

Thanksgiving Extra

# Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church, 2006 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

November 20, 2022



## Gathering Liturgy for Christ the King Sunday

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**C** We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community.

We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

**P** Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the



name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (ELW #855) vv. 1-4

1: *Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem  
drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless  
king  
through all eternity.*

4: *Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.*

### GREETING

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

**C** Amen

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 139)  
*This is the feast of victory for our  
God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who  
was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.  
Power, riches, wisdom and  
strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory  
are his.*

*This is the feast of victory for our  
God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all  
creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and  
might  
be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.*

*For the Lamb who was slain has  
begun his reign.  
Alleluia.*

*This is the feast of victory for our  
God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

# Christ the King Sunday Readings

## Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

**W**oe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

“Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

## Psalms 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in  
trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear,  
though the earth be  
moved,  
and though the  
mountains shake in the  
depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains  
tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose  
streams make glad the  
city of God,**

**the holy habitation of  
the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it  
shall not be shaken;

God shall help it at the break  
of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the  
kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the  
earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our  
stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the  
works of the LORD,  
what desolations God  
has brought upon the  
earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war  
to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and  
shatters the spear, and burns  
the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know  
that I am God;  
I will be exalted among  
the nations; I will be  
exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our  
stronghold.

## Colossians 1:11–20

**M**ay you be made strong  
with all the strength that  
comes from his glorious  
power, and may you be prepared  
to endure everything with  
patience, while joyfully giving  
thanks to the Father, who has  
enabled you to share in the  
inheritance of the saints in the  
light. He has rescued us from the  
power of darkness and  
transferred us into the kingdom  
of his beloved Son, in whom we  
have redemption, the forgiveness  
of sins.

He is the image of the  
invisible God, the firstborn of all  
creation; for in him all things in  
heaven and on earth were  
created, things visible and

invisible, whether thrones or  
dominions or rulers or powers—  
all things have been created  
through him and for him. He  
himself is before all things, and  
in him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the  
church; he is the beginning, the  
firstborn from the dead, so that  
he might come to have first place  
in everything.

For in him all the fullness  
of God was pleased to dwell, and  
through him God was pleased to  
reconcile to himself all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven, by  
making peace through the blood  
of his cross.

## Gospel: Luke 23:33–43

**W**hen they came to the  
place that is called The  
Skull, they crucified Jesus  
there with the criminals, one on  
his right and one on his left.  
Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive  
them; for they do not know what  
they are doing.”

And they cast lots to divide  
his clothing. And the people  
stood by, watching; but the  
leaders scoffed at him, saying,  
“He saved others; let him save  
himself if he is the Messiah of  
God, his chosen one!”

The soldiers also mocked  
him, coming up and offering him  
sour wine, and saying, “If you are  
the King of the Jews, save  
yourself!” There was also an  
inscription over him, “This is the  
King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who  
were hanged there kept deriding  
him and saying, “Are you not the  
Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

But the other rebuked him,  
saying, “Do you not fear God,  
since you are under the same  
sentence of condemnation? And  
we indeed have been condemned  
justly, for we are getting what we

deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.”

Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

## Creed, Prayers, and Communion Liturgy

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Soon and Very Soon” (ELW #439) vv. 1, & 3

1: *Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.*

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we’re going to see the King.*

3: *No more dying there, we are going to see the King.*

*No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we’re going to see the King.  
Coda: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*  
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### CREED

**P** Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

VERSE: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (ELW #752)

*Lord, listen to your children praying,*

*Lord, send your Spirit in this place;*

*Lord, listen to your children praying,*

*send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

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### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in

creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**P** We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction (*local water sources or protected lands may be named*). Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**P** We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader’s heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people especially:

- Mary Andrews (Welcome Center volunteer from St. Anthony’s)
- Dawn Bench (Welcome Center volunteer)
- Doug Becker (Marlene’s son)
- Pat Bernacchi
- Jackie Brichacek (Nancy’s sister-in-law)
- Jean Boothe
- Hank Buehrens
- Andrew Calvert
- Barb Caputo
- Holly Cummings
- Eric Dangerfield (Carolyn’s boyfriend)
- Pastor Rafael Escobedo
- Gregory Foster
- Judy Gregory
- Shirleen Gulick
- Cogan Holly Hall
- Aggie Hartnell (Bert’s mother)
- Christine Hill
- Dennis Houston (Dawn’s father-in-law)
- Sydney & Skyler Houston
- Karen Kempinen
- David Kristopeit (Nancy’s brother-in-law)
- Gail Miller
- Rubel Pierce (Randy’s father)
- Carolyn Reynold’s children Eddie, Santino, and Lytoshia
- Martha, Joel, and Jeanette Sanchez
- Cynthia Schwartz (Norma’s daughter)
- Marcia Swanson
- Joyce Swift
- Andrew Tate
- Ron and Linda Wadham

