

# THANKSGIVING DAY

November 23, 2017

## + PREPARATION +

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**HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" LSB #892

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

**People:** **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

**Pastor:** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** May He who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People:** **Amen.**

*We greet one another in the peace of Christ.*

## + WORD +

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

**Pastor:** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

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

**Pastor:** O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all:

**People:** **the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Pastor:** These all look to you,

## PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## PRE-DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB #809, verses 1 & 2

**DISTRIBUTION** *takes place in silence. All who are communing come forward to be communed at a single table. If necessary, parishioners may stand in a line behind those kneeling.*

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## POST-DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB #809, verse 3

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Lord God, heavenly Father, from Your hand we receive all good gifts, and by Your grace we are guarded from all evil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that, acknowledging with our whole heart Your boundless goodness, we may now and evermore thank and praise You for Your loving-kindness and tender mercy and enjoy the rich fruit of contentment, peace, and joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION *Based on Psalm 113:3; Philippians 4:6–7*

**Pastor:** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**People:** **may the name of the Lord be praised.**

**Pastor:** Without anxiety or fear, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, offer Your requests to God.

**People:** **And may the peace of God which surpasses all our understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

**Pastor:** The blessing of almighty God—Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit—remain with you now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God" LSB #895

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**Grace's Mission**  
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own Son, born of the Virgin by the Holy Spirit, to fulfill all righteousness for us and to offer Himself as the one, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sin and for the sin of the whole world. Before He was betrayed to His voluntary sufferings, He established a memorial of His death, through which He offers to us His body in bread and His blood in wine, that we might be forgiven of our sins and strengthened by His grace to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**Pastor:** 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.”

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Pastor:** 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:

## LORD’S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

**People:** 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.

**People:** to give them their food in due season.  
**Pastor:** When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**People:** when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
**Pastor:** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
**People:** and you renew the face of the ground.  
**Pastor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
**People:** and to the Holy Spirit;  
**Pastor:** as it was in the beginning,  
**People:** is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
**Pastor:** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
**People:** I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “We Praise You, O God” LSB #785

## SALUTATION

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** 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 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.

**People:** Amen.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Deuteronomy 8:1–10*

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

*Psalms 67 is chanted in unison*

**People:** May God be gracious to us and | bless us\*  
and make His face to shine up- | on us,  
that Your way may be | known on earth,\*  
Your saving power among all | nations.  
Let the peoples praise You, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise You!  
Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*  
for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the na-  
tions up- | on earth.

Let the peoples praise You, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise You!  
The earth has yielded its | increase;\*  
God, our God, shall | bless us.  
God shall | bless us;\*  
let all the ends of the earth | fear Him!  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
God shall | bless us;\*  
let all the ends of the earth | fear Him!

**EPISTLE** *Philippians 4:6–20*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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**GRADUAL** *Psalms 145:15–16; 118:1*

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

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

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
People: **His steadfast love endures forever.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 17:11–19*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CREED** *Nicene Creed is spoken in unison as printed in the back cover of the pew hymnal*

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**HYMN** “For the Fruits of His Creation” LSB #894

**SERMON**

**MEDITATION**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(After each petition)*

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord;  
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

*Sit*

## OFFERING

*stand*

**OFFERTORY** “Praise and Thanksgiving” LSB #789

### + SACRAMENT +

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*  
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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 saying:

**SANCTUS** *(p. 195 in hymnal)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give You thanks, almighty God, for Your patient love that bore with us sinners, who deserved only Your wrath. You gave us Your Law to protect us from harm and sent forth Your promise through the prophets to sustain us in the hope of a Savior. In the fullness of days, You delivered up Your

**In the palm of God's Hands...**

HEALTH CONCERNS: Agnes Belknap, Allen & Betty Carpenter, Ann Perryman, Connie Oswald, Denise Reaves, Donovan Domangue, Edna Marie Sevin, Jason Rogers, Jerrie Fitzgerald, Jerry Ledet, John Lewis, John Wegner Jr, Joy Stegall, Kathie Carlos, Laura Naquin, Lisa Ledet, Linda Meyer, Mark Dunn, Martha McDonald, Myrtle Dupre, Paul Gerken, & Ruble Pitre.

ELDERLY: Iva Kohls & Myra Thalheim

EXPECTANT/NEW MOTHERS & BABIES: Jessica & Alice Kelwaski; Katie & Baby Von Burgsdorff; Kristen & Emma Gouaux; Samantha & Grisham Riddels

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Ronnie Comeaux, Sandra Matherne, Stephanie Dahl and Tyler Monson.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Allen Trahan, Chandler Crawford, Dave McClellan, Doug Mandel, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Nigel Koorie, Ronnie Joe Ojeda, Timothy DeSoto, Todd Mueller, Tom Hemminger, & Victoria Shroyer

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**Holiday Worship Services**

***Advent Worship Services***

***Wednesday, November 29, December 6, 13, & 20***

***6:45 p.m. in sanctuary***

***(Potluck Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.)***

***Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th***

***Sunday Morning Worship***

***9:00 a.m.***

***Candlelight Worship***

***7:00 p.m.***

***Cookie Reception follows in fellowship hall***

***Christmas Day Worship Service***

***Monday, December 25th***

***9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. (to be determined)***