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& Early Childhood Campus**

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THANKSGIVING EVE

November 24, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

LSB 785

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting One) *(p. 151 in the front of the hymnal)*

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: I waited patiently for the Lord.

C: And He inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

P: I have sinned; what shall I do unto You, O Preserver of men?

C: If I justify myself, my own mouth shall condemn me. If I say I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse. (Job 9:20)

P: How many are my iniquities and sins.

C: Make me to know my transgression and my sin. (Job 13:23)

P: Yes, You forgive the iniquity of my sin. (Ps. 32:5)

**C: Forsake me not, O Lord, but pardon me for Your Name's sake.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A PSALM CELEBRATING THE LORD

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! (Ps. 107:1)

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great!
(Ps. 104:1)

P: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (Ps. 24:1)

C: The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:15, 16)

P: (The Lord) turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

C: And there He lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;

P: They sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

C: By His blessing they multiply greatly, and He does not let their livestock diminish. (Ps. 107:35-38)

P: You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills.

C: They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

P: Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among the branches.

C: From Your lofty abode You water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your work.

P: You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate,

C: That He may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart. (Ps. 104:10-15)

P: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (Ps. 24:1)

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great!
(Ps. 104:1)

ANTHEM

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Handbells

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:6-9, 11-13, 18-20

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

(after the reading . . .)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

THE DOXOLOGY

♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” LSB 892

SERMON “Forget Not ALL His Benefits” Based on Psalm 103:1-2

CONFESSION OF FAITH “Apostles’ Creed” (p. 159)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “What Shall I Render”

♪ What shall I render to the Lord
For all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
And will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation
And will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord
Now in the presence of all His people,
In the courts of the Lord’s house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name; bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

C: Almighty God, Lord of all creation, Giver of all that is good, on this eve of Thanksgiving, receive our praise and gratitude for the blessings of the abundant and rich life You graciously provide.

P: Your gifts are too numerous to count, O Lord. We thank You for all that You have made and continue to sustain. Your mighty hand stretches forth and it faithfully feeds and supplies our needs. Not one day passes without all of our needs being met.

C: Thank You, Lord, for all that You have given us.

P: We especially remember the harvest of crops and produce that You permit the land to yield.

C: Receive our thanks for all those whose occupation secures for the rest of us the fruits of the earth.

P: As we acknowledge that all good things come from You, dear Father, help us to use the bounty we enjoy wisely and carefully.

C: Remind us that as You set Adam and Eve in the garden to tend and care for it, You would have us to live on this earth, caring and respecting what You have made.

P: We remember those who serve our nation in the military. Wherever they are this Thanksgiving, heavenly Father, continue to extend Your hand of protection over them.

C: Equip faithful chaplains to remind our nation’s military, that the God of might and power is also the God of love and grace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

P: Bless our nation, heavenly Father. Be with all our national leaders and their families this day. To our president, our congressional leaders and senators, all federal and state magistrates and all local civil servants, grant abundant wisdom, that they may govern properly and so secure a peaceful society where the Gospel of Christ Jesus may have free course and be preached to the joy and nurturing of all peoples.

C: In our words and our deeds, make us instruments of Your peace in Christ.

P: We thank You, O God and Lord, for all of Your blessings. Especially do we praise You for the gift of the forgiveness of sins and the hope of heaven we have in Christ Jesus. Grant that through this gift of gifts, we may continually give thanks for the daily bread and the bounties of this earth we receive through our Savior and Redeemer, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♪ Amen

AGNUS DEI

♪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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	LSB 790
“Now Thank We All Our God”	LSB 895
“Now Rest beneath Night’s Shadow”	LSB 880
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	LSB 770

THANK THE LORD

♪Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. And the blessing of God Almighty—the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you always.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“For the Fruits of His Creation”

LSB 894

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Joshua Hua

HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Jessica Dreska

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: November 21 – November 27

BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Johnson, Jonathan Ratzel, Garrett Buth

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Ryan Falk, Matthew Gnatzig,
Charlotte Grande, Nancy Taft, Mason Falk

