

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS to Jill Brown for arranging the Thanksgiving decorations in the sanctuary.

THANKSGIVING PIE SOCIAL - Following tonight’s service, all are invited to a pie social in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy some company and fellowship as we reflect on God’s blessings together! Thanks to the Kitchen Committee and all who baked/prepared pies!

“THIS IS MY SON” MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP - Our three midweek Advent services will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Come early at 5:00 for Advent suppers. (If you haven’t signed up to help with an Advent supper, you can still do so in the fellowship hall!) Join us in preparing our hearts for our Savior’s coming!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - CTK Women on a Mission is hosting Advent By Candlelight for the women of the congregation on Sunday, December 11, from 1-3 p.m. Take the opportunity to have a relaxing afternoon contemplating the meaning of the upcoming Advent and Christmas season.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

OUR MISSION

Christ the King Ev. Lutheran Church gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God for His grace received through Word and Sacrament by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ with the people of this community and the world.



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THANKSGIVING
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES FOR TODAY

Our nation has always set aside a national Day of Thanksgiving. In the days of George Washington, it was on a Tuesday. Abraham Lincoln changed Thanksgiving Day to the fourth Thursday of November, which still holds today. While a civil holiday, Thanksgiving is an appropriate time to gather in worship and praise God for His never-ending mercies.

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

Guests and visitors, thank you for joining us today! Please sign the Guest Book before you leave (the red binder in the front of church). Please, come and worship with us again!

There is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From there you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience the order of service is printed on the following pages.

Holy Communion: We hold to the ancient, biblical practice of “close communion,” communing only confirmed members of our church or churches of our fellowship (ELS and WELS). Guests, please speak with the pastor prior to the service if you wish to commune. Thank you for your courteous respect of our beliefs and practices.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Daniel Lindquist
Ushers	Brian Busse, Jason Diestler, Harmen Van Kampen
Altar Guild	Donna Carter & Linda Koch

THANKSGIVING

M: O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



C: And His mercy en - dureth for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



C: A - men.


THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Let us bless the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

*You may be seated.
During the Distribution, communicants may come forward at the direction of the ushers.*

THE DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread | 312
O Lord, We Praise Thee | 313*

Please stand.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

“Now Dismiss”

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac - cord-ing to Thy
word, For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation: which Thou hast pre -
pared be - fore the face of all people,
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
people Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now, and
ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

The Festival of Thanksgiving with Holy Communion

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN

Praise to God, Immortal Praise | 572

Please stand.

INVOCATION & RESPONSIVE DIALOGUE

Psalm 67, Psalm 100

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

M: God be merciful to us and bless us,
C: And cause His face to shine upon us.

M: Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.
C: Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us.

M: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!
C: Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

M: Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who made us, and not we ourselves;
C: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

M: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.
C: Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

M: For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,
C: And His truth endures to all generations.

ALL (sung):

**We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee;
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.**

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION & COLLECT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Let us pray: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning, and, though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, You abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul: Give us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 8:18-22

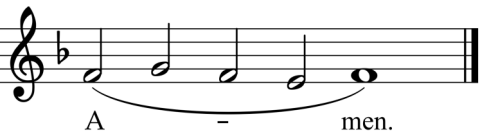
The LORD promises the world regular seasons and harvests.

So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. ¹⁹ Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark. ²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. ²² "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always!



A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI ("LAMB OF GOD")



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,



have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,



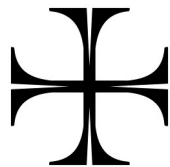
grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

M: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn. The melody is in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: C: It is meet and right so to do.

M: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn. The melody is in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry; Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high-est.



HYMN OF PRAISE *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* | 568 v. 2-3

2 We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;
Thro' life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been;
When perils o'ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer,
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise. Amen.

SECOND LESSON: JAMES 1:16-18 *Every good gift is from the Father of lights, our Creator.*

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

CHOIR *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
[Refrain]

Refrain:
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
[Refrain]

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 19:1-10

The Lord's surprising salvation of Zacchaeus.



C: Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. ² Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. ³ And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.

⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." ⁶ So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

⁷ But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

⁸ Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; ¹⁰ "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



M: Lord, watch over all who are suffering from injury or illness, as well as those who are recovering from surgery. Give them Your peace and comfort, and grant them healing according to Your will. Bless those who mourn, that they may be comforted by Your grace and mercy in Christ. Send Your holy angels to guard those who travel, that they may safely reach their destinations according to Your will.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for His coming to us in Word and Sacrament, for His giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive all our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

C: Lead us to live thankful lives today and always. Amen.

All: 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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THE PREFACES & THE SANCTUS ("HOLY, HOLY, HOLY")

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

M: Lord of heaven and earth, You made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: **Thank You for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

M: Thank You for homes that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank You for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank You for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

C: **Thank You for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of friendship.**

M: Thank You for cities and countryside, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: **Thank You for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.**

M: Thank You for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by You.

C: **Thank You for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.**

M: Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

Silent prayer.

THE CREED—THE FIRST ARTICLE & EXPLANATION

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

M: What does this mean?

C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them; that He richly and daily provides me with food and clothing, home and family, property and goods, and all that I need to support this body and life; that He protects me from all danger, guards and keeps me from all evil; and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I am in duty bound to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

You may be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come | 574

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON - Luke 19:1-10

This Thanksgiving, Joyfully Receive Your Savior

1. He overwhelms your heart with His rich grace.
2. He overflows your heart with His generous fruits.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

