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Wednesday, November 25, 2020  
Thanksgiving Eve – 1 pm and 7 pm

Prelude  
Tower Bells  
Announcements

Opening Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

LSB 895

1 Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' 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 in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!

*(Stand)* 3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

Opening Versicles

P: O Lord, open my lips,

**C: and my mouth will declare your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C: make haste to help me, O Lord. 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. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: O come, let us worship Him.**

Introit Psalm 67

1 May God be gracious to us and  
bless us

**and make his face to shine upon  
us,**

2 that your way may be known on  
earth,

**your saving power among all  
nations.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O  
God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

4 Let the nations be glad and sing  
for joy,

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: O come, let us worship Him.**

**for you judge the peoples with  
equity**

**and guide the nations upon  
earth.**

5 Let the peoples praise you, O  
God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

6 The earth has yielded its  
increase;

**God, our God, shall bless us.**

7 God shall bless us;

**let all the ends of the earth fear  
him!**

Collect of the Day

**All: 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.**

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 8:1-10

1 "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. 2 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. 3 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. 4 Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. 6 So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God

by walking in his ways and by fearing him. 7 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, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 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. 10 And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-4

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (*spoken, stand*)

**All: Alleluia!**

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

**All: for His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!**

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest,  
Sing 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.

2 God makes the clouds rain  
goodness,  
The deserts bloom and spring.  
The hills leap up in gladness,  
The valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills them with His fullness,  
All things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with blessing,  
With plenty and with peace.

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.

Sermon      “The Lord Jesus Wills to Help Every Sinner”    Luke 17:11-19

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.**

Hymn

*God Bless Our Native Land*

LSB 965

1 God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night.

When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise  
To God above the skies;  
On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,

Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!

Prayer of Zion Lutheran 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 God's commandments that protect us against harm and guide us into all that is good and pleasing to the Lord, for the Gospel by which we enjoy forgiveness and life, and for courage to share this blessed Word with those who do not know the Lord, 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 give thanks to the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

For fellow citizens whose work and callings aid and help us; for emergency workers, firefighters, law-enforcement, military personnel, chaplains, educators, designers and engineers, transportation workers, manufacturing workers, counselors, food producers and retail workers, let us give thanks to the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

For our life together as God's people in this place, for the Church throughout the world, for the missionaries planting new churches, and for our unity in doctrine and life, let us give thanks to the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

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 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. On our own we have nothing that will endure, but 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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Pastor Rockrohr; Pastor Scheiwe and Pastor Berlin. *Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.*

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**LSB 892**

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 offences 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;

Silent Prayer, Extinguish Candles  
Postlude and Depart in His Peace

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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## Announcements

Thanks to all who helped with the drive-through turkey meal on Monday and all the earlier work as well. About 140 meals were served. Praise to God for allowing us to do this for our community.

Church decoration at 9 am this Saturday morning.

Poinsettia orders are due to Lynda Cramer by Sunday, November 29.

### Special Services:

- Wednesday, December 2 Advent Service I, 1 pm and 7 pm
- Wednesday, December 9 Advent Service II, 1 pm and 7 pm
- Wednesday, December 16 Advent Service III, 1 pm and 7 pm
- Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve Services, 1 pm and 7 pm
- Friday, December 25 No Christmas Day service
- Thursday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion 1 pm and 7 pm