

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 21, 2018

Welcome to our Thanksgiving Worship. If you are a guest with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor at the close of the service. After service, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving Pie Social. Please join us! We also hope that you will join us for our weekend worship at your convenience and Happy Thanksgiving to you!

Preservice Music “Now We Thank You, Lord”

Jubilate Choir

Welcome and Thanksgiving Greetings

The Declaration of George Washington (1789)

Opening Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

LSB 892

Invocation

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

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: Worship the Lord with gladness,

People: **Come before Him with joyful songs!**

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

People: **Give Thanks to the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: God is generous with His gifts. He created, sustains, strengthens and saves us. In spite of His graciousness, we are often thankless. At times we fail to appreciate His presence and blessings in our life. Tonight we silently confess our thanklessness and ingratitude to our Gracious God.

Silent Confession and Reflection

Word of Forgiveness

Hymn of Thanksgiving “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB 806

God’s Old Testament Word: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

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Pastor: Give Thanks to the Lord

People: **His Mercy Endures Forever.**

Choir Anthem “Bless This House” Jubilate Choir

God’s New Testament Word: Philippians 4:6-20

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The Gospel of Our Lord: Luke 17:11-19

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Children’s Message

Message Hymn “We Praise You, O God”

LSB 785

Message

Statement Of Faith And Thanksgiving: The First Article and Meaning

(Page 322 in the front of the Hymnal)

Return Tithes & Gifts to God

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

Closing Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895

The Service Participants

The Preacher & Officiant..... Rev. Jeff Carlson

The Elder..... Paul Boetcher

The Ushers Don Ginder

The Organist & Choir Accompanist Kathy Tanner

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*

