

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
**Thanksgiving Eve**  
November 27, 2024 + 6:30 PM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION** *Based on Psalm 100*

L: In the name of God, our Heavenly Father,

**C: our Creator and Provider.**

L: In the name of God, His Son, Jesus Christ,

**C: our Savior and Protector.**

L: In the name of God, the Spirit,

**C: our Counselor and Guide. Amen.**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!

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

L: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**C: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**LSB 892 v. 1-4**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:5**

*(Time is given for silent reflection on our sin.)*

L: Lord God,

**All: We come to You today confessing that we are often unthankful for all the gracious gifts You have given us. So often we worry unnecessarily about our future, and fail to be content with everything You have given us. Forgive our failure to be content, and give us thankful hearts. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, forgive us, and fill us with the joy of Your presence and the promise of our eternal salvation.**

L: Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, we have all gained access to His grace by which we now stand. Therefore, by the command of Christ and the power of the cross, as a called and ordained servant of The Word I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Triune God: the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His mercy endures forever.**

**HYMN**

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

**LSB 789 v. 1-3**

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be content with what you have given us, 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.

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 8:1-10***

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

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Timothy 2:1-7*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING**

*Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] 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."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **SERMON HYMN**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

**LSB 895 v. 1-3**

### **SERMON**

"Give Thanks... for What is to Come" Pastor Dave Karolus  
*Deuteronomy 8:1-10*

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Creed (The First Article)**

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

L: What does this mean?

**All: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

### **OFFERING**

#### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING** *Based on portions of Psalms 136 & 105.*

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

C: **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

L: O give thanks to the God of gods;

C: **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

L: O give thanks to the Lord of lords;

C: **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

L: O give thanks to the God of heaven;

**C: for His steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

**C: *make known His deeds among the peoples!***

*Specific petitions may be offered at this time.*

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

**C: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Amen!**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **BENEDICTION** *Based on Colossians 3:15–17*

L: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**C: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

L: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,

**C: giving thanks to God the Father through Him.**

L: 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 grant you His peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

“For the Fruits of His Creation”

**LSB 894 v. 3**