

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
November 26/27, 2025

National Day of Thanksgiving

Ringing of the Bells

Reading of the Presidential Proclamation

Opening Hymn 892 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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.

Opening Versicles

This is the day which the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

Teach me Your paths.

Sanctify us in Your truth.

Your Word is truth.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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.

Hymn 785 *We Praise You, O God*

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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!

Psalm 103:1–14

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem **7:00pm** *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Hymn **9:00am** **809** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. *Refrain*

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Epistle Reading — 1 Timothy 2:1–4

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 966 *Before You, Lord, We Bow*

1. Before You, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise to You, our King!
2. The nation You have blest may well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, protected by Your care.
For this bright day, for this fair land,
Gifts of Your hand, our thanks we pay.
3. May ev'ry mountain height, each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light, and its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue be tuned to praise
And join to raise a grateful song.
4. Earth, hear your Maker's voice; your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, and worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, your sin deplore,
And bow before the Crucified.
5. And when in pow'r He comes, oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, with joy to sing
To heav'n's high King salvation's song!

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

On 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer The Fourth Petition

Let us remember the words of our Lord from Matthew 6:11

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, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Hymn **947** *All Glory Be to God on High*

1. All glory be to God on high and thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has ended.

2. We praise and laud and worship You; we give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true and just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

3. O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!

4. O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree h
Hs rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.

Sermon

Offering

Offertory Hymn 789 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

1. 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.
2. Bless, Lord, the labor we bring to serve You
That with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with You,
Harvesting, milling for daily bread.
3. 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.

Prayer

O Lord, Heavenly Father, who from everlasting to everlasting is God, and who has been our dwelling place in all generations: We give thanks to You that from the beginning of the World You have shown forth Your loving-kindness each morning and Your faithfulness each evening, crowning every day with Your glory. In thanksgiving let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

For the gift of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, the faithful Witness of your grace and mercy and the Ransom to redeem us from all iniquity, let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit, who You poured out on your people of all times and places, for His many gifts to instruct us in Your wisdom, to lead us into obedience, and for faithfulness, and for the Holy Scriptures and Sacraments, means of Your grace. Let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

For seasonable weather and the fruitfulness of the earth, for another harvest safely being brought in, let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

For the blessings that are ours in this good land: its heritage of freedom with responsibility, individual worth with integrity, law with justice, its good soil, rich mines, its cattle on a thousand hills, its homes, schools, and the blessings of the many useful arts and sciences that flourish in our land, and for the labors and sacrifices of those who have given themselves for the preservation and maintenance of these virtues, let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

For our Government, that you may grant wisdom to our statesmen, integrity to all holders of high office, diligence and faithfulness to our President, the Congress, and our Judiciary. That you would hold safe those who defend our laws and still stand watch upon the ramparts, may they serve with selflessness, humility, and honor, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them. For those who mourn that they may be comforted in the hope of the resurrection. For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, for those in prison, for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for Your names sake, and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty and eternal God, we adore You as the God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus, and with the whole Church on earth and all the hosts of heaven we ascribe to You honor and blessing, thanksgiving and praise. Holy, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. You created us in Your own image and redeemed us with the precious blood of Your Son. By Your Spirit You sanctified us and called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light.

Let us not forget the sum of all our good and the source of all our blessing, is found in You alone. Grant that we may with thankful hearts receive all these great mercies and express our gratitude, not only with our lips but also in our lives as we give ourselves to Your service and walk before You in holiness and righteousness all our days. Deliver us from sin and error, from the frailties of the flesh, the allurements of this present age, and the temptations of the devil. Give us faith that works in love, hope that never disappoints, kindness that never fails, confidence in You that never wavers, patience that does not grow weary, and courage always to be ready to confess Christ, that we may live in Your mercy and die in Your peace; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Closing Hymn 895 *Now Thank We All Our God*

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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