AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Leaders: Mandy France, Deacon Lyla Klee, Pastor David Lick
Augustana Choir Director: Maya Kulseth **First Presbyterian Choir Director:** Bob Lick
Accompanist: Patty Brandts **Music:** Attitude Band

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship November 22, 2026 7:00 PM

PRELUDE **Attitude**

WELCOME **Pastor Mandy France**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Deacon Lyla Klee**

L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.
C: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.
L: Praise be to God who provides for us.
C: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.
L: Hallelujah!
C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

OPENING SONG ***"I Lift Your Name"*** **Attitude**

OPENING PRAYER **Pastor Mandy France**

L: Let us pray... Loving and gracious God,
C: Your blessings are countless and your love is never-ending. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we pray that you will open our hearts to you and to one another, that we may share the gifts you have given us in loving service to all people. Lord, our God, you have done wondrous things on earth; guide us as we care for and protect the earth, our beloved home. Grant us joy of heart, and may peace dwell with us. We pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE **Pastor David Lick**

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:22-31
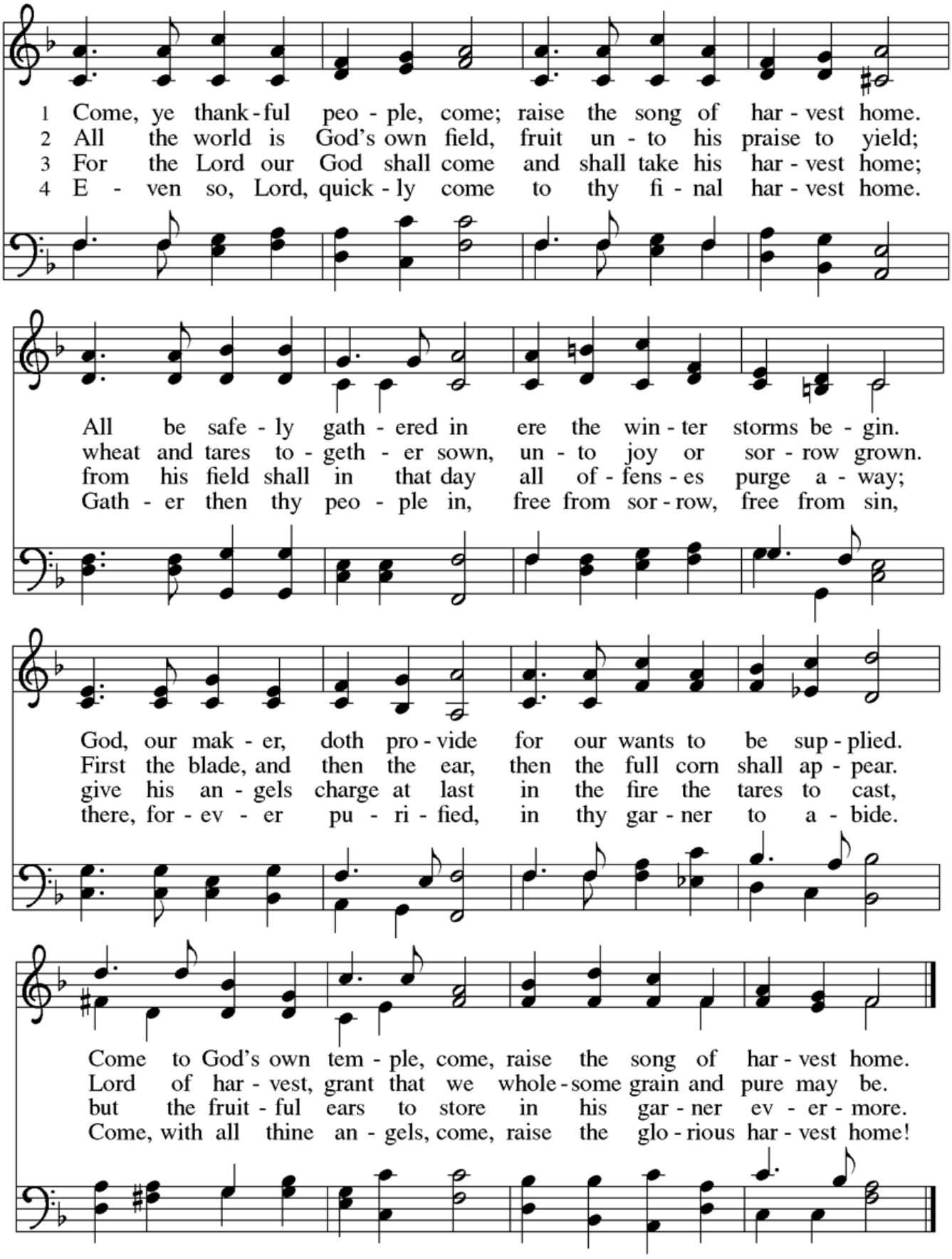
P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the 12th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

22 He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat,
or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food and the body more than
clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor
barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of
you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do so
small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow:
they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one
of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is
thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! 29 And do not keep
seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. 30 For it is the
nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.
31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

P: Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE **Pastor David Lick**

HYMN OF THE DAY ***"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*** **ELW #693**



THANKSGIVING LITANY **Pastor Mandy France**

L: Let us give thanks to God our Father
for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.
For the beauty and wonder of your creation,
in earth and sky and sea.

