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10:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m.

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

THANKSGIVING EVE

7 p.m.

November 24, 2021

*Today we celebrate the **Day of National Thanksgiving**, begun by George Washington in 1789. Through the bounty and grace of God, our nation and her citizens have been blessed with generous gifts, both physical and spiritual, to nourish our bodies and souls. Though many are struggling to obtain the basics of living, we must look beyond ourselves to answer their needs as we reach to our God, who is the Creator of all, the master of the rains and sun, the heat and the droughts, the earthquakes and storms, so that all will finally have a place at the heavenly banquet table.*

PRELUDE *“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”*

M. Burkhardt

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”* #782



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings May bring glo-ry to Your name.

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR THANKSGIVING

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
C: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name.
C: Make known His deeds among the peoples!

L: God blesses us with gifts of love:
C: With food and clothing, home and family.

L: God blesses us with daily work:
C: And all we need from day to day.

L: God protects us in time of danger:
C: And guards us from every evil.

L: God calls us into relationship with Him:
C: And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

L: Therefore, shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.
C: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to You forever!

†THE INVOCATION/CALLING

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

†THE CONFESSION/ADMISSION OF SINS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please kneel, if able)

P: Gracious God

C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from You and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humble repent. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to You and uphold us by Your Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

† THE FORGIVENESS/PARDON

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

LITANY OF PRAISE with Psalm 67

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations:

THE HYMN

“We Gather Together” “We Praise You O God” #85

(Women) We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing
He chastens and hastens His will to make known:
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing”
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

(All) 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 praised!

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples
with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

THE HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

(Men) For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies;
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

(All) For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven;
For Thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely given:
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

THE HYMN

“Praise and Thanksgiving” #789

(All) Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer
For all things living, created good:
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding teach us to share
One with another, so that, rejoicing
With us, all others may know Your care.

L: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

THE HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #892

(All) 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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 all our days: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

(Walk in the ways of the Lord and by His commands; praise Him.)

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. ²And 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. ³And 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. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For 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, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a 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. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:8–20

(God meets all your needs; be content and give of yourself for the needs of others.)

⁸Finally, 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. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever.

Amen.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.
Alleluia!

†THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

(Healing was received by ten; one responded with faith and gratefulness.)

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* #790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

THE SERMON

Rev. Kevin Barron

‡THE APOSTLES' CREED/PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

THE GIFTS AND OFFERINGS GIVEN FOR THE WORK OF THE CHURCH HERE ON EARTH

(Place your offerings in the plate at the entrance of the church.)

THE HYMN

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" #806

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

† THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

† THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God" #895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count - less 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 ev - er - more.

THE DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All our God”

J.S. Bach

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Proclaimer: Rev. Kevin Barron
Organist: Barbara Sommer
Liturgist: Clay Langlotz
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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Upcoming Calendar of Holiday Services

Church decorating Saturday, December 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Maryland State Boychoir Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 15th, 7 p.m.

Service of Lesson and Carols, Sunday, December 19th, 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve services: Friday, December 24th, 4 p.m. Family Service,
and 7 p.m. Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Service, Saturday, December 25th, 10 a.m.

Birthday Party for Baby Jesus: Sunday, December 26th, 10 a.m.
(Please bring one unwrapped baby gift for a Shelter)

Epiphany Sunday, January 2nd, 10 a.m.