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11:00 AM—November 20, 2022—Thanksgiving  
Traditional Worship Service

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### Setting Three—Holy Communion

#### INTRODUCTION

*Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God's bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus' word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so "with thanksgiving." Let us give thanks to God, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.*

#### PRELUDE

*Prelude on "Shall We Gather at the River"*

**Gordon Young**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

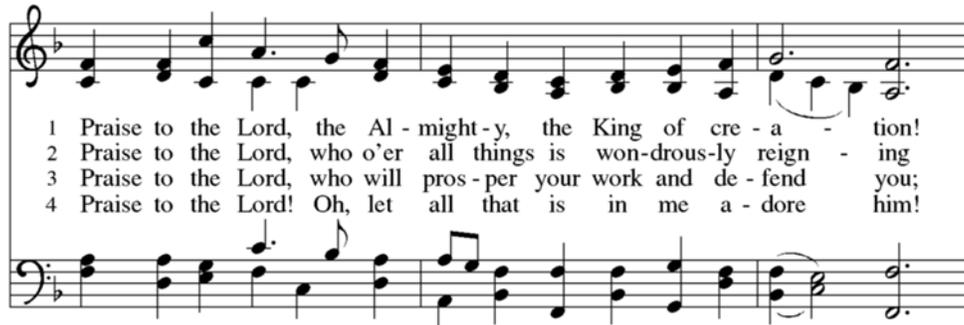
In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

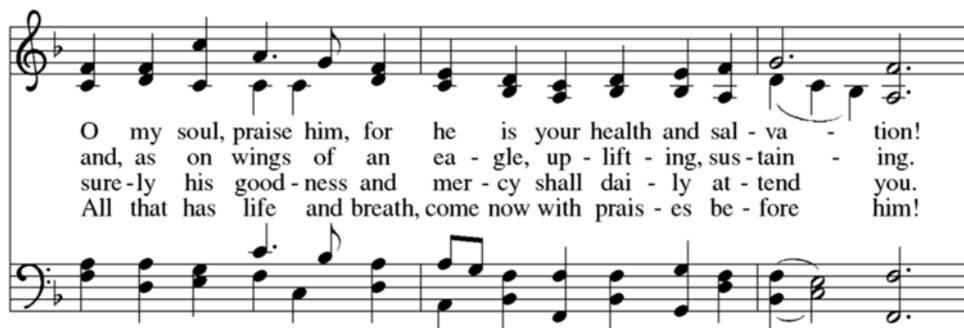
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

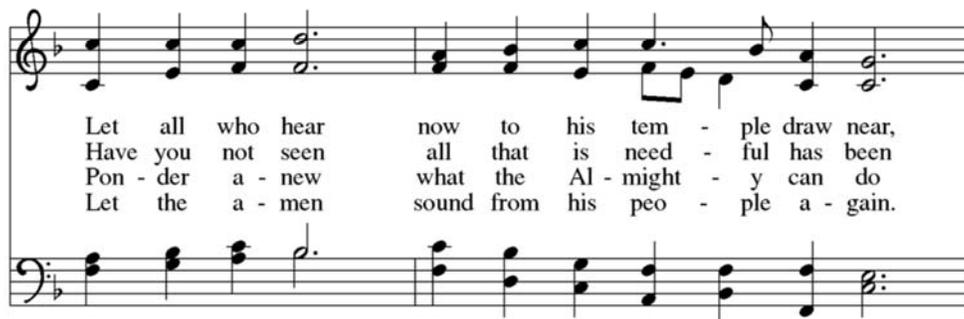
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

**GREETING****ELW p. 138**

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

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE****ELW p. 138**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE****ELW p. 139**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY****ELW p. 142**

Let us pray.

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## FIRST READING:

## Deuteronomy 26:1-11

A reading from Deuteronomy.

*The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. As they bring their offerings, worshipers remember and proclaim God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.*

<sup>1</sup>When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 100

W K Davis



<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep<sup>1</sup> of God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**SECOND READING:****Philippians 4:4-9**

A reading from Philippians.

