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### Our Mission Statement

*Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.*

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- \* If you are sick, do not come.
- \* You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.
- \* Masks are encouraged.
- \* The church will be sanitized. Doors will be sanitized.

### Entering the Church and Sanctuary

- ✝ Outside doors will be propped open wherever possible. Doors to the sanctuary will be propped open.
- ✝ Do not congregate as you enter the church. Do not congregate in the narthex as you come into the sanctuary. Make use of both doors into the sanctuary so that you keep your 6-foot distance from others.
- ✝ Every other pew will be roped off. Please sit in every other pew. Families may sit close together. Please sit 6 feet apart from others within your pew.

### Exiting the Sanctuary

- ✝ At end of service, please wait for an usher to excuse your row. Back rows will be dismissed first. Please maintain your distancing from those ahead of you.
- ✝ Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

# **Thanksgiving Eve**

Let All Things Now Living  
November 25, 2020

## **As We Gather**

This is our Thanksgiving worship. We know it's important to pause and reflect on God's goodness, lest we forget His goodness. Taking time out is essential to gain a healthy perspective on our lives. Today, we pause to look at the many ways the Lord God has shown Himself faithful to us. There are so many things to thank God for:

**The wonders and beauties of creation**

**How He gives and provides**

**How He blesses us with family and friends**

**How He sent His Son for us**

**How He has been with us in our darkest hours of pain or disappointment**

**The one thing we especially praise and thank God for**

Later in our worship time we will be writing these down on the leaves of our Thanksgiving Tree.

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

## **Call to Worship**

**P** This is a day of thanksgiving. Our God has been very good to us. This is a day for celebrating God's goodness. This is the day the Lord has made.

**C** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

## **Prayer**

## 895 Now Thank We All Our God



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 His world rejoices;  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His 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 ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

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## Bible Readings on Thanking God

### Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For He is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

### **Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 24**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say, "For His steadfast love endures forever."  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### *He Has Made Me Glad*

**I will enter His gates  
With thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice  
For He has made me glad**

## Chorus

He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for  
He has made me glad

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## Ephesians 1:1–7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

**Song**

*Let All Things Now Living*

TUNE: ASH GROVE

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator Triumphantly raise  
Who fashioned and made us Protected and stayed us  
Who still guides us on To the end of our days  
God's banners are o'er us His light goes before us  
A pillar of fire Shining forth in the night

Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished  
As forward we travel From light into light

His law He enforces The stars in their courses  
The sun in His orbit obediently shine  
The hills and the mountains The rivers and fountains  
The deeps of the ocean Proclaim Him divine  
We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration A song let us raise  
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest Hosanna and praise

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## The Message

*“On Being Thank – full”*

## Prayers

### 785 We Praise You, O God



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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## Making Your Thanksgiving Tree

### Parting Blessing

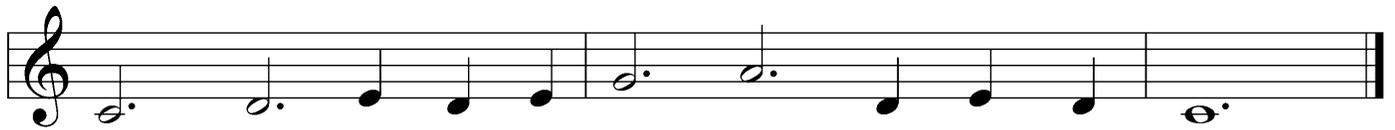
### 789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
 2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
 neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
 guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.  
 with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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## Postlude

### Offering *(As You Exit)*

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