



Thanksgiving Day
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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome

TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING (from Psalm 118)

P O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

C God's steadfast love endures forever!

P Let Israel now declare,

C God's mercy endures forever.

P Let the house of Aaron declare,

C God's mercy endures forever.

P Let those who fear the Lord say,

C God's mercy endures forever.

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

C you are my God, I will exalt you.

C Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,

P God's mercy endures forever.

THE GATHERING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God"
Hymn is printed on page 11

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GREETING

P The grace of eternal God, the holy and living One,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your

hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry 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, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 6:25-35

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the sixth chapter.

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

²⁵When [the disciples] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Praise and Thanksgiving”
Hymn is printed on page 12.

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APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
and was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A We give thanks for the church in every land. Sustain the faithful with your living word. Inspire radical hospitality toward all who are searching, and call us into a more generous way of living. Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

A We give thanks for the earth. Bring forth plentiful harvests and renew our commitment to share abundantly. Preserve the lands and waters that bring nourishment (local water sources may be named). Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

A We give thanks for leaders in our communities. Kindle a passion for justice and peace in every national and local elected official. Curb selfish impulses and guide us toward collaborative solutions. Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

We give thanks for all who provide for others. Sustain caregivers, social workers, and volunteers in their efforts (individuals, congregational ministries, or local organizations may be named). Provide homes, food, employment, and medical care to all who are struggling. Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

A We give thanks for this congregation and those who plan worship. Guide deacons, pastors, musicians, and lay leaders in their creation of meaningful experiences. Instill in us a sense of joy and wonder when we come to worship you. Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

We give thanks for the faithful who now rest in you. Teach us by their example and bring us with them into your loving embrace. Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

A Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Stand as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

From Psalm 148

P Praise the Lord, all you hosts of heaven!

C Praise him, sun and moon! Praise him, shining stars and all the firmament!

P Let them all praise the name of the Lord!

(Sung to ELW #858)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!**

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

P Let the earth join his praise:

C the seas and all that dwell therein, the forces of nature that obey his command;

P hills and mountains,

C trees and forests,

P birds and animals of every kind.

(Sung)

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**

Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

P Let the people praise the Lord

C rulers and subjects, men and women, the old and the young alike.

P Let them all praise the name of the Lord!

(Sung)

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.**

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

P The name of the Lord is greater than all others.

C The glory of the Lord is above earth and heaven.

P He blesses all who are his own, so that all may praise him.

(Sung)

Praise to the Lord! Oh, 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!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy God, our Bread of life,
 our Table and our Food,
 you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
 You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
 and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
 You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup,
 gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection,
 we take this bread and cup,
 giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you
 and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your spirit upon these gifts of your church;
gather into one all who share this bread and wine;
fill us with your Holy Spirit
to establish our faith in truth,
that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ;
through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church,
both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

**C Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come forward by the diagonal aisles and return to your seats by way of the center aisle. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing. Please extend your hand to indicate your desire to receive the bread.

Stand after all have been communed.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now
send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all
feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,
+ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYM

“Let All Things Now Living”
Hymn is printed on page 13

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DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“The Ash Grove” by Wayne Bisbee

HANGING OF THE GREENS — NOVEMBER 27 at 10:30 AM

Join us after the 9:30 AM worship service to help **decorate the church for Christmas**. We’ll be making the halls jolly, trimming the Christmas trees and making the Sanctuary and Narthex festive for the holidays. Be part of the decorating fun. We are also making **Advent Wreaths** after church in Fellowship Hall that Sunday.

PLANNING FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

November 30, December 7 & 14 — **Mid-week Advent Worship** — Wednesday evening in the midst of the rush of preparing for Christmas, take time to also receive Christ during the Taize service at 7:00 PM. This half-hour contemplative service will bring peace and focus as we center on Christ, the light of the world, who comes to heal us, redeem us, and dwell with us.

December 11 at 9:45 AM — **Children’s Christmas Program and Sing Along.**

December 24 — Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

3:30 PM — Service of Candles and Communion with special music.

5:00 PM — Family worship with Candles and Communion with the Christmas Orchestra, Youth & Cherub Choirs

10:00 PM Candlelight Communion Service with Special music plus Adult and Bell Choirs.

Now Thank We All Our God

Verses 1 & 3

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 this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in 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 to-day.
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made 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 -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



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.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord,

Today we give thanks
For our many blessings,
As we pray for those in need.

We Give thanks
For our family and friends
As we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms
As we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health
As we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity
As we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving,
May the love of God enfold us,
The peace of God dwell within us
And the joy of God uplift us. Amen.



Welcome

Welcome visitors to LCHS!
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