
Thanksgiving Service

November 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Worship

Opening Prayer **Opening Hymn:** "Now Thank We All our God" 895

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Litany:

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God:	C: <i>And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.</i>
P: Our help is in the name of our Lord	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Thankfulness and praise	C: <i>We give praise to You our Heavenly Father</i>
P: Blessings and goodness	C: <i>Showered upon us by the Loving Father</i>
P: Riches and wealth	C: <i>Given to His people in grace and generosity.</i>
P: Forgiveness and cleansing	C: <i>Bought for us with His own blood.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Psalmody: *Psalm 67*

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us **C:** *And make His face shine upon us,*
P: That Your ways may be known on earth, **C:** *Your salvation among all nations.*
P: May the peoples praise You, O God; **C:** *May all the peoples praise You.*
P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, **C:** *For You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.*
P: May the peoples praise You, O God; **C:** *May all the peoples praise You.*
P: Then the land will yield its harvest, **C:** *And God, our God, will bless us.*
P: God will bless us, **C:** *And all the ends of the earth will fear Him.*

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.*

Thanksgiving Collect: *Heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until with all Your Saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Hymn: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" 893

O.T. Lesson: *Leviticus 22: 26-30*

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "When an ox or sheep or goat is born, it shall remain seven days with its mother, and from the eighth day on it shall be acceptable as a food offering to the Lord. But you shall not kill an ox or sheep and her young in one day. And when you sacrifice a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, you shall sacrifice it so that you may be accepted. It shall be eaten on the same day; you shall leave none of it until morning: I am the Lord.

Epistle Lesson: *I Timothy 2: 1-4*

First of all, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desire all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 17: 11-19*

And it came about while He was on the way to Jerusalem, that He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a certain village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" And when He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And it came about that as they were going, they were cleansed. Now one of them, when He saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine--- where are they? Was no one found who turned back to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise, and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Hymn: "Come, Ye, Thankful People, Come" 892

Sermon

Offerings brought to the Altar-

Prayers

Lord's Prayer: *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.*

Blessing of Elements

Distribution Hymn: *“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” 625*

Closing Prayer: Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive. The day is now past, and we commit it to You. We entrust to You the night and rest in Your peace, for You are our help and You neither slumber nor sleep. Hear us for the sake of Your name. **C:** *Amen.*

Closing Litany:

P: Give thanks to the Lord,	C: <i>For He is Good!</i>
P: His mercy endures forever	C: <i>He is gracious and merciful!</i>
P: Give thanks to the Lord our God	C: <i>His love is everlasting</i>
P: He extends to us His grace	C: <i>He provides us His forgiveness.</i>
P: Give thanks to the Lord	C: <i>He is our everlasting God!</i>
P: His love is never ending	C: <i>He is our God forever.</i>

Benediction – Choir *“Go in the Grace of the Lord”*

Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Tim Armstrong, Elder; Mary Burgeson, Organist