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# Thanksgiving Sunday

Divine Service, Setting Four November 21, 2021

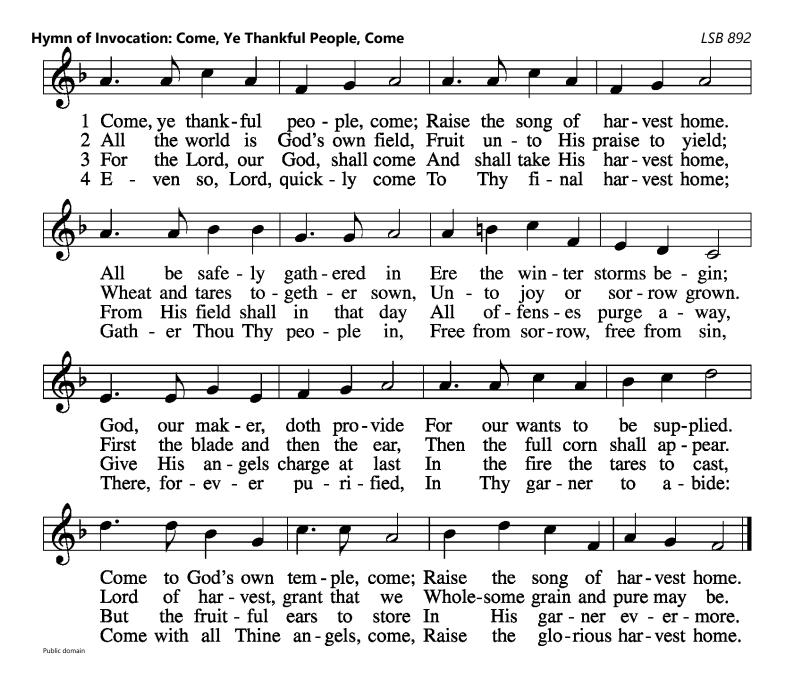


**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

## **Prelude**

## **Words of Welcome**

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Invocation *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]* 

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## **Exhortation**

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## **Confession of Sins**

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

# **Prayer for Forgiveness**

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **G** Amen.

## Introit

- I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- P These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
- When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- **P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.



Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

# **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.
- Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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# **Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

<sup>1</sup>"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. <sup>2</sup>And 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. <sup>3</sup>And 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. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For 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, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a 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. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** Philippians 4:6–20

<sup>6</sup>do not be anxious 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, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup>And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. <sup>16</sup>Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**G** Glory to You, O Lord.

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

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**■** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.



# Sermon

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# **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray to the Lord with thanksgiving for all His blessings and with trust in His mercy to hear and answer us.

## Brief silence

For the richness of His creation and for His grace to sustain what He has made, for the bounty of resources that sustain our daily lives, and for the good fruit of the earth by which we and all creatures are fed and nourished, let us give thanks to the Lord: **Thanks be to God.** 

For the government and order in our land and in the world; for those who lead us in this nation and for all leaders of all nations; and for the blessing of justice, the protection of life and the promotion of virtue, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For those who suffer illness of body or mind, for those who sorrow at the loss of those they love, for those near death, and especially for \_\_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For thankful hearts, that we may not forget the poor and those in need; for generosity, that we may supply from our abundance those in want; and for the tithes and offerings we bring in gratitude for all God's gifts, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For our vocations and occupations, for the gift of labor and the privilege of enjoying the fruits of that labor, and for the unemployed and underemployed, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

In faithful remembrance of the saints who went before us, for grace to rejoice in the mercies the Lord showed to them in their lives, and for the promised day of reunion when the dead in Christ shall be raised and we shall join them in everlasting light and life, let us give thanks to the Lord: **Thanks be to God.** 

In all things, O Lord, grant to us grace not to think more highly of ourselves than we ought, but to honor You above all and to love our neighbors as ourselves. You have granted to us all things in Christ and the life that does not end. Hear Your people for the sake of and in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, with whom, in whom and through whom all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

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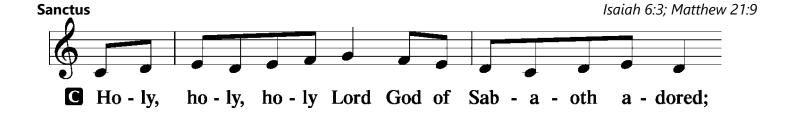
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#### **Preface**

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

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.

