



O give Thanks

UNTO THE LORD;
FOR HE IS GOOD.

PSALM 136:1

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
November 23/24, 2022

Day of Thanksgiving



A Hymn of Invocation

913 *O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us
That we may be
Truly living,
To You giving
Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.

Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be,
Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us
By Your teaching;
Let our preaching
And our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
 In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
 From You true wisdom learning.
 Your grace and peace
On us shower;
By Your power
 Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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A Thanksgiving Litany

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

Amen.

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.

Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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)

A Thanksgiving Confession of Faith

Hymn 794 *The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield and keep me day by day
And make each moment yield new blessings on my way.

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.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned with His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith the highest heav'nly good.

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.

The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son in love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart and gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support in sorrow's gloomy hour.

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.

The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

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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. ²And 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. ³And 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. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the

LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For 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, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a 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. ¹⁰And 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.

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation, O Saints of the Lord

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!

Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

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. 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 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. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I 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. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

7:00pm

The Blessings of God

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.



On the way to Jerusalem he 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.

A Thanksgiving Hymn

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We Praise You, O God

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

Our Thanksgiving Offering

(Please take time to fill in the friendship registers found at the end of each pew.)

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.

A Hymn

687 *Thine Forever, God of Love*

Thine forever, God of love!
Hear us from Thy throne above;
Thine forever may we be
Here and in eternity!

(Men)

Thine forever! Oh, how blest
They who find in Thee their rest!
Savior, guardian, heav'nly friend,
O defend us to the end!

Thine forever, Lord of Life!
Shield us through our earthly strife.
Thou, the life, the truth, the way,
Guide us to the realms of day.

(Women)

Thine forever! Shepherd, keep
These Thy frail and trembling sheep;
Safe alone beneath Thy care,
Let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine forever! Thou our guide,
All our wants by Thee supplied,
All our sins by Thee forgiv'n;
Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Music	Adult Choir	
Acolyte	Brooklyn Greuel	

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Walter Blajeski, Ruby Christensen, Sandy Ebert, Gene Folkman, Donna Kopitske, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Stephanie Krause, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Kris Reinke, Joe Schmidt, Jerry Steif, Luella Stoltenow, Mark Welch, and Cindy Wiseman.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by the family of *Henry Klosterman* in memory of his birthday, which would have been November 26.

A side arrangement . . . has been placed in honor of *Karen Baker's 80th* birthday and in memory of her twin sister, *Sharon*, who passed away on January 3, 2007.

*Let us come
before him with
thanksgiving.*

Psalm 95:2, NIV

Christmas Poinsettias . . . Orders are now being taken for poinsettias. Write your information on an envelope provided and enclose a check or correct cash. Place the envelope in the wooden box in the narthex. Cost is \$20 per plant. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 18. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Questions may be directed to Jean Hedtke at 715-758-2728.

Advent



This year on the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 15/18, we will focus upon Luke 1 to hear the account of God’s Word causing two miracles. First, the Angel Gabriel declares to aged Zechariah that his barren wife Elizabeth will give birth to a son. Second, Gabriel visits the virgin Mary, and announces that she will conceive in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit, give birth to a Son, and He will be called holy, the Son of God.

Thursday December 15 at 7:00pm
Sunday December 18 — One Service at 9:00AM
A Dramatic Presentation of Luke 1



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