

# ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THANKSGIVING DAY

November 24, 2022

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### WELCOME !

**Hymn 568** We Praise Thee, O God!

### Psalm 147

*In His wisdom God has blessed the world,  
particularly His believers, the spiritual Jerusalem*

P: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

**C: For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.**

P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

**C: He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.**

P: He heals the brokenhearted

**C: And binds up their wounds.**

P: He counts the number of the stars;

**C: He calls them all by name.**

P: Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;

**C: His understanding is infinite.**

P: The Lord lifts up the humble;

**C: He casts the wicked down to the ground.**

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

**C: Sing praises on the harp to our God!**

P: Who covers the heavens with clouds--Who prepares rain for the earth,

**C: Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.**

P: He gives to the beast its food,

**C: And to the young ravens that cry.**

P: He does not delight in the strength of the horse;

**C: He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.**

P: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

**C: In those who hope in His mercy.**

P: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

**C: Praise your God, O Zion!**

P: For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

**C: He has blessed your children within you.**

P: He makes peace in your borders,

**C: And fills you with the finest wheat.**

P: He sends out His command to the earth;

**C: His Word runs very swiftly.**

P: He gives snow like wool--He scatters the frost like ashes;

**C: He casts out His hail like morsels--who can stand before His cold?**

P: He sends out His Word and melts them;

**C: He causes His wind to blow, and the waters flow.**

P: He declares His Word to Jacob,

**C: His statutes and His judgments to Israel.**

P: He has not dealt thus with any nation;

**C: And as for His judgments, they have not known them.**

**P + C: Praise the Lord!**

**Hymn 566** Christ by Heavenly Hosts Adored!

**Exodus 3:7-10 4:28-31** When Moses came to the elders of Israel, they were humbly thankful, worshiping the LORD. The LORD had seen the misery of His people, oppressed as slaves in the land of Egypt. The LORD had appeared to Moses in a flame of fire in a burning bush in the desert of Midian, and instructed Moses to return to Egypt to lead the Children of Israel out. When Moses and Aaron his brother spoke to the elders of Israel, they bowed their heads in relief and worshiped. ---- The LORD helps us, spiritually in Christ and physically in this life. We humbly give Him thanks.

**Hymn 36** Now Thank We All Our God!

v. 1 Sunday School

vv. 2-3 Congregation

**Matthew 6:25-34** Thankfulness for what we have is lost when we worry and fret over what we do not have. The Father in heaven feeds the birds. He adorns the flowers. He will also care for us, the crown of His creation for whom He sent His Son to die. Do not worry. Your Father provides every day.

**Hymn 793** Sing to the Lord of Harvest!

**SERMON: PSALM 145:15-16**

**THE GENEROUS GIVER / THE GRATEFUL “GETTER”**

*The eyes of all wait upon You; and You give them their food in due season.  
You open Your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

*With Explanation by Dr. Martin Luther (Synodical Conference Catechism, 1943)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

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 preserves them;

Also clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life;

That He defends me against all danger, and guards and protects me from all evil.

And all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.

For all of which it is my duty to thank and praise, and to serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true!

**Hymn 572** Praise to God, Immortal Praise!

Offering and Prayers

Benediction

**Hymn 574 vv. 1 & 4** Come Ye Thankful People, Come!

***A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY!***

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**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE:** The Human Services Center, Yankton (operated by the S.D. Department of Social Services), is seeking help providing gifts and treats at Christmas for patients at the Human Services Center. *"Many of our clients will be missing time with family members and in an unfamiliar hospital setting, so we try very hard to make them feel as comfortable as possible during the Holiday Season. Be assured 100% of all donations will be given to our patient population."* A list of acceptable items is available [see Pastor Kanzenbach]. Or checks may be sent payable to "HSC Patient Benefit Fund," memo line "Christmas Donation." If possible by December 9. Thank you.

Mail: Tate Mallory, Support Services Co-ordinator  
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**Personal Note:** Indeed, there are many causes to support. One must choose. But always remember the Savior's words, *"As you have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me"* (Matthew 25:40). --Pastor K.

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