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“All to Thee, Our God, We Owe”

A Service of Thanksgiving

OPENING HYMN“”

Tune #397

(All) Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days,
Bounteous Source of ev'ry joy, let thy praise our tongues employ.
All to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow.

(Women) All the plenty summer pours; autumn's rich, o'erflowing stores,
Flocks that whiten all the plain, yellow sheaves of ripened grain--
Lord, for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.

(Men) To fulfill a sacred vow, place we on thine altar now
Promised tithes and offerings which a grateful people brings,
Gifts that first thou gavest us. Lo, we praise and thank thee thus.

(All) As thy prospering hand hath blest, may we give thee of our best
And by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.

LITANY OF GRATITUDE

P Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your increase.

C **God opens His hand, and satisfies the desire of every living thing.**

P So will your barns be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow.

C **Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.**

P Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your increase.

C **God opens the windows of heaven, and floods us with blessing after blessing.**

P So will your barns be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow.

C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THANKSGIVING HYMN “Give Thanks, With a Grateful Heart” #806

THANKSGIVING SERMON Pastor Smith

CREEDAL HYMN Tune #803

All our wants and needs supplying, God the Father's voice was heard,
Dark and chaos nullifying by his strong creative Word.
Still his gracious hand provides us ev'rything we want or need,
From all harm and danger hides us--strong and merciful, indeed!

All our wants and needs supplying, Christ, the Son of God, drew nigh,
For us sinners suff'ring, dying, rising to his throne on high.
There the virgin-born, in splendor, lives and reigns, all things to fill;
Sin and death must now surrender to his all-pervading will.

All our wants and needs supplying, God the Spirit has been sent,
Christ's abundant grace applying in the Word and sacrament.
Faithful saints, our Lord confessing, by God's grace at last shall stand
In the place of endless blessing, giv'n by his providing hand.

THANKS FOR THE HARVEST

P Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, Creator and Sustainer of all that is, Giver of every good and perfect gift,

C **accept the praise your people raise for all the bounty of your hand.**

P For corn and wheat, oats and rice, and all grains of the field,

C **accept our thanks, O faithful God.**

P For squash and pumpkin, grape and melon, and all food of the vine,

C **accept our praise, O God of love.**

P For apple and pear, cherry and orange, and all fruits of the tree,

C **accept our gratitude, O God.**

P For potato and beet, carrot and turnip, and all that grows beneath the ground,

C **accept our gratitude, O God of mercy.**

P For lettuce and cabbage, spinach and celery, and all green leafy things,

C **accept our praise, O God of grace.**

SECOND READING**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PRAISE**“We Praise you O God”****#785****HOLY GOSPEL****Luke 17:11-19**

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[a] met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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C You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; my cup runs over.

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C The Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His faithfulness endures forever.

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P "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

C For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Thanks Be to Thee”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have entered the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ² take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³ and say to the priest in office at the time, “I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴ The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God. ⁵ Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷ Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸ So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰ and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.” Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him. ¹¹ Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

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C Thanks be to God

P For nuts and berries, herbs and spices; for foods common and exotic,
C accept our thanks, O gracious God.
P For soybeans and sorghum; hay and pasture; herds, flocks and the bounties of the sea,
C accept our gratitude, O God.
P Make us truly grateful for every evidence of your abundant love and care,
C and give us grace to share with others all that you provide.
P Through Jesus Christ, your greatest Gift, in whose great love and by whose Spirit all our other gifts are sanctified,
C accept our thanks and praise. Amen.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY HYMN “Come Ye Thankful People Come” #892 1, 4

GENERAL PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER (SUNG)

**Our Father, which 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 debts As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “We Give Thee But Thine Own” #781 v. 1, 2, 6



	<p>Hanging of the Greens & Chili Supper Sunday, November 28 @ 3:00pm</p>	
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Advent and Christmas are such a special time of year - a time of celebration, family, and the birth of our Lord and Savior. With this in mind, you are invited to help prepare the house of the Lord to celebrate His birth. We will first gather in the church for the “**Hanging of the Greens**” ie decorate the Chrismon Tree and sanctuary. Following the decorating we will head over to the Fellowship Center for a chili supper.

Please bring a can of chili to add to the pot.

Thanksgiving
Eve Worship Service

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Wednesday, November 24, 2021 @ 7pm