



*Therefore, you are great,
LORD God, because there is
none like you. There is no
God except you, in keeping
with everything we have
heard with our ears.*

2 Samuel 7:22



“You are Great, O Lord, Because There is None Like You!”

November 24, 2022
Festival of Thanksgiving

Sunday Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11:00 am

OUR REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome in Christ Our Savior!

“O give thanks to the Lord!” These were the psalmist’s words as he viewed everything the Lord had done for him. Today, they capture our thoughts and heartfelt prayers as we consider everything the Lord has done for us.

The Order of Worship will lead us to the Book of Psalms. Without hesitation the invitation is given, “O come, let us worship the Lord; let us praise the God of our salvation.” On this day, and every day we can join in this song of thanksgiving to the Lord. We can worship the Lord because he is good in providing for our daily needs. We can also praise our God for the gift of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

Please Note

There are children’s activity folders in the basket by the back door, please pick one up if needed. The worship service is televised in the fellowship hall, where the rest rooms are also located. After you leave the church, turn left and go through the double doors.

We Give Thanks as We Gather in the Presence of the Lord

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

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P: As David recognized his guilt and came before the Lord to humbly confess his sin, so we join with David to confess that we have sinned against the Lord, and we humbly plead for his mercy.

P: The Lord assured David of his forgiveness through faith in the promised Savior. We too live with the assurance of our rescue through the deliverance secured because of the shed blood of the Savior God provided, Jesus Christ.

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be in my mouth. ²In the LORD my soul will boast. The humble will hear and rejoice. ³Proclaim the greatness of the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me. From all my terrors he delivered me. ⁵His people look to him and are radiant, and their faces will never blush. ⁶This poor man called, and the LORD heard. From all his distress the LORD saved him.

Psalm 34:1-6

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

Oh, Taste and See

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are

they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e—

ter — nal; it stands firm in the heav —

ens. Your faith — ful — ness con — tin — ues for -

ev — er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Bless — ed are they who take ref — uge in him.

Prayer for the Day

P: O gracious God and Lord, we come at your invitation. We come with our burdens and sorrows. We come with our heartfelt supplications and needs. Because of your undeserved love and promise, hear and answer us.

C: ¹Turn your ear to my prayer, O God. Do not hide from my plea for mercy. ²Pay attention to me and answer me. I am troubled in my thoughts and I groan.

Psalm 55:1-2

P: O precious Shepherd and Guardian, we come because we are confronted by our enemies. We come because we are terrified. We come because we are weak. Because of your great love do not abandon us.

C: ⁴My heart is in anguish within me. The terrors of death fall on me. ⁵Fear and trembling come over me. Horror covers me.

Psalm 55:4-5

P: O loving Savior and Redeemer, we come because you are faithful. We come because you answer our impassioned pleas. We come because your goodness and mercy will never fail. Because of your dedication and devotion, keep us in your care.

C: ¹⁶As for me, I call to God, and the LORD saves me. ¹⁷Evening, morning, and noon I cry out and I sigh, and he hears my voice. ¹⁸In peace he redeems my life from the assault against me, even when many are against me.

Psalm 55:16-18

P: I trust in you, O LORD, with all my heart.

C: Amen.

Handbells

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Arranged by Jason W. Krug

Agape / Hope Publishing

The Lessons from God’s Word
“Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good!”

³²Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.
 Then I will guard it to the end.
³⁴Give me understanding, and I will guard your law.
 I will keep it with all my heart.
³⁵Make me walk on the path of your commandments,
 for I take pleasure in it.
³⁶Direct my heart toward your testimonies
 and not toward material gain.
³⁷Keep my eyes from looking at worthless things.
 Give me life according to your ways.
Psalm 119:32-27

Old Testament *2 Samuel 7:18–22*

¹⁸Then King David went and sat before the LORD and said:
 Who am I, LORD God? And what is my house that you have
 brought me to this point? ¹⁹Yet this was a small thing in your
 eyes, LORD God. You have also spoken about the house of your
 servant for a long time into the future. Is this the law for the man,
 LORD God?
²⁰What more can David say to you? You know your servant,
 LORD God. ²¹Because of your word and according to the plan of
 your heart, you have carried out this great thing in order to make
 your servant aware of it. ²²Therefore, you are great, LORD God,
 because there is none like you. There is no God except you, in
 keeping with everything we have heard with our ears.

Congregation responds *“Now Thank We All Our God”
 Christian Worship 610 st. 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 mother’s arms
 Has blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

Epistle*Philippians 4:4-9*

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if anything is excellent, and if anything is praiseworthy, think about these things. ⁹The things that you learned, received, heard, and saw in me: Keep doing these things. And the God of peace will be with you.

