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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

November 27, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Today is a Day to Give Thanks!

The Day of Thanksgiving provides us a special time to pause, reflect, and give thanks to God for His countless blessings in our lives. From our early years, we have likely been told: “Count your blessings!” Can you do that today? As you think about the ways the Lord has blessed you in both body and soul, can you ever count them all? No way! God’s blessings are way too numerous! Nevertheless, as we name our blessings and number them, we pause at each one to say, “Thank You, Lord!” Even when we go through difficult and trying times—and perhaps *especially* when we go through difficult and trying times—it is vitally important for us to learn from the Word of God and, echoing what is recorded in its sacred pages, respond to the Lord in gratitude and worship. In today’s Epistle, we will see how Paul was taught by times of hardship how he could be content. Paul’s awareness of God’s ever-faithful provision led him to “abound” in thanksgiving! May we do the same today, abounding in thanksgiving to the God who “will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19)!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thanksgiving for All

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn LSB 892

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Invocation, Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Hymn LSB 785

“We Praise You, O God”

Prayer of the Night

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 8-1-10*

Epistle Reading *Philippians 4:6-20*

Alleluia Verse

Holy Gospel *Luke 17:11-19*

Catechism

Hymn LSB 895

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Meditation

Offering *Special Music - Isaiah Vera, piano*

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Proper Preface

Hymn LSB 806

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

The Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini,

Distribution Hymns

“Praise and Thanksgiving” LSB 789

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 894

“For the Fruits of His Creation”



Invitation to Worship

Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

Christmas Worship Schedule

December 22: Churchwide Christmas Caroling at 1:00 p.m.

December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 6:00 p.m.
*Hymn sing starting at 5:30 p.m.

December 25: Christmas Day Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

Serving Today

Pastor
Assisting Minister
Acolyte

Rev. Steven Vera
Mary Ellen Iradi
Brielle Vera