

THANKSGIVING EVE

NOVEMBER 27, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving; the day we celebrate gratitude. But what is gratitude? Today we are going to define gratitude as "love's response to love." Gratitude is essential to the Christian life because gratitude is the Christian life. Let us gather and be thankful. Welcome to Christ The King!

...Pastor PJ Brooks

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THE BELLS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Give Thanks to the Lord

Cherub Choir

THE THANKSGIVING WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN

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 offenses 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.

THE INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING LITANY

P: O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good;

C: And His mercy endures forever.

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.

P: Address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

C: giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Lord, we confess our sin. You have promised to provide for all of our needs, and yet we mistrust Your promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions and our inability to do that which You desire. Today we need to recognize the sin within us, and ask that You would forgive us. Lord, in Your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies, but as food for our spirits. Forgive our sin and cleanse us, so that we can be pleasing in Your sight and disciples in Your service.

THE ABSOLUTION

P: Our God is a great God, providing for all our needs, giving us daily bread and supplying for our every spiritual need. Our sin no longer condemns us, for the death of Jesus Christ has settled the debt we owed and has set us free to live in victory. May we respond to God's love as His children and receive this promise: your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SONG RESPONSE

Earth and All Stars

LSB #817

1. Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh victory! Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

2. Hail, wind and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
3. Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 100 (*Read responsively*)

P: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

C: *Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*

P: *Know that the Lord, He is God!*

C: *It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.*

P: *Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!*

C: *Give thanks to Him; bless His name!*

P: *For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,*

C: *and His faithfulness to all generations.*

P: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit;*

C: *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Philippians 4:6-9

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

THE HYMN RESPONSE (*Please stand*)

Earth and All Stars

LSB #817

4. Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain: He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

5. Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

7. Children of God, dying and rising, sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, hosts everlasting, sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were

cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Fourth Petition and Meaning*

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

THE OFFERING

Musical Offering

Gratitude

School Ensemble

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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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. *Repeat all*

THE SERMON

Pastor PJ Brooks

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING 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.

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We extend a warm greeting and invite you to worship with us again.

Holiday Worship Services at Trenton Rd.

Advent Services

*Wednesday, December 4th and 18th
3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.*

Children's Christmas Program, Trenton Rd. Gym

Wednesday, December 11th - 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 12th - 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

*Wednesday, December 25th - 10:00 a.m.
with Holy Communion*

Weekend Worship Services at Trenton Rd.

Saturday Evening Worship

5:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

*Adult Bible Study and
Children's Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.*