

Faith Lutheran Church and School  
November 23, 2022  
Thanksgiving Eve Service

Welcome and Announcements  
We Share in the Peace of the Lord

**Opening Hymn** — Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (vs 1-2) -- 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.

**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** — Acts 2:42-47


*P: This is the word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading** — Luke 21:1-4

*P: This is the gospel of our Risen Lord.*

**C: Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon 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 heav-  
en, the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**Sermon** — By: Pastor Hoepfner

**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 cru-  
cified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The  
third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended in-  
to heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Al-  
mighty. From thence He will come to judge the living  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy spirit, the holy Chris-  
tian 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** —

**Benediction** —

**Closing Hymn** — Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (vs 3-  
4) -- LSB #892

For the Lord, our God, shall come and shall take His har-  
vest 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 ev-  
ermore.

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.

## *Serving in the Lord's House Today*

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