

**Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2020, 10:00 a.m.**

AS WE GATHER

A Day of National Thanksgiving is an honored tradition in this nation. But thankfulness to God is something that transcends national borders and the boundaries of time. God's people are always thankful people, for they know what great things He has done and continues to do for them. In Martin Luther's explanation of the First Article of the Creed, he states that in response to God's great gifts, it is the Christian's "duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him." Our worship is one way through which we carry out that joyful duty.

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 Pastor approaches you 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.*
- ***The center of the individual cup trays contains non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this substitute. Gluten-free communion wafers are available.***



+GATHERING+

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

LSB 893

CALLING ON GOD'S NAME

SPEAKING GOD'S WORD TO ONE ANOTHER

Psalm 95:1–2; 100:4–5; 147:1, 7

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation

**People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him
with songs of praise!**

Pastor: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make a melody to our God on the lyre!

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

SEEKING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God,

People: to God my exceeding joy.

Pastor: if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God, our gracious Father.

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator of all things, we confess that we are indeed sinful. We have broken our fellowship with You and have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We have not lived lives that are continuing expressions of gratitude. We do repent and are truly sorry for all of our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Lord and the source of our salvation. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we live faithfully and with full thankfulness until that time when we rejoice together in Your eternal presence.

Pastor: God has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for grace. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant 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. The Lord keep you steadfast in the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, grant you a spirit of ongoing thankfulness, and finally bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord

People: Amen.

ANTHEM

It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks; Psalm 92

Choir

(by Eugene Butler)

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, sing praises to Thy Name, sing praises to Thy Name, to Thy Name, it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, the Most High God!

Tell of His living kindness early in the morning And of His truth in the darkest of night.

Play upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute, Praise His Name upon the shofar and upon the harp!

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, sing praises to Thy Name, and sing praises to Thy Name, to Thy Name.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, unto the Lord Most High!

Thou O Lord has made me glad I will rejoice in giving praise for Thy wonderful works
It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
Unto the Lord Most High!

+ HEARING GOD'S WORD +

FIRST READING	Deuteronomy 8:1–10 <i>(A call to remember the goodness of the Lord)</i>	(p. 131, ESV) (p. 180 NIV)
SONG	“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”	LSB 806
SECOND READING	Philippians 4:6-20 <i>(Doing everything with thanksgiving to God)</i>	(p. 842, ESV) (p. 1163, NIV)
HOLY GOSPEL	Luke 17:11–19 <i>(One leper of ten healed shows gratitude to Jesus.)</i>	(p.749, ESV) (p. 1037, NIV)
SONG OF THE DAY	“We Praise You, O God”	LSB 785
MESSAGE	“The Year of the Lepers”	Pastor Donald Antor, (7:00 p.m.) Pastor Warren Schilf, (10:00 a.m.)
CONFESSING OUR FATIH		
TALKING WITH GOD		
THE WORDS OF JESUS	<i>Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1</i>	
LORD’S PRAYER	“forgive us our sins...”	<i>Luke 11:2-4</i>
LEAVING WITH A BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	“Now Thank We All Our God”	LSB 895

*Eileen Baumgarten 7:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- Ushers will dismiss those refraining from Communion first
- Ushers will direct those receiving Communion to the front row by row
- After receiving Communion please proceed down the side aisle and exit church

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