

Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Thanksgiving Eve Service

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7:00 pm

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**We gather together to seek the Lord's favor,
 For daily we savor God's goodness divine.
 Together confessing, we seek His great blessing
 And find an honored place at His table to dine.**

P: *Lift up your voices, O people; sing for joy.*

C: Break forth together in rejoicing.

P: *Witness what the Lord has done, the Lord who promises and saves.*

**We gather together with songs of thanksgiving.
 To God ever-living our anthems we raise.
 With praises unending let songs be ascending
 With hearts and lives untied to show forth our praise.**

P: *Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble.*

C: Gather to me my faithful ones, says the Lord, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

P: *How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.*

**We gather together, abundantly gifted.
 Our voices uplifted ring sweet in God's ear.
 O blest congregation, with high adoration
 Come now to offer thanks; in God's temple appear.**

P: *I will surely gather all of you, says the Lord.*

C: I will set you together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in its pasture.

P: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.*

**We gather together, most firmly believing.
 From God's hand receiving, wherever we go
 Our Shepherd beside us, to lead us and guide us,
 A table set before us, our cups overflow.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THANKSGIVING ANTEM

"Round of Thanks"

TLC Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 51:3-5
 Pew Bible pg.777

C: Thanks be to God

PSALMODY

Psalm 73:23-28

Tune LSB #761

**Blest Redeemer, strong and dear,
 Let me know you ever near!**

P: *I am always close to you; you hold me by the hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honor.*

**Whom have I in heav'n but You?
 Naught I want on earth but You.**

P: *My flesh and heart may fail, but God is my heart's strength and my portion forever. Those who are far away from you will perish; this is why I choose you as my protector.*

Let me know you're ever near,
Great Redeemer, strong and dear!

EPISTLE READING

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Romans 15:4-7
Pew Bible pg.1207

HOLY GOSPEL

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Luke 15:11-24
Pew Bible pg.1112

THANKSGIVING HYMN

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB #915

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

Pastor Smith

A CREEDAL HYMN

Tune LSB #790

Children of God, come, our Father almighty confessing,
Maker of heaven and earth, endless glory possessing.
Who, by His might, shattered the darkness with light,
Filling all things with His blessing.

Proclaim our faith in God's Son, our Redeemer, Christ Jesus,
Son of the virgin. His death from all trespasses frees us.
Raised from the grave, He lives, His people to save,
From our own graves to release us.

Christ reigns on high! On his people the Spirit, descending,
Binds with forgiveness the saints in one holy befriending,
By whom is heard God's sure, unbreakable Word,
Promise of life without ending.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

LSB #805

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYERS and 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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

LSB #895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.