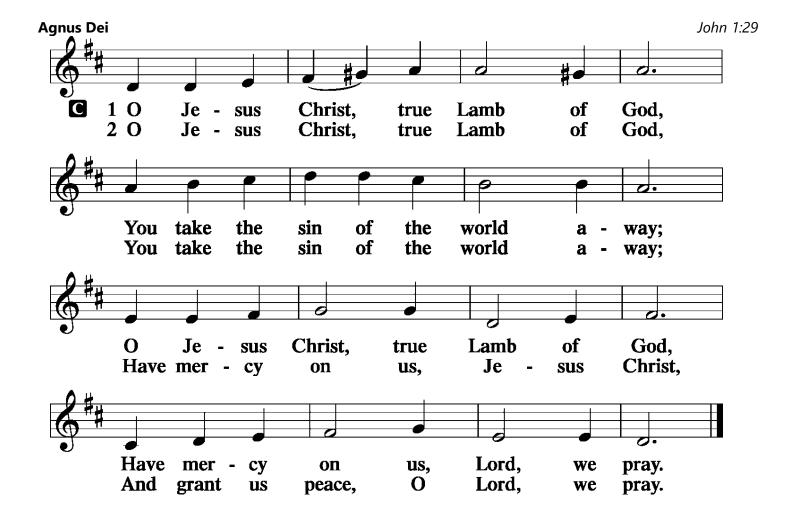
## The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "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, and when He had given thanks, He 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 for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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- Let me praise God's boundless favor,
   Whose own feast of love I savor,
   Bidden by His gracious call.
   Wedding garments He provides me,
   With a robe of white He hides me,
   Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
  Comfort in my tribulation,
  Balm to heal the troubled soul.
  God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
  Cleanses me from sin and error,
  Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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# **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

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

Amen.

Benedicamus Psalm 103:1

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

## **Benediction**

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.

Sit



# **Postlude**

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#### **Announcements**

**Thanksgiving Luncheon** – Please join us this morning after worship for a delightful Thanksgiving luncheon, and share your thanks with us! All are welcome!

<u>Trivia!</u> – This is "National Bible Week"! "Beginning with Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941, every United States President has declared the week of Thanksgiving, 'National Bible Week.'" So, be challenged to read the Bible! Read it as a family, aloud to young and old. Share a Bible with a friend. Is it time for your child or grandchild to have their first Bible? How might "National Bible Week" encourage you or someone else to read your Bible daily? The Portals of Prayer on the resource table in the back of the church may be a helpful start.

**<u>Decorating the Sanctuary</u>** – We will decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas next Sunday after worship. Help beautify our Lord's house for this blessed season. Many hands make light work!

<u>Advent Wednesday Services</u> – Our Wednesday evening Advent services will follow the theme "Behold!". Join us December 1, 8, and 15 at 7pm for the Word of God, evening prayer, hope for the darkness, and light to behold.

**Special Music for Christmas Services?** If you might consider providing some special musical offering for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services, please talk to Pastor Yoakum as soon as possible. It's time to start planning.

<u>Christmas Carol Sing at Sun Towers</u> – Pastor Yoakum is planning a Carol Sing at the Sun Towers chapel service on December 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. If only 4 or 5 people would like to come and help increase the joyful singing, it would make a great difference! Talk to Pastor Yoakum if you are interested.

<u>How About Them Hymnals?</u> – We haven't used our hymnals for 19 months! Now, that's going to change! In January, we will return to the "old and traditional" bulletins and using our hymnals. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please talk to Pastor Yoakum.

**Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:** Psalm 96:2 – "Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 19:28-40

**Prayer List** – Marie; Carl; Kari; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Janine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Jim; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Kris; Mireya; Cathy; Kathy; Angela; Marjorie; Darlene; Daliza; Barbara.

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS** ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. This week's teachings include: A Lutheran Response to 21st Century Culture, The Hymn "We Praise You, O God," The Advent Season, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ and more. You can listen ondemand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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# Serving Today: Serving Next Week:

Elder – Dave B. Elder – Charlie T.

Ushers – Bob B. and Collin B. Ushers – Tom G. and Tony C.

Organist – Beth B. Organ – Shelley R. Acolyte – Michael B. Acolyte – Kara Y. Altar Guild – Kathy Y. Altar Guild – Shelley R.

Camera – Angela F. Altar Guild – Shelley R. Camera – Beth B.

Tellers – Angela F. and Mike P. Tellers – Jim L. and Mike P.

# **Upcoming Calendar**

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11/21	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Thanksgiving Luncheon!
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Instruction
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
11/23	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 9.
11/28	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10 am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
11/30	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 10.
12/1	7pm	Advent Midweek Service: "Behold!"