



Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

✠ Thanksgiving ✠
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
November 22, 2023 6:00pm
November 23, 2023 10:00am

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME

... to our guests and members as we gather for worship today!
Please place your names in our red "Record of Fellowship" books.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

- 1 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.

- 2 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.

- 3 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.

- 4 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.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 **Amen.**

Introit

- P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- C O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**
- P These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
- C When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**
- P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
- ALL 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.**
- ALL I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Kyrie

LSB 152

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive
our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and
You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul.
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; through Jesus Christ, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

¹"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.
²And 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. ³And 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 that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your
clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these
forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines
his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep
the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways
and by fearing him. ⁷For 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, ⁸a land of wheat and barley,

of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a 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. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem – Adult Choir – “*Thank the Lord*” (10:00am)

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–4

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of

them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

785 We Praise You, O God

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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Sermon

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Apostles' Creed

C **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.

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Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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.

Benediction

LSB 166

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.

895 Now Thank We All Our God

- 1 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.

- 2 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!

- 3 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.

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Presiding Minister/Preacher Rev. Jeremy Hanson

Organist Susan Wachter (Wed.)
 Sandy Kasten (Thurs.)

Happy Thanksgiving!



UPCOMING ADVENT SERVICES

8:30am and 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 6th – Presented by grades 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday, December 13th – Presented by grades 3K, 4K, 5K & 8

Wednesday, December 20th – Presented by grades 1, 2, 3 & 7

**Soup Suppers will be held on these Wednesday evenings,
beginning at 5:00pm, in the school cafeteria.**