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ.

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: For our daily food and drink,
our homes and families, and our friends,

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: For minds to think, and hearts to love,
and hands to serve,

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: For health and strength to work,
and leisure to rest and play,

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: For the brave and courageous,
who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: For the communion of saints,
in all times and places,

C: We thank you, Lord.

L: Above all, we give you thanks
for the great mercies and promises
given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father,
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING ***Offering will be given to the Watonwan County Food Shelf***

Offertory Hymn ***"Count My Blessings"*** **Attitude**

Offertory Prayer **Deacon Lyla Klee**

L: Let us pray… Good and Gracious God,
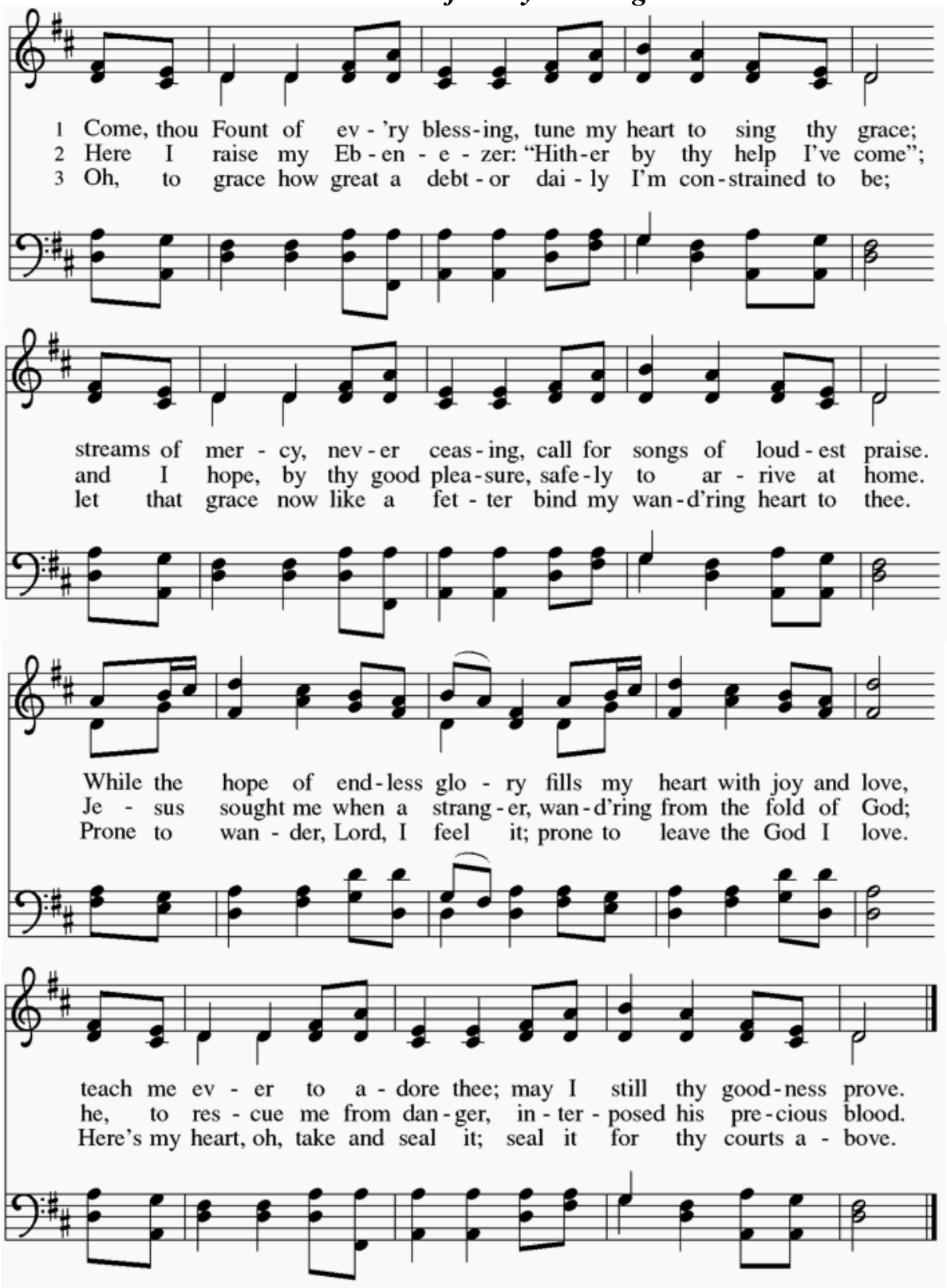
C: Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving. Bless the gifts we offer to you. We pray that they will bring hope, peace, gratitude, and grace in this season of Thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHOIR ***"In Everything, Give Thanks"***

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Pastor Mandy France**

BLESSING **Pastor Mandy France**

SENDING HYMN ***"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*** **ELW #807**



DISMISSAL **Pastor David Lick**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!