*Paul urges the Christians at Philippi to rejoice, to be thankful, and to dwell on everything worthy of praise.*

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****ELWp. 142**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia**

**GOSPEL:****John 6:25-35**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The day after he multiplies bread to feed five thousand people, Jesus is pursued by the crowds clamoring for more bread. Recalling the image of manna in the wilderness, Jesus promises to provide the true bread from heaven that will never fail. Jesus himself is that bread of life.*

<sup>25</sup>When [the disciples] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves." <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Wade Roof

HYMN 693

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

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

**CREED**

ELW p. 104

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord, in your mercy,  
Receive our prayer.

**PEACE**

ELW p. 143

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM***For the Fruit of All Creation***Hal. H. Hopson**

Hymn 182

*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*

Richard W. Hillert

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**ELW p. 144**

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Hymn 814***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***TAKE ME AS I AM**

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE****ELW p. 145**

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.

**Hymn 814***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***TAKE ME AS I AM**

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.

**Hymn 814***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***TAKE ME AS I AM**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

ELW p. 145

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

ELW p. 146

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**COMMUNION SONG**

ELW p. 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## HYMN 694

*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

## WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;  
 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;  
 the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
 the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.

by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
 God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,  
 Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,

sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.  
 and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.  
 and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet-ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo-ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev-er to a-dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**ELW p. 146**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**ELW p. 146**

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## HYMN 840

*Now Thank We All Our God*

## NUN DANKT ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,  
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa-ther now be giv - en,

who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re-joic - es;  
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,  
 the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,

who, from our moth-ers' arms, has blest us on our way  
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count-less 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 ev - er - more.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**POSTLUDE** *Chorale Improvisation on "Now Thank we All our God"* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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**Welcome to Mt. Tabor.** We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

**Altar Flowers.** Today's Altar Flowers are given by Joe and Docia Jones in honor of Docia's brother, William A. Sox.

**Bulletin Covers.** Today's Bulletin Covers are given by by Joe and Docia Jones in honor of their children, Allison King and Adam Jones and their spouses Jeff King and Brooke Jones.

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***Today's Worship Assistants***

Acolyte	Jackson Sox
Crucifer	Randy or Elizabeth Klapman
Lector	Lilli Sox
Greeter	Randy or Elizabeth Klapman
Communion Assistant	Tom Smith
Worship Assistant Coordinator	

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***Worship Leaders***

Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor                      Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation  
Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music

# Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

November 20, 2022

## FALL PARISH NOTES

### This Week at Mt. Tabor...

#### Sunday, November 20 Thanksgiving Service

8:00 am Matins Service/Holy Communion  
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship /MT Cafe  
9:15 am ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion  
10:00 am Christmas Play Practice  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Congregational Mtg Vote  
11:00 am Traditional Service/Holy Communion  
12:00 pm Congregation Meal/MINISTRY FEAST

#### Monday, November 21

9:30 am Quilting Ministry/Intern house  
5:30 pm Positively Fit/ECR  
7:00 pm Mt. Tabor Ringers

#### Tuesday, November 22

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast/Lizard's Thicket  
**10:00 am-12:00 Noon Chrismon Circle Ministry/Rm 124**  
10:30 am Staff Meeting  
5:30 pm Pipers Practice/AR  
**6:00 pm- 8:00 pm Chrismon Circle Ministry/Rm 124**  
**6:00 pm Youth Saluda Shoals Bell Stroll**  
6:30 pm NA Meeting/ECR  
6:30 pm ALIVE Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, November 23

Office closed

#### Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving  
Office closed

#### Friday, November 25

Office closed

#### Saturday, November 26

#### Sunday, November 27 First Sunday in Advent

8:00 am Matins Service/Holy Communion  
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship /MT Cafe  
9:15 am ALIVE! Service  
10:00 am Christmas Play Practice  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Service/Holy Communion

### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44

Love Offering  
Harvest Hope

### God's Helping Hands Needs

Oatmeal, Mac n' Cheese, Grits,  
Jelly, Fruit Juice, Cookies, Rice, Jiffy Mix

### MOBILE GIVING



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the above image using your phone's QR code reader. If you do not have a QR code reader app, here is how to get one and make your mobile donation:

- Go to iTunes store or Google Play store.
- Download a free QR code reader app.
- Use the app to scan the above QR code.
- Follow the steps to make your donation.



