

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
November 25/26, 2020

## *Day of Thanksgiving*

### **Opening Hymn**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving Proclamation**

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;  
**and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!**  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.  
**Why spend money on what is not bread, and labor on what does not satisfy?**

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,

**and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.**

Give ear and come to me;

**hear me, that your soul may live.**

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

**Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!**

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations! Amen.**

*(Isaiah 55; Psalm 100)*

## **Thanksgiving Prayer for the Nation**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have given us this good land, this nation, as our heritage.

**Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will.**

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life.

**Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action.**

Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people.

**Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land.**

When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading — Philippians 4:6–20**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I 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. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me. <sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup>And 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. <sup>16</sup>Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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## The Holy Gospel — Luke 17:11-19

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*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.

## Confession of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

**Maker of heaven and earth.**

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, wife 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.**

## Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

895:2

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!

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me  
from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;**

not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering  
and death,

**that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in  
everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,**

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

**This is most certainly true.**

## Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

895:3

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ,  
my Lord, or come to Him;**

but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts,

**sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church  
on earth,

**and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins

**and the sins of all believers.**

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead,

**and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

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.

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.

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!

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## Sermon

**Offering** *Online or in the narthex*

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for Your Almighty power to sustain and guide creation,  
 and for Your tender love,

**We praise You, O God.**

For our families, for husbands and wives, for children with their joy and their trust, for  
 extended families and dear friends,

**We praise You, O God.**

For the fields and their harvest, for farmers and their labors, for the good earth and all its  
 bounty, for the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and the homes in which we live,

**We praise You, O God.**

For our nation and for the freedom to worship You in peace,

**We praise You, O God.**

For the sufferings that may come upon us and for the reminder they bring of the one  
 thing needful,

**We praise You, O God.**

Above all, for the incarnation of our Lord, for His suffering and death, for His glorious resurrection and ascension and for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,

**We praise You, O God.**

For the holy Church, for Your holy and living Word which delivers Christ to us, for the divine waters of Baptism to wash away our sin and to make us members of Your family, and for the Holy Supper, for Your son's Body and Blood,

**We praise You, O God.**

You are indeed blessed and holy and worthy of all honor and praise, O Father Almighty, O only-begotten Son, O Holy Spirit. To You alone do we give all glory now and ever and unto the ages of ages!

**Amen!**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you,  
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

*For the Fruits of His Creation*

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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.

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.

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.



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