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11/28/24				THANKSGIVING DAY					10:00 AM.
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WELCOME !

Hymn 568 We Praise Thee, O God!

Psalm 147

In His wisdom, power, and love God blesses this world, and particularly His believers (spiritual Jerusalem), with His statutes and judgments pointing to the Savior from sin.

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: “We Gather Together” (melody 568). *See last page of bulletin.*

Exodus 3:7-10 and 4:28-31 The LORD appeared to Moses in the desert of Midian in the fire of the burning bush. He had seen the misery of His people, oppressed and enslaved in the land of Egypt. God told Moses to return to Egypt to lead the Children of Israel out.! When Moses and Aaron his brother reported this great news to the elders of Israel, the elders bowed their heads in relief and worship! ---- The LORD likewise relieves us physically and spiritually in Christ each day. Humbly give thanks and worship!

Hymn by Sunday School: “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness!”

Matthew 6:25-34 Thankfulness for blessings God has given us is quickly lost when we worry and fret over what we have not. The Father in heaven feeds the birds. He adorns the flowers. He cares for you, the crown of His creation. He sent His Son to die for you. Do not worry. Your Father provides every day.

Hymn 793 Sing to the Lord of Harvest!

SERMON: Job 1:21 b

*The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away.
Blessed be the Name of the LORD.*

**THANK THE LORD, FOR THAT WHICH IS GIVEN,
AND FOR THAT WHICH IS TAKEN**

THE 1ST 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 792 Let All Things Now Living!

A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY!

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THANKSGIVING: If we could only see how many physical blessings we have from the Lord, we would indeed fall at the Savior's feet in thanks and praise, as did the one leper who was healed from his dreaded leprosy and returned to give thanks to the Lord. Far beyond blessings for the body, there is also the gift of God's merciful love and pardon in Jesus, by which heaven's doors are opened for destitute sinners. O Give Thanks!

A REMINDER: Indeed, this time of year there are many causes requesting your 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). .

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WE GATHER TOGETHER!

(Sung to the melody of TLH #568)

- 1) We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His Name! He forgets not His own!

- 2) Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His Kingdom divine.
So from the beginning, the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side. The glory be Thine.

- 3) We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle;
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!
Amen!