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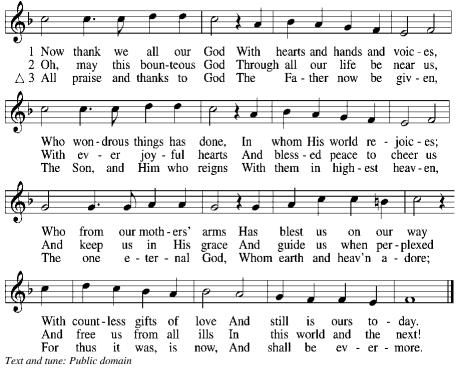
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Thanksgiving Eve Service November 24, 2021

The Order of Service

The Opening Hymn: LSB 895, "Now Thank We All Our God"



Kneel

- P The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.
- C Amen.
- P It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
- **c** to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
- P to herald Your love in the morning,
- C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

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

Silence for self-examination.

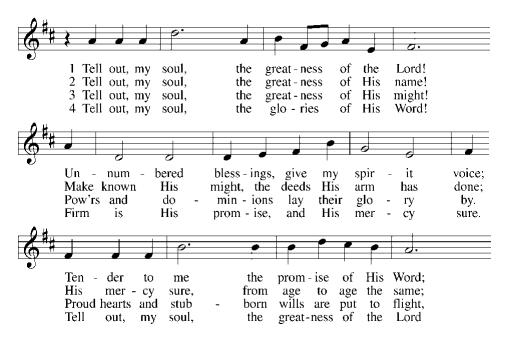
- P I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.
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- C Amen.

Stand

Psalm 67

- <u>P</u> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- <u>C</u> That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
- P Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- <u>C</u> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- <u>P</u> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- <u>C</u> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
- <u>P</u> God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

A Hymn of Praise: LSB 935, "Tell our My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"





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A Reading from Deuteronomy 8:1-10

¹"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in

which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you."

A Reading from 1 Timothy 2:1-4

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

A Choir Anthem: "Joyful Thanksgiving"

A Reading from Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Responsory

- P Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
- C Into Your hands I commend my spirit.
- P You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.
- **C** Into Your hands I commend my spirit.
- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 892, "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"



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The Sermon

The Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Prayer and Lord's Prayer

A Hymn: LSB 785, "We Praise You, O God"

1 We praise You, 0 God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; bless You; 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es of - fer we grate - ful de - vo tion our trib ute bring. In we Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been. of thanks - giv -And glad - ly our songs ing we raise. We be - fore You, kneel and a - dore You; lav it we When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us, With You, Lord, be - side Your arm will guide us. us, strong We bless Your ho - ly name. glad prais - es we sing. And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win. our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er To You. be praise!

Announcements and Blessing for Online Worshippers

The Service of the Sacrament (LSB 160ff.)

The Preface and Proper Preface

The Sanctus

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

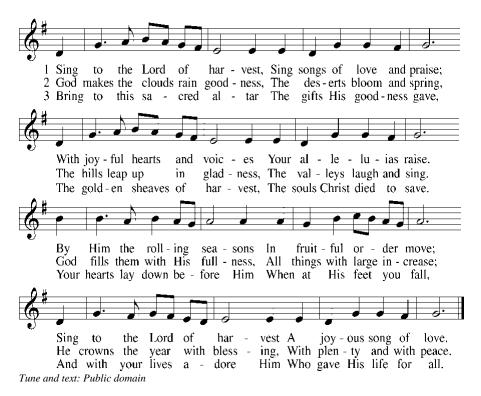
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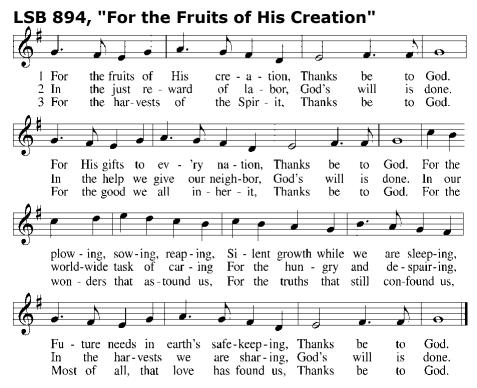
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The Agnus Dei

The Distribution (During the Distribution you are invited to sing the following hymns.)

LSB 893 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"





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The Post-Communion Canticle: "Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise" (p. 164)

The Post-Communion Prayer

P Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C Amen.

The Closing Hymn: LSB 918, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events of the Week: November 24 - 28

Blessed Thanksgiving!
(the office is closed)
Pastor's Day off
8:00 a.m. Gizmo Devotions on FB
9:30 a.m. WORSHIP at St. James & FBL.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, PK-4 th
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Bible study in-person & FB

The **Dorcas Society** will gather on **Thursday**, **December 9** at **1pm** in the **gathering room at church**. We invite women of the congregation and guests to join us.

We will be showing the movie, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". This is the heartwarming story of six misfit children who take control of the Sunday School Christmas Pageant and teach everyone the true meaning of Christmas. We will have popcorn and please bring your own beverage. Contact Rachel Palmer if you have questions. (616-883-6949)

"Dancing in HIS Light" (Jeremiah 31:3-4) **Advent by Candlelight** is **Sunday, December 5th** at **6:30 p.m.** The sign-up sheet is on the table outside the office door.