

Thanksgiving Eve 2022



**Give
thanks to
the LORD,
for he
is good;
his love
endures
forever.**

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP LEADERS TONIGHT

Pastor Casey Zesch
Marjorie Ottmers, Organist
Chrissy Stuewe, Choir Director

ANTHEM "Give Thanks Canon" Chancel Choir

PRAISE DIALOG

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
C: **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**

P: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
C: **and your faithfulness by night,**

P: to the music of instruments,
C: **to the melody of voices.**

P: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;
C: **at the works of your hands, we sing for joy.**

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
C: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

HYMN: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" # **694**
(Verses 1 & 3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Bible, pg. 311

SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-9 Bible, pg. 1830

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

Bible, pg. 1627

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” # **693**

THE PRAYERS

Response

P: Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANKOFFERING HISTORY

OFFERING

Tonight ½ of the offering goes to the ELCA Hunger Fund and ½ to our local Fredericksburg Food Pantry. Bethany’s Women of the ELCA will also present their Thankofferings as we sing the Thankoffering Hymn.

THANKOFFERING HYMN: “We Praise You, O God”# **870**
(Women of the ELCA bring forward their Thankoffering)

OFFERING PRAYER *(led by Bethany Women of the ELCA)*

L: God of grace and glory, you have showered us with abundance. You have entrusted to us the ministries of Bethany, and the ministries of the Women of the ELCA.
C: **Help us to grow in faith, to affirm our gifts, to support one another in our callings, and to engage in ministry, action, and healing in the church, society, and world.**

L: Accept these offerings to further your mission.
C: **As we are nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, may we share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied. Amen.**

WE SHARE THE THANKSGIVING MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and joy...we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Sing to tune “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord! God of hosts, by all adored!
Heav’n and earth cannot contain
All the glory of Your name!
Hail, hosanna, God most high!
Blest is He who now draws nigh
In the name of God the King!
Glad hosannas, Lord, we sing.**

The pastor continues with Words of Institution & the Lord’s Prayer

COMMUNION *(hymns are sung during distribution)*

Hymn: “Lamb of God” # **195**

Hymn: “Praise and Thanksgiving”# **689**

Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”# **856**

BLESSING

SENDING

HYMN: “Now Thank We All Our God”# **840**
(Verses 1 & 2)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

Sing to the Lord of the Harvest

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest
your songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise;
by him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

3 Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.

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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1 Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield.
Wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come
and shall take his harvest home.
From his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy garner to abide.
Come, with all thine angels come,
raise the glorious harvest home!

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We Praise You, O God

1 We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

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Praise & Thanksgiving

1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3 Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

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How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Chorus*

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus*

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" *Chorus*

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Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices
Who, from our mother's arms has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm in this world and the next.

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