



Trinity Lutheran Church

Thanksgiving
October 12, 2025



Welcome

^Thanksgiving Litany (Psalm 145 & Psalm 111, selected verses)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time.

C: **You open Your hand and You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

L: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever.

C: **Holy and awesome is His name ... His praise endures forever!**

L: For the gift of this day and the opportunity to give You praise and thanksgiving,

C: **we lift our voices and proclaim, glory to You, O Lord! Amen.**

^Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: God of all reconciliation, gracious Father, trusting in Your faithfulness and mercy from generation to generation, we come humbly to confess our sinfulness and to hear Your forgiveness and assurance of life. (silence) We confess,

C: **that we can falter in our trust of Your abundant provision in all areas of our lives. We can abuse Your good creation for our own benefits and we are slow to welcome those different from ourselves. We often balk at extending forgiveness to our neighbour despite our desire to be forgiven by You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; we are sinful by nature and cannot save ourselves.**

P: Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.

C: **Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.**

All: **In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, it is with great joy that I, a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority, declare to You the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Through Christ Jesus Who is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, the scandalous gift of God's grace, we have received peace with God. Let us now live in hope.

C: **For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)**

All: **AMEN.**

Hymn: "Oh, What High & Holy Privilege"

Apostles Creed

Children's Story

God's Word: Psalm 100

W: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

M: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

W: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
M: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
W: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

God's Word: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hymn: "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

Holy Gospel: John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."
²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Message

Offertory: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" LBW 1-3
Offering is received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns: "Come Unto Jesus"
"I Come O Savior"
"Let All Things Now Living"

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "Our God Will Go Before Us"

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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