• Florence and Jacqueline Walker (Carolyn's sisters)

- Timothy Walker
- Dottie Watts
- Kristi Weiss

Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

**P** We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

**P** We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastor, deacon/s, and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

**P** We give thanks for all who have died in the faith (*especially LaQuanda...*). Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

**C receive our prayer.**

**P** Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**C And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEAL

OFFERING. We Give Thee but Thine Own (ELW #686)

1: *We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We open them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**P** Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge. We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world. Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

COMMUNION SONGS

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (ACS #966)

1: *Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.*

*Jesus, Bread of life from heaven, was their food forevermore.*

Refrain: *By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

2: *Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.*

*In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light. Refrain*

3: *Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.*

*Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" Refrain*

4: *By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share*

*bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care. Refrain*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend

our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

**C** Amen

SENDING

BLESSING

**P** God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

**C** Amen.

SENDING SONG: "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand" (ELW #441) vv. 1 & 4

1: *Oh, happy day when we shall stand amid the heavenly throng; and sing with hosts from every land the new celestial song, the new celestial song.*

4: *O Lord, your grace is everything; your love has made us free to stand among the saints and sing the glory that we see, the glory that we see.*

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DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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General offering .....	\$ 1,938.00
Benevolence .....	\$ 155.00
For parking lot maintenance .....	\$ 60.00
Via Thrivent Choice™ .....	\$ 172.00
From friends of the congregaton:	
non-designated .....	\$ 10.00
Total .....	\$ 2,335.00
Grace weekly budget:	\$3,269.50

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# Thanksgiving Eve: Come for Worship, Stay for Pie

Give thanks to the Lord — for God is good! — here at Grace on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Pie-oh-my is coming back to Grace Lutheran's Thanksgiving Eve Service. We have a sign-up sheet to bring pies and are hoping that



three or four people can bring pies for this beautiful evening of giving thanks. Please sign up in the narthex if you can do this.

## Infant Moses Will Be Closed on Thanksgiving Day

Infant Moses Ministry will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24. We will reopen on Thursday, December 1 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**19 NOV SATURDAY** **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** **9-3 PM**

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\* ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND GOODIES WHILE YOU BROWSE! \*

GIFT WRAPPING AVAILABLE

## Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Dine-In Only  
**Thursday November 24**  
**12:00 - 2:00pm**



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CHURCH of KENOSHA

**919 60<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Kenosha, WI**



**Located on the Southwest corner of 60<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**and Sheridan Road.**

**Enter at the 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Entrance**

# Congregational Meeting to Vote on Plan for Pastor's Leave

Church council has scheduled a congregational meeting after the worship service this Sunday, November 20, to discuss and vote on a pastoral coverage plan for Pastor Barker's upcoming paternity leave.

The church council has recommended the hiring of a sabbatical pastor during Pastor Barker's paternity leave and sabbatical. The options that our church members have are:  
a) Use a week-to-week pulpit supply and have various



members be responsible for the other responsibilities; or  
b) Call a sabbatical pastor for part-time hours (Sundays and some other agreed upon time during the week), with that pastor being the lead on taking

care of members and building issues; or  
c) Try to schedule some pastors who have volunteered to lead services on relief Sundays, use supply pastors, and have church members be responsible for the other duties.

The council recommends hiring/calling a part-time sabbatical pastor to cover Pastor Barker's paternity/sabbatical leave (option b). The congregation will ultimately vote on the candidate.

# Organist Schoettler Opens Advent Recital Series at Grace

Kenosha organist Brian Schoettler presents a series of 30-minute organ recitals throughout the month of December. The recitals take place weekly on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and are free and open to the public. Each program features a different repertoire for the Advent and Christmas seasons, so be sure to join us for the whole series!