Verse of the Day*Psalms 62:1-2, 5-8*

P: ¹My soul rests quietly in God alone. My salvation is from him. ²He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress. I will not be disturbed. ⁵My soul, rest quietly in God alone, for my hope comes from him. ⁶He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress. I will not be disturbed. ⁷My salvation and my honor depend on God, my strong rock. My refuge is in God. ⁸Trust in him at all times, you people. Pour out your hearts before him. God is a refuge for us.

Congregation responds*“Now Thank We All Our God”**Christian Worship 610 st. 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.

Gospel

Luke 7:36–50

³⁶A certain one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. Jesus entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷Just then a sinful woman from that town learned that he was reclining in the Pharisee's house. She brought an alabaster jar of perfume, ³⁸stood behind him near his feet weeping, and began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she began to wipe them with her hair while also kissing his feet and anointing them with the perfume. ³⁹When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would realize who is touching him and what kind of woman she is, because she is a sinner."

⁴⁰Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

He said, "Teacher, say it."

⁴¹"A certain moneylender had two debtors. The one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he forgave them both. So, which of them will love him more?"

⁴³Simon answered, "I suppose the one who had the larger debt forgiven."

Then he told him, "You have judged correctly." ⁴⁴Turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house, but you did not give me water for my feet. Yet she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You did not give me a kiss, but she, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with perfume. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; that is why she loved so much. But the one who is forgiven little loves little." ⁴⁸Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven."

⁴⁹Those reclining at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

⁵⁰He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

P: I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against.

Congregation responds

“Now Thank We All Our God”
Christian Worship 610 st. 2

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.

The Confession of Faith

Psalm 23

C: ¹ The LORD is my shepherd. I lack nothing.
² He causes me to lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside quiet waters.
³ He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
⁵ You set a table for me in the presence of my foes.
You drench my head with oil.
My cup is overflowing.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn of the Day

“Day by Day”
Christian Worship: Supplement 765
Hymn 765 is printed on pages 15-16

Sermon

2 Samuel 7:18–22

“Who am I?”

That you should show mercy and kindness
That your Word and Will has carried me

Hymn by Congregation

“We Praise You, O God”
Christian Worship 609

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Handbells

“Simple Gifts”
Joseph Brackett, Jr.
Arranged by Bill Ingram
Ring Out Press

Closing Psalm and Prayer

Psalm 100

P: ¹Shout to the LORD with joy, all the earth. ²Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before him with joyful songs. ³Know that the LORD is God.

C: He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P: ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courtyards with praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

C: ⁵ For the LORD is good. His mercy endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations.

P: O gracious Lord, how can we ever find the words to thank you. Everything we need for our bodily welfare you have provided—daily and richly. In mercy you have also provided everything we need for our spiritual welfare—daily and richly. Through these blessings you answer our doubts and fears. You satisfy our needs and longings. Of greatest importance, you give us the faith we need to trust you for everything. Through the gift of the Gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit lead us to receive every blessing with gratitude and joy. Then fill our hearts with songs of thanksgiving—all sung to you our gracious God—Father, Son and Spirit—who lives and rules as one, now and throughout endless ages.



C: A ——— men.

Benediction

Psalm 67

P: ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us. May his face shine on us—² so that your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

³ May the peoples praise you, O God. May the peoples praise you—all of them. ⁴ May the countries be glad and sing for joy, because you rule the peoples with fairness, and you guide the countries of the earth. ⁵ May the peoples praise you, O God. May the peoples praise you—all of them.

⁶ The earth will yield its harvest. God, our God, will bless us.

⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.



C: A — men. A — men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Christian Worship 332

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today - *Welcome in our Savior's name!* May the undeserved love and goodness of our Savior, lead you to a life of thanksgiving and praise. If you are visiting us, thank you for being with us. Come back and worship with us again, soon!

Friday—Office hours from 10:30—2:30 pm

Saturday—Favuzzi

- Mowing—Beginning November 27th—Pettus

Sunday, November 28th—In-person Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am. This marks the first Sunday in Advent. It is a time of promise and prophecy. We will turn our attention to the words of Isaiah who promised a “glorious light would dawn for those walking in the darkness of sin.

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The Celebration of Advent. On November 27th our preparation for the coming of our Savior will begin. There will be four regular Sunday services which will follow Isaiah's prophecy in chapter 9—"A Glorious Light has Dawned!"

November 27th -

A Light for those walking in the darkness of sin

December 4th -

A Light for those living in the darkness of death

December 11th -

A Light for those enduring the burden of sadness

December 18th -

A Light for those waiting for the Lord's promise

The Birth of our Savior. In celebration of our Savior's birth, we will hold two services. Our Christmas Eve service will be Saturday, December 24th at 7:00 pm. Our Christmas Day service will be Sunday, December 25th at 9:30 am. Make sure you include both services as part of your Christmas plans. There will be a time for fellowship after both services.

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