

SOUTH TOLEDO LUTHERAN PARISH

St. Petri + Holy Trinity + Faith + Bethel



**November 26, 2025
Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Welcome to St. Petri!

Worship is both in person and online today.

If joining us in person, please observe all health and distancing policies!

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

FOR THOSE IN THE CONGREGATION: IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS STANDING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REMAIN SEATED THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"* *Moore/arr. Hayes*

Jim Martin, SAM

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

¶ INVOCATION

P: Blessed be God the Creator, the author of life and source of all goodness.

C: **Amen.**

¶ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them," Jesus told the disciples (John 20:23). Based on this, Martin Luther taught that we can hear the words of forgiveness from the minister as is from Christ himself.

P: We gather this evening grateful for the gifts of God's creation. We give thanks for the earth and the abundance it holds; for water, for land, for creatures, and sky.

C: **We thank you, God, for the gift of creation.**

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P: We gather this evening, grateful for the gifts of God's people. We give thanks for the creativity, innovation, and care found within the Body of Christ.

C: **We thank you, God, for the gift of community.**

P: We gather this evening mindful that every community owes its existence and vitality to the care of the land and the gifts of the generations of people who came before us.

C: **We thank you, God, for the gift of courageous and compassionate ancestors.**

P: We gather this evening, honest and aware that though we have much to be grateful for, we also have much to grieve.

C: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

P: For the divides within our human family and the inequalities and hatred that those divisions produce.

C: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

A brief silence is held.

- P: God is rich in mercy and abounding in steadfast love. We receive this mercy as a free gift, and in hope for what is possible, we strive to repair relationships and understandings. Forgiven and made new, we proclaim with grateful hearts,
- C: **Thanks be to God!**

¶ **GATHERING HYMN**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
Congregation sings verses 1, 2, 3 and 4

ELW 693

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

READER: Faith

THE GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

READER: Faith

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: We praise you, O Holy One,

C: **for the provision of food, and shelter, and fellowship, and for all other evidence of grace that have been ours. May our hearts always receive such gifts from your hand, with true humility and thankfulness. Amen.**

WORD

READER: Bethel

READING: Psalm 100 (Read the Psalm responsively.)

Shout joy to the Lord, all earth,

serve the Lord with gladness, enter God's presence with joy!

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong.

God is our shepherd, and we the flock.

Enter the temple gates, the courtyard with thanks and praise;

give thanks and bless God's name.

Indeed the Lord is good!

God's love is forever, faithful from age to age.

Reader: St. Petri

¶ GOSPEL Luke 9:10-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰ On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. Then, taking them along, he slipped quietly into a city called Bethsaida. ¹¹ When the crowds found out about it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God and healed those who needed to be cured.

¹² The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside to lodge and get provisions, for we are here in a deserted place." ¹³ But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." ¹⁴ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." ¹⁵ They did so and had them all sit down. ¹⁶ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. ¹⁷ And all ate and were filled, and what was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

HOMILY

For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

¶ PASSING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

READER: Holy Trinity

¶ A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: O God of Life, may our feast tomorrow fall like a great hammer blow against the brittle night, shattering the gloom, reawakening our hearts, stirring our imaginations, focusing our vision on your kingdom of heaven that is to come, on your kingdom that is promised, on your kingdom that is already, indeed, among us, for the resurrection of all good things has already joyfully begun.

C: Amen.

(Let us now collect our offering.)

MEAL

We receive the forgiveness of God through the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING MUSIC

"Count Your Blessings"
St. Petri Choir

Johns Oatman, Jr.