December 2 at 11:30 a.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church



December 9 at 11:30 a.m.  
St. Mary's Lutheran Church

2001 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha

December 16 at 11:30 a.m.  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
8760 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kenosha

December 23 at 11:30 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
7104 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kenosha,

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## *Gather to Sing at Nancy's*

On Sunday December 11 Nancy Brichacek will host a hymn sing at her home after the morning's worship service.

Come join in some Christmas carols along with some new hymns and carols. We also hope to discuss interest in resuming the choir.

# Advent, Christmas Services

Our Advent worship services, starting November 27, will begin with the lighting of candles on the Advent wreath. We invite members to sign up in the narthex to come forward to light the candles.



Our Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24. Please sign up

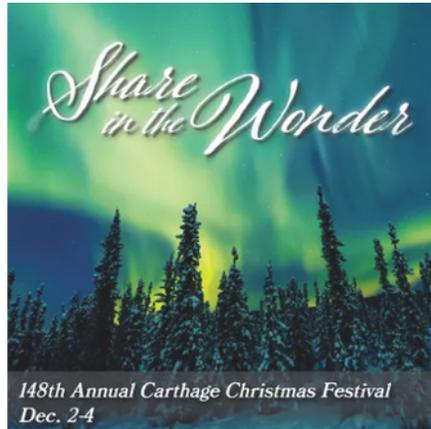
in the narthex to read one of the lessons.

Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, so we invite you to join us to worship and praise the Lord — the reason for the season! — at 9:30 a.m.

# Carthage Festival Shares in the Wonder

Carthage College invites the community to celebrate the holiday season with the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Carthage Christmas Festival being held on Friday, Dec. 2, Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4 in the A. F. Siebert Chapel.

This year's event, themed "Share in the Wonder," will feature performances by the Carthage Choir, Wind Orchestra, Carthage Philharmonic, Carthage Treble Choir, Carthage Chorale,



and Lincoln Chamber Singers. The festival will conclude with the Service of Light and the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" sending audience members forth with the joy and reverence of the holiday season.

Reserved seating tickets for the concert are: \$10 per person. Christmas Festival tickets are available to purchase online or by calling 262-551-6661.



## 2023 Estimate of Giving slip for Grace Lutheran Church

In grateful response to God's love and mercy, I/we estimate my/our giving will be:

week

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  month Current \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Benevolence \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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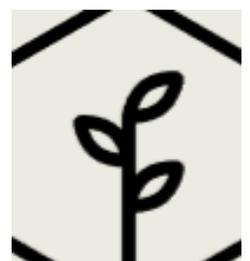
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*We invite you to keep this copy for your records*

# Thanksgiving Eve Worship Liturgy

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity  
+ one God, who redeems us in  
Christ Jesus, whose steadfast  
love endures forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the  
presence of God and of one  
another.

Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

**P** Rejoice and be glad! God  
hears the prayers of all who cry  
out, and restores us to life  
through the death and  
resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, I declare to you the  
forgiveness of all your sins, in the  
name of the Father, and of the +  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
+ one God, the fountain of living  
water, the rock who gave us  
birth, our light and our salvation.

**C Amen.**

**P** Joined to Christ in the  
waters of baptism, we are clothed  
with God's mercy and

forgiveness. Let us give thanks  
for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you created  
us in your image and placed us in  
a well-watered garden. In the  
desert, you promised pools of  
water for the parched, and you  
gave us water from the rock.  
When we did not know the way,  
you sent the Good Shepherd to  
lead us to still waters. At the  
cross, you washed us from Jesus'  
wounded side, and on this day,



you shower us again with the  
water of life.

We praise you for your  
salvation through water, for the  
water in this font, and for all  
water everywhere.

Bathe us in your  
forgiveness, grace, and love.  
Satisfy all who thirst, and give us  
the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and  
praise through Jesus Christ, our  
living water, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG:** Come, Ye  
Thankful People, Come (ELW  
#693) vv. 1 & 4

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.*

4: *Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to thy final harvest home.  
Gather then 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!*

## GREETING

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

**C And also with you.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (ELW p.  
139)

*This is the feast of victory for our  
God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who  
was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.  
Power, riches, wisdom and  
strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory  
are his.*

*This is the feast of victory for our  
God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all  
creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and  
might  
be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.*

*For the Lamb who was slain has  
begun his reign.*

*Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our  
God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to

acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Thanksgiving Eve Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

**W**hen you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.”

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God:

“A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the

ground that you, O LORD, have given me.”

You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house



**Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Philippians 4:4–9

**R**ejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be

known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25–33

**W**hen the *disciples* found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”

Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?”

Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”

So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

## Creed, Prayers, and Communion Liturgy

HYMN OF THE DAY: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (ELW #858) vv. 1 & 4

1: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!*

4: *Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!*

APOSTLES' CREED

☐ **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

VERSE. Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (ELW #752)

*Lord, listen to your children praying,*

*Lord, send your Spirit in this place;*

*Lord, listen to your children praying,*

*send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

☐ United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

We give thanks for the church in every land. Sustain the faithful with your living word. Inspire radical hospitality toward all who are searching, and call us into a more generous way of living. Lord, in your mercy,

☐ **receive our prayer.**

☐ We give thanks for the earth. Bring forth plentiful harvests and renew our commitment to share abundantly. Preserve the lands and waters that bring nourishment (*local water sources may be named*). Lord, in your mercy,

☐ **receive our prayer.**

☐ We give thanks for leaders in our communities. Kindle a passion for justice and peace in every national and local elected official. Curb selfish impulses and guide us toward collaborative solutions. Lord, in your mercy,

☐ **receive our prayer.**

☐ We give thanks for all who provide for others. Sustain caregivers, social workers, and volunteers in their efforts (*individuals, congregational ministries, or local organizations may be named*). Provide homes, food, employment, and medical care to all who are struggling, especially:

- Mary Andrews (Welcome Center volunteer)
- Dawn Bench (Welcome Center volunteer)
- Doug Becker (Marlene's son)
- Pat Bernacchi
- Jackie Brichacek (Nancy's sister-in-law)
- Jean Boothe
- Hank Buehrens
- Andrew Calvert
- Barb Caputo
- Holly Cummings
- Eric Dangerfield (Carolyn's boyfriend)
- Pastor Rafael Escobedo
- Gregory Foster
- Judy Gregory
- Shirleen Gulick
- Cogan Holly Hall
- Aggie Hartnell (Bert's mother)
- Christine Hill
- Dennis Houston (Dawn's father-in-law)
- Sydney & Skyler Houston
- Karen Kempinen
- David Kristopeit (Nancy's brother-in-law)
- Gail Miller

- Rubel Pierce (Randy's father)
- Carolyn Reynold's children Eddie, Santino, and Lytoshia
- Martha, Joel, and Jeanette Sanchez
- Cynthia Schwartz (Norma's daughter)
- Marcia Swanson
- Joyce Swift
- Andrew Tate
- Ron and Linda Wadham
- Florence and Jacqueline Walker (Carolyn's sisters)
- Timothy Walker
- Dottie Watts
- Kristi Weiss

Lord, in your mercy,

**☐ receive our prayer.**

☐ We give thanks for this congregation and those who plan worship. Guide deacons, pastors, musicians, and lay leaders in their creation of meaningful experiences. Instill in us a sense of joy and wonder when we come to worship you. Lord, in your mercy,

**☐ receive our prayer.**

☐ We give thanks for the faithful who now rest in you (*especially Justus Falckner, Jehu Jones, and William Passavant, pastors in North America, whom we commemorate today*). Teach us by their example and bring us with them into your loving embrace. Lord, in your mercy,

**☐ receive our prayer.**

☐ Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**☐ Amen.**

PEACE

☐ The peace of Christ be with you always.

**☐ And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING: We Give Thee but Thine Own (ELW #686)  
*We give thee but thine own,*

*whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

OFFERING PRAYER

☐ Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**☐ Amen.**



DIALOGUE & PREFACE

☐ The Lord be with you.

**☐ And also with you.**

☐ Lift up your hearts.

**☐ We lift them to the Lord.**

☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**☐ It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

☐ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.*

*Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in  
the highest.*

*Blessèd is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

☐ Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge. We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world. Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**☐ Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**☐ 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.**

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

#### LAMB OF GOD (ELW p. 146)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

#### COMMUNION SONG: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW #708)

Refrain: *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

1: *Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them.* Refrain

2: *Neighbors are wealthy and poor,*

*varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away.* Refrain

3: *These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you.* Refrain

4: *Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you.* Refrain

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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☐ We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☐ **Amen.**

#### SENDING

#### BLESSING

☐ The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever.

☐ **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: Now Thank We All Our God (ELW #839) vv. 1 & 3

1: *Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

3: *All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

#### DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

☐ **Thanks be to God.**

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*Thank  
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*Pie-Oh-My to follow*