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Randy & Kris Sheffield

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS: Nancy Neville (mother of Angie Sommer), Bradley Sommer, Caleb Sommer, Lois Dummann, Fred Legate, Family of David Reed, Betty Streng (Daughter of friend of Marty & Karen Gnatzig)

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Deanna Kiel, Jerry Taft (brother of Al Taft), Ruby Gutschmidt (grandmother of Joseph Gutschmidt), Nancy Scardino (niece of Kathy Jeske), Herman Buehler (father of Bob Buehler)

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), David Taft (grandson of Al & Nancy Taft), Jared Barnard (nephew of Paul and Cindy Heinz, cousin of Aaron)

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Rick Bruss & Bob Buehler
NEXT SUNDAY: Ken Betz & Randy Sheffield

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING 11/27/2021: Ruthann Gray, Kathy Jeske, Josie Pfeiffer
COMING WEEK: Ruthann Gray, Pam Beaupre', Rory & Sue Hetzel

ALTAR GUILD FOR November: Pam Beaupre', Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit.

Christmas Parades – We will be walking in the West Bend (November 28) & Kewaskum (December 5) Christmas Parades this year. We need help Sunday finishing up parade handouts and decorating the float. Please stay after bible study if you can help.

POINSETTIAS: We will once again be taking orders for Poinsettias. The colors available this year are: red, white, pink, marble, and burgundy. The price is \$10 for a single plant and \$19 for a double plant. The deadline to order is November 28th. Please put your name, color, and size preferred on the envelopes provided in the Narthex or from an usher. Please put your check, made payable to St. Andrew, in the envelope and put it in the offering plate, give to an usher, or put it on the secretary's desk. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS *Child of Promise* is a joyful look at the miracle of Jesus' birth. God announced the coming Messiah to a wayward world. In Jesus Christ, that promise was fulfilled. The Advent devotions can be found at <https://www.lhm.org/advent/> or you can contact the office for a printed version (regular or large print versions available)

SCRIP Small denomination gift cards are once again available for Christmas stocking stuffers and great Christmas gifts! Plan ahead and place your order. December 19 will be the last order before Christmas and we'll have the cards at church on December 23. To see the current list of retailers, stop and see us or go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Please let us know if you have any questions. Carla Peterson; Laurie Pree; Melissa Knox

CLEANING OF OUR CHURCH – For many years we have had wonderful volunteers doing the cleaning of our church & fellowship hall. Many have expressed the need to step down from this role at the end of the year. We are in desperate need of new volunteers to fill some of these spots. Each crew is 3-4 people and if we can get enough crews, it will be at most once a month.

GIVING TREE: The Giving Tree is up in the narthex. These simple items give the residents at Samaritan Home joy at Christmas time. Please return items in a gift bag with the tag attached by December 12.

Church Christmas Tree: Our tree will be put up on November 26 and we will be decorating with the Sunday school kids on Sunday, November 28th. Stick around after service if you would like to help.

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:6-9, 11-13, 18-20

Do not be anxious 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, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

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

OUTDOOR HYMNS FOR Wednesday, November 24

OPENING HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

LSB 785

1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us.
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

HYMN OF THE DAY "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;
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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

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!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
4. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us 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!

DISTRIBUTION 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!
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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow" LSB 880

1. Now rest beneath night's shadow
The woodland, field, and meadow;
The world in slumber lies.
But you, my heart, awaking
And prayer and music making,
Let praise to your Creator rise.
2. The radiant sun has vanished,
Its golden rays are banished
From dark'ning skies of night;
But Christ, the Sun of gladness,
Dispelling all our sadness,
Shines down on us in warmest light.

3. Now all the heav'nly splendor
Breaks forth in starlight tender
From myriad worlds unknown;
And we, this marvel seeing,
Forget our selfish being
For joy of beauty not our own.

4. Lord Jesus, since You love me,
Now spread Your wings above me
And shield me from alarm.
Though Satan would devour me,
Let angel guards sing o'er me:
This child of God shall meet no harm.

5. My loved ones, rest securely,
For God this night will surely
From peril guard your heads.
Sweet slumbers may He send you
And bid His hosts attend you
And through the night watch o'er your beds.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

CLOSING HYMN "For the Fruits of His Creation" LSB 894

1. For the fruits of His creation,
Thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
Thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.