

Community Thanksgiving Service

November 24, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Greeting

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon the earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase;
may God, our own God, bless us.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the people praise you.**

*Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” #560

*Opening Prayer

**Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the
fruits of the earth in their season, and for the labors of those
who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of
your great bounty, in the provision for our necessities, and
the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading Deuteronomy 8: 10-14 pg. 180

Second Reading Luke 17: 11-19 pg. 1037

*Hymn “Give Thanks” on screen

Meditation “We Need to Give Thank You’s That Point Up!”

The Litany of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate

**We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ,
for putting your Spirit with us,
for giving us the mind of Christ,
for gathering us into your church.**

We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us,
for calling us to a life of gratitude,
for calling us to service in your kingdom.

Thanks be to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty, he fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate his abundant goodness.

**We thank you, gracious Father,
that you provide for all our needs,
for the food on our tables,
for the clothes on our bodies,
for the beds we sleep in,
and for the dwellings that shelter us.**

We praise you for all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the conveniences of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our lives.

Thanks be to God!

Let us give thanks to the Lord for the people he has given us. For the parents and grandparents, for sons and daughters, for brothers and sisters, for husband and wife – for all those who reflect to us the human dimension of your love.

Thanks be to God.

For neighbors and colleagues, for friends both far away and nearby – for all those who share the joys and sorrows of our daily lives.

Thanks be to God.

For those who serve us in restaurants, in repair shops, in stores, in schools, in hospitals – for all those who make our lives more comfortable.

Thanks be to God.

For the family of God, for the church universal, and for those who worship with us and minister to us in this church.

Thanks be to God.

For those who are weak and destitute, for those who need protection and support, for those who need healing and nurturing, for all those to whom we minister.

Thanks be to God, Amen!

*Hymn “Count Your Blessings” #563

Dismissal With Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all, now and forever.

Amen.



Preacher – Pastor David Wallis

Bold indicates congregational response

**Please stand if you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Envelopes this evening benefit The Church of the Straits Community Food Pantry.

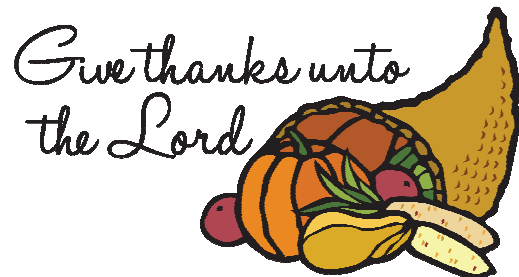
Community Thanksgiving Dinner – The Church of the Straits is hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner this year. Dinner will be served at 12:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome! Sign-up sheets in the entryway. Clean up help is also needed.

Community Outreach: The Church of the Straits Community Food Pantry is open. Food and/or cash donations are welcome and can be directed to Rose LaPointe, 436-5307 or the church office. The pantry is open every other Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Christmas Worship:

The Church of the Straits:
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Church:
Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Service at 10:00 a.m.



The Church of the Straits and St. Anthony's Catholic Church Community Thanksgiving Service