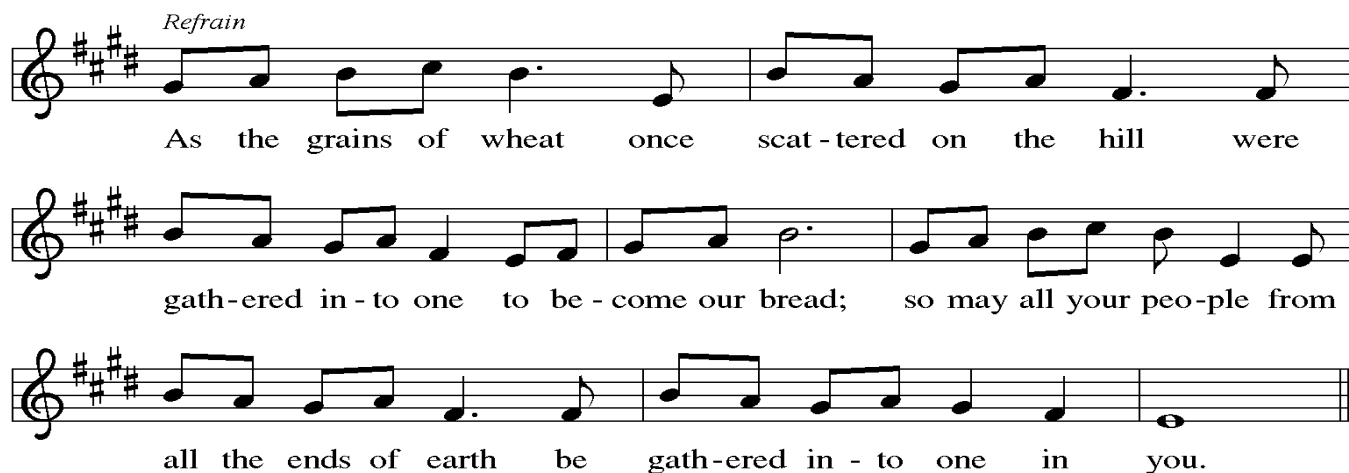
OFFERTORY

"As the Grains of Wheat"

ELW 465

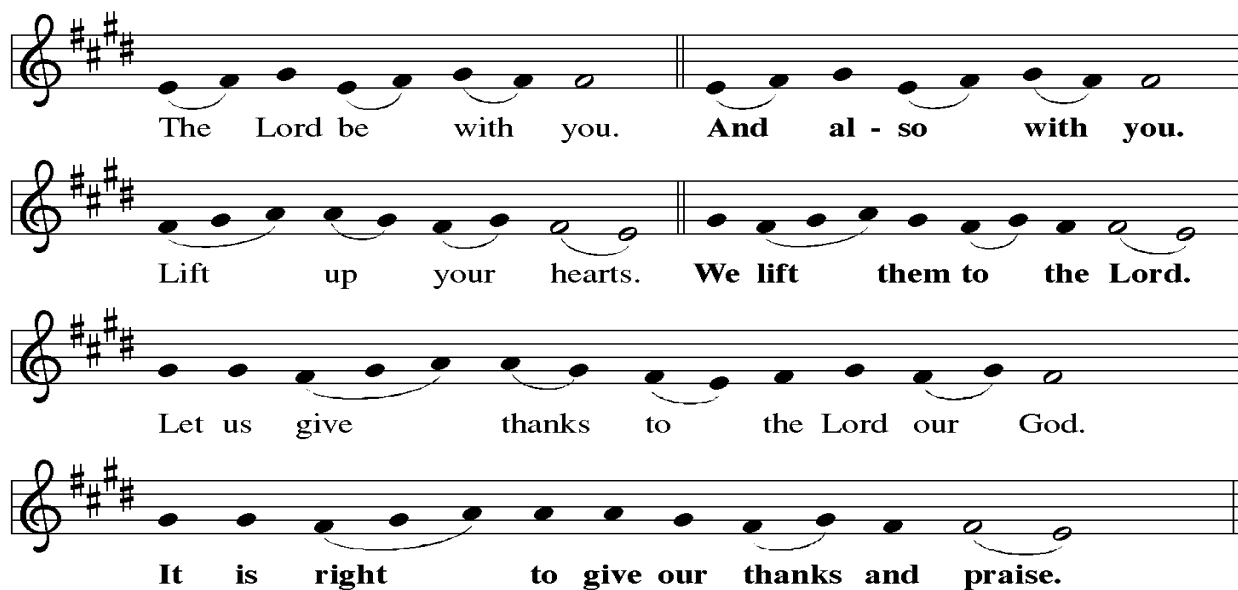
As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

† GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God. And so we praise your name and join in their ending hymn:

¶ SANCTUS

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3). "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Matt. 21:9)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

¶ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

PLEASE STAND

¶ LORD'S PRAYER

P: According to your steadfast love, O Lord, hear these and all our prayers as we lift them up to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught 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.

