Faith Lutheran Church and School November 26, 2025 Thanksgiving Eve Service

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Hymn — Now Thank We All Our God—LSB #895 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.

Litany of Thanks —

P: Let us thank God with our hearts. We remember that it is God who has given us our life, who renews His love to us each day.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: It is God who forgives our sin and remembers it no more.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: It is with our hearts and hands that we receive the may gifts that God has for us.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: We thank God not only with our minds, but also with our voices.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: For the gifts of body and soul, eyes, ears, and all our members, our reason and all our senses, for all that He gives to support out bodily life,

C: we thank You, Lord.

P: From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with His children.

C: Alleluia! Amen!

Collect of the Day —

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. Amen.

Scripture Reading — Psalm 67

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading — Philippians 4:6-20

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading — Luke 17:1-19

P: This is the gospel of our Risen Lord.

C: Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Hymn — Come Ye Thankful People Come—LSB #892 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 offences 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.

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.

Sermon — By Richard Lowe

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.

Offering —

Prayer of the People —

Lord's Prayer — 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 — 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 t give you peace.

Closing Hymn — We Praise You, O God—LSB #785 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. 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.

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!

Serving in the Lord's House Today

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