

Our Ministry: We are a people of God who are: **“Changing Lives through Worship, Compassion, and Christian Education.”**

Welcome! Family and friends, guests and visitors: May my prayers to you, O God, begin from a place of thanksgiving, recognizing your countless gifts.

Devotions & Publications are available in the narthex. Please leave donation envelopes in the offering plate.

..... **WORSHIP NOTES**

Communion: *The Lord’s Supper - The Unity of Faith

The ministry of Word and Sacrament at St. Paul’s is conducted in accordance with Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. We celebrate with confidence that, here, we receive from our Lord all that He promises when He gives His body and blood to eat and drink.

With such a celebration goes the pastoral concern that all worshipers examine themselves lest they contradict Christ by sinning against Him and His people. In the Sacrament we are most fully one with Christ and with one another, and in this meal we are nourished to live in faithfulness to Christ and His Word and in forgiveness and in love toward one another.

Because communion at the table of our Lord is such a confession of faith, worshipers who are in doubt or who hold to a differing confession of faith and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, should first speak to a pastor or lay minister before communing.

NOTE: If you are allergic or cannot drink full strength wine, the two (2) cups in the center of each tray have water with a drop or two of wine.

Note About Attendance Cards...Remember that the only way we may know you are worshiping with us is by seeing your name on an attendance card. These cards may be completed as you enter for worship and will be collected after the offering. Use one card for each family that is gathered. Please list the name of each person in worship. (Parents, please take responsibility for signing in your children) There is a “Member” side as well as a “Guest” side. Please fill out the appropriate side and pass them to the center aisle during the gathering of the offerings. The cards are gathered after the offering has been collected.

To Our Visitors...Our church has a few nooks and crannies, so don’t be afraid to ask an usher where things are. Our pastor and any member here today would also be glad to meet and assist you. A guest information packet is available near the guest book.

FIRST NATIONAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and

Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness”:

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplication to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our national government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the City of New York, the 3rd day of October, AD 1789 - George Washington.

“Abounding In Thanksgiving”

November 23, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

November 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER . . . “It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us.” These words written by President Woodrow Wilson for Thanksgiving one hundred years ago are just as timely now as they were then. We are a blessed people, and there is so much for which we can turn in praise and thanksgiving to God! As the Lord Jesus sets a Thanksgiving banquet before you today in His Word, join with your Christian family to turn and give Him thanks and praise for the saving work He does in your life. “Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!” (Psalm 118:1).

(Wed.) Pre-service: “We Gather Together” & “Come, You Thankful People Come.”

Ruth Fabbro, Violin

Ringling of the Bells, Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Before worship prayer

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, because of Your tender love towards us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

We’re So Glad God Brought You Here Today!

Opening Hymn: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *LSB, hymn #892*
(Please rise and face the Processional Cross as it leads the procession.)

Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God’s own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home,
From His field shall in that day All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide:
Come with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

INVOCATION AND OPENING

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: for His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the God of gods,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

PSALM 104:24-35 (A Psalm For Giving Thanks)

P: How many are Your works, O LORD!

C: In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

P: There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number
- living things both large and small. There the ships go to and fro, and the
leviathan, which You formed to frolic there.

C: These all look to You to give them their food at the proper time.

P: When You give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

P: When You hide Your face, they are terrified; when You take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

**C: When You send your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of
the earth.**

P: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works
- He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and
they smoke.

**C: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as
I live.**

P: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the LORD. But may
sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more.

C: Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the reading from Deuteronomy, as the Israelites were about to enter the
Promised Land, Moses warned them that, after the rigors of the desert, the
abundance they would experience might cause them to forget the
commandments of the Lord, who had brought them to the land of milk and
honey.

**C: We confess that too often, in this time and in this good land, we expect
blessings from our heavenly Father. For most of our lives we have had
food on the table, clothes on our backs, and roofs over our heads. We
stray in our complacency and forget His directives. We do not always
strive to let His kingdom come to us or have His will be done among us.
Forgive us our trespasses, heavenly Father.**

P: Even in prison Paul wrote to His brothers and sisters in Christ, encouraging
them to be thankful in all circumstances.

**C: We confess that we let illness, bad weather, and economic slumps
magnify our anxiety. Instead of hallowing God's name in prayer we rely
on our own contrived plans and resolute strength to strive for the
lifestyle we desire. We allow ourselves to be led into temptation by
society's fixation on materialism and success. Forgive us our
trespasses, heavenly Father.**

P: When ten lepers were healed in today's Gospel, only one returned thanks to Jesus.

C: We confess that when we have been delivered from evil of any sort, be it of body or soul, possessions or reputation, in our self-centeredness we focus on our sense of relief. Instead of returning thanks we are only aware of our personal comfort and gain. Forgive us our trespasses, heavenly Father. Amen.

P: Paul was inspired to write, ". . . God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:19*

Indeed, in Christ, both our daily concerns and eternal hopes have been met in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. By the grace of God we can be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him. 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: To our God and Father be all glory forever and ever. Amen! *Phil. 4:20*

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast (Sung)

Revelation 5:12-13, 19:5-9

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray, . . . Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul.

C: 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;

P: Heavenly Father, You are the author of all creation. We give thanks that in Your great love and mercy You have entrusted to us so many resources.

C: Help us to see these gifts as signs of the richness of Your grace. May we then offer the best to You, share generously with those in need, and enjoy the remainder with thankful joy and according to Your gracious guidance;

P: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please Be Seated)

Hymn of Thankfulness: "Praise and Thanksgiving"

LSB, hymn #789

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer
For all things living, Created good:
Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.

Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You
That with our neighbor We may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, We would work with You,
Harvesting, milling For daily bread.

Father, providing Food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding Teach us to share
One with another, So that, rejoicing
With us, all others May know Your care.

GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:1-10 *(Remember The Goodness Of The Lord)*

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your forefathers. Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was

in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you. Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and revering him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land - a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

New Testament: Philippians 4:4-20

(In everything, Give Thanks!)

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your

account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Stand (as you are able)

Alleluia and Verse - Common - (Divine Service 1, page 156-157) *John 6:68*

C: (Sung) Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

C: (Sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

(One Leper Show Gratitude)

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please Be Seated)

Sermon Hymn: "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

LSB, hymn #790

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!

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?

Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

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
As with His love He befriends you.

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!

Sermon: "Why Worry? Be Thankful!"

Philippians 4:6-7

Stand (as you are able)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF GOD THE FATHER

- P: Let us confess our faith and how our Good and Gracious God provides for us:
C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
P: What does this mean?
C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true

PRAYERS OF GOD'S THANKFUL PEOPLE

- 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.
C: Bless Your people, O Lord!
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.
C: Bless Your people, O Lord!
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.
C: Bless Your people, O Lord!
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.
C: Bless Your people, O Lord!
P: Lord, thank You for the government and those who are in authority over us. Bless them with Your wisdom and compassion. Lead them to know You, Your Will, and Your Word. Guide their decisions that they may be pleasing to You.
C: Bless Your people, O Lord!
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.
C: Bless Your people, O Lord!
P: Lord, thank You for the gift of health and long life. Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, especially those whom we name before You, in our hearts . . . (*Silence*). Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will.
C: Bless Your people, O Lord!
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.

C: Bless Your people, O Lord!

P: Triune God, hear us in our private prayers as we lift up thankful voices to You.

(Silence for prayer)

P: O God, we lift our voices to You in thankful praise. Take all that we have and use it to Your glory!

C: Bless Your people, O Lord! Amen!

(Please Be Seated)

Tithes and Offerings/Attendance Cards

(Wed.) Pre-service: "Grateful Praise"

Ruth Fabbro, Violin

(Thurs.) Special Music: "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

Diana Dyche & Nadine Engel

Stand (as you are able)

OFFERTORY - Let The Vineyards

LSB, Hymn # 955

C: (Sung) Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

+ SACRAMENT +

(In preparation to receive the Sacrament, please read the Communion notes on page 2)

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Psalms 136

C: It is certainly good and right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good and right 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 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 singing:

SANCTUS - "Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB, hymn #507, st 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

P: Let us pray, . . . O God, though the wages of sin are death, Your gift is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. You promise forgiveness to all who call on Him. We thank You for this promised gift You have prepared for us. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. . . . Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

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 is my + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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

1 Corinthians 11:26

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22:20

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

C: (Sung) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB893 - Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest A joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds rain goodness, The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with His fullness, All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing, With plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.

LSB894 - For the Fruits of His Creation

For the fruits of His creation, Thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev'ry nation, Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

LSB643 - Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended. O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

Stand (as you are able)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LSB, hymn #805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray, . . . We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have again assured us of the forgiveness of our sins, won for us by our Savior Jesus.

C: Strengthened by this Sacrament, we are sent out to forgive and gladly to do good to those who sin against us.

P: And we pray that Your Holy Spirit will so guide us that we give thanks to You each day in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN

BLESSING

P: 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.

C: Amen! Thanks Be To God! Amen!

Numbers 6:24-26

Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

LSB, hymn #895

(Please rise and face the Processional Cross as it leads the procession.)

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

See You In Worship Next Week!

Postlude

After worship prayer - 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; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

There will be Prayer Ministry Member(s) in each service that will be wearing a prayer ministry tag around their neck. Please look for them if you are wanting prayer for yourself, someone else or prayer for a concern or situation you may have.

Altar Flowers this weekend are given in loving memory of John & Frances Schierholz, on their wedding anniversary, November 25th, by their children, Ann & Dave Harms, Trisha & Larry Campbell, Mark & Carol Schierholz, Jill & Lynn Graveline and Kathy & Tom Marcotte; also in loving memory of our mom & grandma, Donna Baron, on her November 25th birthday, by Jim & Carol Baron and John, Christie & Layna Rahn.

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- Preacher:** Pastor Karl Koeppen
- Liturgist:** Pastor Roger Drinnon
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- Lay Ministers:** 7:00 pm: Rich Engel, Darren Blair
10:00 am: Rich Engel
- Acolytes:** 7:00 pm: Rush Hofbauer, Nora McHugh
Cross Bearer: Seth McHugh
10:00 am: Emma Bourassa, Hailey Porter
Cross Bearer: Lex Bourassa
- Usher Teams:** 7:00 pm: Bill Balgeman, Nick Baudino, Brian Milton, Rob Wood
10:00 am: Judy Browning, Mike Callan, Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper

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ASKING A BLESSING AND RETURNING THANKS

The following prayers are contained in Luther's Small Catechism as ways to ask for a pre-meal blessing and return thanks following the meal. Consider incorporating these as part of your Thanksgiving celebration.

Asking a Blessing

The children and members of the household shall go to the table reverently, fold their hands, and say:

The eyes of all look to You, [O Lord,] and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Psalm 145:15-16)

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Returning Thanks

Also, after eating, they shall, in like manner, reverently and with folded hands say:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. [He] gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man; the Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love. (Psalm 136:1, 25; 147:9-11)

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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