DISTRIBUTION

*All who are baptized or commune at their home church as God's people are welcome at God's table. **Come up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer from the pastor, then a cup of wine or grape juice from the lector.** If you are unable to come to the front for Communion, please let an*

usher know, and the pastor will come to you. The pastor will offer a blessing to those who do not wish to receive Communion. Indicate this by crossing your arms in front of you.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: At Christ's we are welcomed and fed, nourished for the journey ahead. We go from this place receiving this bread of life and cup of forgiveness.

C: Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD

Haugen

Cantor Sings Verses,
Congregation Sings Refrain

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:
you break the chains of ha-tred and
you are the way of jus-tice and
you are the way of mer-cy and
love.

Congregation:

world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,
fear: mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,
peace: mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

¶ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

PASTOR CHUCK CAMPBELL

SENDING BLESSING

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Spirit of God fill you with peace and may our hearts be knit together in unity and generous love. And now, go forth in faith and be a blessing to others. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God” Congregation sings verses 1, 2 and 3

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1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful with Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

Beethoven/Hodges
/arr. Kerr

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THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY! If you do not know a hymn or song, feel free to speak the words rather than sing. Please notice that congregational responses are in bold. The congregation may stand as they are able for the parts of the Service marked ¶.

RESTROOMS are located on each side of the outside entrance to the worship space.

FREE WiFi: Anyone may access “SPLC-Guest”. The password is: Troop200.



SPECIAL WELCOME VISITORS: A special welcome to all visitors with us today. Please take a moment to sign the red guest book located in the Narthex. If you have any further questions we are happy to try and assist you.

SAFETY: Once the service begins, the rear entrance and the chapel entrance will be locked for everyone’s safety.. The front entrance will remain open as the elder is at that door.

HOLY COMMUNION: As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, St. Petri practices “open Communion.” Anyone who has been baptized as a child of God or who takes Communion in a home church is welcome at God’s table for Holy Communion today.



WINTER WEATHER POLICY: In a Level 2 or Level 3 Snow Emergency in Lucas County, St. Petri will not hold Sunday worship or weekday events. If Toledo Public Schools are closed, St. Petri will also not hold weekday events.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Members in Nursing Homes	Military	Members	Non-Members
Terrence Henricks, <i>Ayden Healthcare</i> Delores Bradner <i>Lakes of Monclova</i> Dolores Jabs <i>The Gardens of St. Francis</i> Marilyn Henricks <i>Otterbein-Monclova</i> Ruth Beach <i>Lakes of Monclova</i>	Kurtis Grohowski Matthew Cass Courtney Gills Pastor Adam Bohland	Norma Schrickel Gene Daniels Pam Michalski David Michalski Terry Henricks Sherri Leininger Marti Huepenbecker Chuck Dolt Irene Daniels Marilyn Henricks Sydney Easton Fred Shook Karen Snyder Gene Campbell	Sam Saar Doris Muszaynski Monica Matuszak Mencia Delores Jabs Jeri Campbell Adrienne Perreault Avery Monroe Danielle Scott Vivian McCarthy Jim Hicks Pastor Tim Rothfuss Pastor Chuck Campbell Melissa Haydock Judy Carr

If you would like your name, the name of a friend or loved one added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 419.385.4639. To have your prayer added to St. Petri's Prayer Chain or to become a part of our Prayer Chain, please call Norma Schouten at 419.382.3301, or the church office.