Don't forget about our **Blessing Box** by the Park. This box is to be filled with any blessing that someone else could use: food, blankets, water, etc... anything that could communicate God's love to God's people. Please bring something to add to our box & may God bless you for it! Please do not donate opened food items or things that will melt.

**Kids of Mt Tabor grab your friends & join us  
for**



**Dec 9<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-9pm**

**PARENTS! Drop the kids at the Assembly Room and have a date night, go on a Christmas shopping excursion, or just rest for a few hours! We will provide dinner, snacks, and entertainment. All Ages welcome!!**

**We encourage kids to come in there Pjs and bring a blanket for the movie!!**

**\*\*Get a registration form today!! Walk-ins are welcome the more the merrier, but if you register early you can drop & go!!\*\***

**WE CAN'T PROVIDE THE KIDS A FUN NIGHT AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS WITHOUT VOLUNTERS!!**

**If your older than 5<sup>th</sup> grader & this sounds like fun, sign up to volunteer through the Church Office or contact Megan Lyons [meglyons09@gmail.com](mailto:meglyons09@gmail.com)**

**You can wear your PJs too!**

**Join us for our annual Live Nativity**

**December 18, 2022**

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**



Our Chrismon Circle Ministry is hard at work to get our Chrismons done in time for the Advent and Christmas Season. As you may know, we have to redo all of our Chrismons due to the fire in April of this year. We have made great progress in remaking our ornaments and while we won't have all of them completed this year, we think you will be surprised at the work that our amazing group has done. Our circle is not just for a season but we will be working on Chrismons year round. We have already started identifying our plan for 2023. We meet on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm or 6pm-8pm. We have two groups times and you are welcome to either of the groups. If you would like to be part of our circle, please contact Pam Hoskins at 803-546-5655 or [pamhoskins@gmail.com](mailto:pamhoskins@gmail.com).

Finally, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Thursday, December 1st!!!! We will be decorating our Chrismon Trees. Plan to meet in the sanctuary at 5:45pm and we should start decorating by 6pm. This is a family event so please come be part of the fun evening. The decorating process takes about an hour and we will go to Zestos afterwards for food and fellowship.

