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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020

NOON & 7:00 PM



Prelude

Organist

“We Gather Together” – James Pethel

The Prelude signals the beginning of our worship. Please curtail any unnecessary conversation and movement and let us be in an attitude of prayer and preparation.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn - “Now Thank We All Our God”

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1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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Invocation & Amen

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Psalmody - Psalm 145

P I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**C Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.**

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**C One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**C They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

P They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**C The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

P The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**C All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!**

P They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power.

**C To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

P Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**C The LORD is faithful in all his words,
And kind in all his works.**

P The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**C The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**

P You open your hand;
You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**C The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.**

P The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

**C He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
He also hears their cry and saves them.**

P The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

**C My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. ² And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³ And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word^[a] that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. ⁶ So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰ And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Epistle Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

The Fourth Petition of The Lord's Prayer & Luther's Explanation

All: *Give us this day our daily bread. What does this mean?*

God gives daily bread, even without our prayer, to all people, though sinful, but we ask in this prayer that He will help us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanks.

What is meant by "daily bread?"

Daily bread includes everything needed for this life, such as food and clothing, home and property, work and income, a devoted family, an orderly community, good government, favorable weather, peace and health, a good name, and true friends and neighbors.

Holy Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem He was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn - "We Praise You, O God"

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1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Sermon – Pastor Hromowyk

Gospel – Luke 17:18
(Thanks be to God)

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
 2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise

liv - ing, Cre - at - ed 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 -

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.

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Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Benediction/Triple Amen (sung)

Closing Hymn - "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;

All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,

God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:

Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

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Offering

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God” – Wilbur Held

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Welcome visitors, members and friends in the name of the risen Christ, our Lord and Savior. May today's message bring you strength and encouragement for the week ahead. Please come back often!

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

USHERS:	Noon – Dave Boeder, Bob Lambrecht (sub. Chris Rieddle) 7:00 – Josh Thompson, Jeff Gerken (sub. Ben Schilling)
ACOLYTE:	An Usher
ALTAR GUILD:	Lois Huston, Lizzie Palmer, Neil & Linda Palmer

Vicar Meier and his family are out of town until Monday, November 30.

The December Voters' Meeting will be held
on **Sunday December 13, at 9:15 AM.**

Online Registration for Christmas Eve Services. To help us prepare and plan effectively for safe social distancing, we ask that you would **register to indicate which Christmas Eve service you intend to attend; 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM.** To register - go to: <https://reopen.church/r/ucTuCBEC> Select which service you plan to attend and indicate how many people you are expecting. As a reminder, out of love for neighbor and at the advice of medical authorities, all attendees are expected to wear a mask as able. Attendees should not have fever, respiratory issues, shortness of breath, or unexplained sore throat or cough. Thank you!

Worship Update:

Dear Saints in Christ,

I first want to thank you all for your cooperation and patience during these last many months as we have done our best as a Church to navigate the ever-changing and confusing Coronavirus conditions.

Due to the recent up-tick in cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, at this point I, in consultation and agreement with the Board of Elders, am kindly asking everyone, as you are able, to wear face coverings at all services (8:00 and 10:30 on Sundays; 7:00 on Wednesdays) and Bible Studies. It is what we all are being asked to do in the public sphere. I do acknowledge that there are medical and/or legal reasons which may be binding your conscience against wearing them and am not asking anyone to go against their conscience. I do ask that everyone be respectful of each other, masked or unmasked, as we gather to receive the “one Thing needful” (Luke 10:42) every week in Word and Sacrament. As Jesus would not take this away from Mary, may neither I nor anyone else take it away from you! May the good Lord deliver us from this pestilence.

In Christ, Pastor Hromowyk