin;
Wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, Un-to joy or sor-row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of-fens-es purge a-way,
Gath -er Thou Thy peo-ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,

God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-pied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear.
Give His an-gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, In Thy gar-ner to a-bide:

Come to God’s own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev-er-more.
Come with all Thine an-gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
C His steadfast love endures forever.
P He has created us together with all creatures.
P He has given us our bodies and souls, eyes, ears, and all our members.
P He has given us our reason and all our senses and still takes care of them.
P He has given us clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home.
P He has given us our spouses and children, our land, animals, and all that we have.
P He richly and daily gives us all that we need to support our bodies and lives.
P He defends us against all danger and guards and protects us from all evil.
P All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.
P For all this it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.
C This is most certainly true.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P God has indeed given us all we need to support our lives, and yet we often fail to return
thanks for all He has given us. We often take for granted the abundant blessings He has
poured into our lives. We have often hungered for more, rather than being content with what
the Lord has given. We now turn to the Lord, seeking His forgiveness for the sake of Jesus.

[Silence for reflection.]
P Heavenly Father,
C we confess that we have taken Your good gifts without returning thanks. Forgive us
for our grumbling. Have mercy on us, forgive us, and lead us, so that we delight in
Your good gifts and walk in Your glorious way.
P Almighty God in His mercy has given many good gifts to you, but the greatest of all was His
beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus has died and is risen for you and your salvation. 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. We return thanks to the Lord for His forgiveness. We remember all His good
gifts.

INTROIT

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30, 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!
P In wisdom have you made them all;
P the earth is full of your creatures.
P These all look to you,
P to give them their food in due season.
P When you give it to them, they gather it up;
P when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
P 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
   O my soul, praise Him, for He is your reign ing King.
   He has made you healthy and whole; surely His good ness and mercy shall never end.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously kind.
   As on wings of an eagle, upward you are taken.
   Health has been bestowed upon you; even when you were sick, you will be healed.

3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, created all.
   And as the days of a year bring forth their perfection.
   Let all who hear Your temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and doation.
   And as an angel of the Lord, He is your help and comfort.
   What need or grief has stayed you? What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
   All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
   Let the Amen
   Sound from His people again;
   Gladly forever adore Him!

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

"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. "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. "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. "Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. "Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. "So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. "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, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 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. "And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:6–20

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

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

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

"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. "Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. "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.

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

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY
We Praise You, O God
LSB 785
1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You; 3 With voices united our praises we offer In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been. And gladly our songs of thanks-giving we raise.

We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You; When perils o’er-take us, You will not forsake us, With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.

We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing. And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win. To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

SERMON
NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD
Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Rev. Roger Wohletz, Christ Lutheran Church
**NICE CREED**
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 / OFFERTORY**

**Come with a Thankful Heart**

Choir: 1. Come with a thank-ful heart, all peo-ple,

Choir: 2. Come with un-bri-dled joy, with praise and

All: 3. Re-joic-ing in the past, we look for

ev'-ry na-tion. Ac-knowl-edge God as LORD, the

ad-o-ra-tion. Un-nite in cheer-ful songs to

fu-ture bless-ings; in hope and con-fi-dence we

Mak-er of us all, and let glad shouts ring

bless God’s ho-ly name. The LORD is true and

rest with-in God’s grace. We trust God’s prom-is-

out from ev'-ry gen-er-a-tion. Serve God as
good— a cause for cel-e-bra-tion, God’s love and
es, God’s faith-ful works con-fess-ing, un-til, in

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us return thanks to the Lord, for all the good and perfect gifts He has given us, and let us pray for all people according to their needs. Dear heavenly Father, You have given us abundant earthly blessings. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we thank You for the food and drink that will be on our tables this day and every day. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever.

P Lord, provide for all those who do not know from where their next meal is coming. Strengthen them with Your presence and raise up people who will have mercy upon them. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever.

P Lord, thank You for the gifts of our clothing and shoes, house and home, and all our fiscal resources. Give hope to the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, and underemployed. Help them to rely on You in these challenging times. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever.

P Lord, thank You for the gift of families and friends. Thank You for our communities of faith. Thank You for the opportunity to gather with the ones we love. Protect all who are traveling for the holiday, and strengthen those who cannot be with family and friends today. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever.

P Lord, thank You for the government and those who are in authority over us. Bless them with wisdom and compassion. Lead them where You want them to go. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever.

P Lord, thank You for taking care of Your creation. Help us and all people who are stewards of this planet to make wise choices to care for all You have given us. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever.

P Lord, thank You for the gift of health and long life. Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever.

P Lord, thank You for the gift of good friends and faithful neighbors. Be with all those who are lonely, those who have moved to a new place, and those who are struggling to find community. Bring them the joys of fellowship with others who return thanks to You. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His mercy endures forever. Amen.
PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

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. 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

Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship

LSB 949

1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;

"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.

Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,

We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

P 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.

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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.")

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have

sent Him from Your side To walk upon this guilty
scorned Him as He died: The humble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and

sod, And to become the Lamb of God.

fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

(continued)
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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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*

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
2 Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endures,

There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Refrain**

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;

(continued)
All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vi-d-ed;
Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

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Praise and Thanksgiving

LBS 789

1 Praise and thanks-giv-ing, Fa-ther, we of-fer For all things liv-ing, Cre-at-ed good: Har-vest of sown fields, Fruits of the or-chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss-om and wood.
2 Bless, Lord, the la-bor We bring to serve You That with our neigh-bor We may be fed. Sow-ing or till-ing, We would work with You, Har-vest-ing, mill-ing For dai-ly bread.
3 Fa-ther, pro-vi-d-ing Food for Your chil-dren, By Your wise guid-ing Teach us to share One with an-oth-er, So that, re-joic-ing With us, all oth-ers May know Your care.

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Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

LSB 548

1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic-to-rious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow-er o’er us, Thou were laid; Thou hast won for me sal-va-tion, Thou hast con-quered in the strife. Thanks be-cause Thou didst a-
2 Thou hast died for my trans-gres-sion, All my sins on pre-cious Word; For Thy Bap-tism, which doth save me, On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a-
3 For the joy Thine ad-vent gave me, For Thy ho-ly, For Thy blest Com-mu-nion board; For Thy death, the bit-ter (continued)
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The tasks of our every-day life we will face.

The Supper is ended, O now be extended
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,

The fruits of this service in all who believe.
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Unite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving

To work for God’s kingdom and answer His call.
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:

and His mercy endureth forever.

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.

Amen.
SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

\[ \text{C} \] And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

\[ \text{C} \] Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. Numbers 6:24-26

\[ \text{C} \] Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN   **Now Thank We All Our God**  LSB 895

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,

Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,

Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;

With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord" by Paul Manz

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

Acolyte .................................................................Wyatt Tyler
Altar Guild .............................................................Marilyn Kettner & Beth Tevah
Communion Assistant .................................................Bill Milliken
Greeter ........................................................................Marcella Marshall
Liturgist .................................................................Pastor David Vanderhyde; University Hills Lutheran Church
Sermon ........................................................................Pastor Roger Wohletz; Christ Lutheran Church
Organist / Music Director ................................................Beth Buss
Special Music ..........................................................Christ Choristers; Beth Buss, Director
........................................................................Handbells; Beth Buss, Director
Instrumental Accompaniment: Tim Thomack, Trumpet; Mackenzie Egan, Flute
Ushers ........................................................................Brian Albee, Tim Cueva, Bob Sees, Phil Vandre