# **Christmas Play News**

## **Practice & Production Dates**

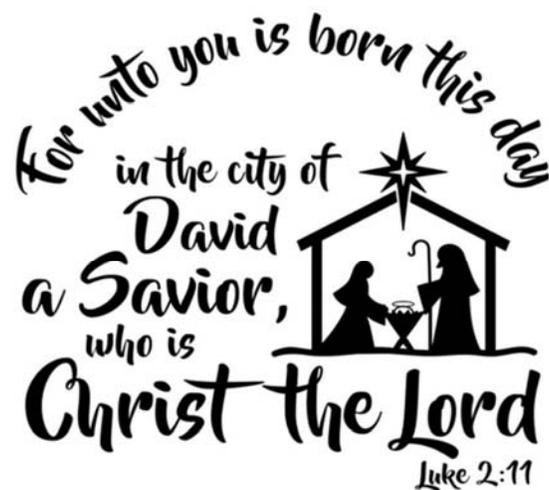
### **Practice:**

Sunday, November 20th & 27th 10 am

Saturday, December 3rd 9:30 am

### **Production:**

Sunday, December 4th 10 am



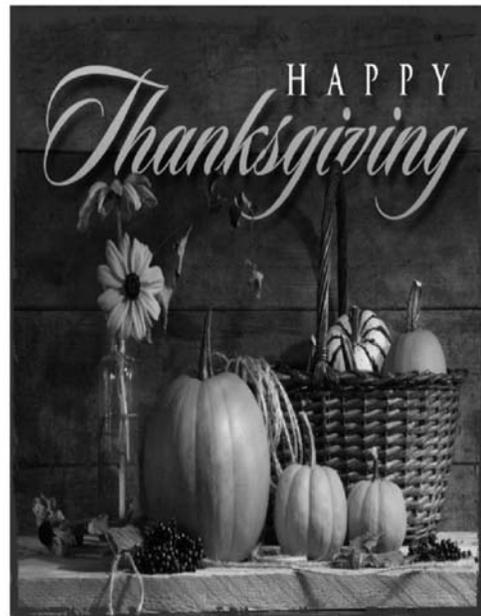
## **Ministry Feast**

Let's face it. We all know Mt. Tabor is an amazing place to worship. We love the ways our church family lifts us up and helps us all week long. But do we really know all the different ministries Mt. Tabor has to offer? If someone asked, would you honestly be able to tell them how to get to the New Seekers' Sunday School classroom? Have you seen the neon Jesus or even know what that is? November 20th, Mt. Tabor will host a Ministry Feast in conjunction with a Congregational meeting and a luncheon. During the Ministry Feast, you can learn about all the ministries that are alive and well at Mt. Tabor and find new ways to grow your faith with the family you love!

**WE ARE HAVING A  
CONGREGATIONAL  
THANKSGIVING MEAL**

**Sunday November 20, 2022  
after the 11:00 Service**

**Mark your Calendars!**





Thanks to Mt Tabor Early Rising Men's HUGS Program and your generous donations, the Homeless of Columbia and Lexington are wearing warm clothes and sleeping more comfortably! Over 200 hoodies, 120 sleeping bags, 60 blankets, 60 gloves hats and socks have been distributed through Candyman Homeless Ministry and Christ Central Ministries Veterans Transitional Retreat. We plan to also work with MIRCI and Washington Street UMC. The HUGS program will continue through December. You may contribute by making a check to Mt. Tabor, 1000 B Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169, For HUGS. Or online <https://secure.myvanco.com/YNAH/campaign/C-11XC4>

## Poinsettia, Greenery & Advent Wreath Orders

This year, we have received 30 Poinsettias (\$18.50 each); 2 Pots of Greenery (\$18.50 each); and 4 Advent Wreaths (\$75.00 per week each). If you would like to assist in beautifying Mt. Tabor this holiday season by providing any of the above items, simply fill out the below form and place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office. If there is not sufficient space on the form, please write your information on a separate sheet of paper. If you wish to provide an Advent/Christmas Wreath, please contact the Church Office concerning the date you wish to provide this. (These will be placed in the Sanctuary each Sunday in Advent – November 27; December 4, 11 & 18. A list of these donations will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

Please print clearly the name(s) as you wish them listed in the bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Poinsettias @ \$18.50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Greenery @ \$18.50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Advent Wreaths @75.00 each week (contact the Church Office with date)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_



**The deadline for placing orders is December 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lord Teach Us To Pray:**

*As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Jenny Osterhaus, Clay Crawford, Peter Crawford, Georgia Loadholt, Emily Richardson, Barbara Popkowski, Georgia Popkowski, Caroline Osterhaus, Frazier Redmond, Jimmy Williams, DeeDee Fogle, Rachel Popkowski*

**Most Recent Prayer Concerns:**

Gale McLeod, Edna Holton, Foster McLeod, Janet Smith, Pete Davis, Mary Davis, John Conrad, Paul Addy, Ronnie Hutto.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Barbara Bradshaw, Sharon Mattern, Jackie Macaulay, David Mellichamp, Mary Hamson, Jeanie Jacobs, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Ann Callison, Bill Hunnicutt.

**Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:**

Nancy Peters, Johnny Moore, William Sox, Brinlee Erwin, Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill, Henry Gainey, Stacy Carns, Jordan Mellichamp, Charles Hite, Tyler Carter, Rev. Dr. Paul Harmon, Steve Collum, John Bundrick.

**Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:**

Adam Davis, Andrew Hamson, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash.

**Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:**

Eli McCracken, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, David Mathews.

**The Family Of:**

James Self, Bonita Taylor, Valerie Jan Brazell, Oscar Rabon, Jean Jones, William Florence, Bobby Lunn, Nancy Butler, Carroll Hutchinson, Rosemary C Roddy.

*Please help us keep our prayer list up to date by calling the church office with any names to be added or removed. Otherwise, names remaining on the prayer list for more than 2 months will be removed.*

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