

Thanksgiving Eve and Day

November 24, 2021 7:00 p.m.

November 25, 2021 10:00 p.m.

AS WE GATHER

Thanksgiving can be a time when families come together to celebrate and give thanks to God for all that He has given us. These times of celebration can also be times of tension, stress, and conflict due to challenges in the relationships. Thanksgiving can also be a time of loss as we grieve those who are no longer with us. In all these things, we gather to give thanks to the God who has created all people and who desires all people to be saved through the knowledge of the saving truth about His Son, Jesus.

A Few FYI'S as You Worship with Us.

- **Assisted Listening Devices** are also available from an Elder or Usher.
- **If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but would like a blessing, simply come forward during the distribution, cross your arms when you approach the Pastor and he will speak a blessing.**
- **Holy Communion** is offered to those who have been instructed in what the Scriptures teach about Communion. We believe the Bible teaches:
 - 1) *Jesus Christ is our only Lord and Savior from all sin, death, and the power of evil;*
 - 2) *The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine we receive His Body and Blood; and*
 - 3) *We resolve to dedicate our lives to the service of our Lord in His Body, the Church, through worship, sacrificial giving, and thankful living.*
- **Non-alcoholic wine is available for those who prefer this substitute. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please inform the pastor of your preference when you approach.**



+ GATHERING +

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

LSB 892

CALLING ON GOD’S NAME

SPEAKING GOD’S WORD TO ONE ANOTHER

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30, 33

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

People: These all look to You, 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, and You renew the face of the ground.

People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

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

SEEKING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

1 Timothy 2:1, 4

Pastor: Today is Thanksgiving, a day we set aside as a nation to give thanks to our God who graciously gives us all things. In one of Paul's letters to Timothy, he urges that "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people." For each one of us there are people we struggle to be thankful for.

People: We confess our struggles and our sins to God, seeking His forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Silence for personal confession

Pastor: God created this world and everything in it, including all of the people who live in it. According to God's gracious will, He "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Here's the truth: God loves the people of this world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, into the world so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. By the command of Christ and through the power of the cross, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

+ HEARING GOD'S WORD +

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

(God's instructions for His people as they prepare to enter the PromisedLand)

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1–4

(Give thanks for all.)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

(Jesus healed ten lepers, and only one thanked Him.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"For the Fruits of His Creation"

LSB 894

MESSAGE

Pass the Mashed Potatoes

Pastor Donald 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Warren 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

TALKING WITH GOD

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Thank You, Lord,

People: for food, health, clothing, and our homes.

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for the many freedoms we enjoy in this land.

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for leaders, teachers, preachers, family, and friends.

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for the gifts You give to Your Church,

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for Baptism, the Lord's Supper, forgiveness, grace, hope, and Your Word.

Silence for giving thanks to God

Pastor: Thank You, Lord, for Jesus Christ, Your only Son, through whom You give us the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life in Your kingdom.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen!

+ RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS +

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

LORD'S PRAYER *(forgive us our sins...)*

DISTRIBUTION "Autumn Carol" Choir and Handbells (7:00 p.m.)
(arr. by Russel Schulz-Widmar)

"For the Beauty of the Earth" TCH 793

LEAVING WITH A BLESSING *Psalms 67:1; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

People: and make His face to shine upon us.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" LSB 895

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