

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP - 2020

7:00 p.m. Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Thursday

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (7:00 p.m.)

*This is My Father's World
We Gather Together*

Traditional English Melody/Bill Ingram
KREMSER/Jeff Cranfill

OPENING HYMN

We Praise You, O God

LSB 785

- 1. We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, We kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.**
- 2. We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been;
When perils o'ertake us, Escape Thou wilt make us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.**
- 3. With voices united our praises we offer,
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, Our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.**

INVOCATION C: **♪Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: I waited patiently for the Lord.

C: And He inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

L: I have sinned; what shall I do unto You, O Preserver of men?

C: If I justify myself, my own mouth shall condemn me. If I say I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse.
(Job 9:20)

L: How many are my iniquities and sins.

C: Make me to know my transgression and my sin. (Job 13:23)

L: Yes, You forgive the iniquity of my sin. (Ps. 32:5)

C: Forsake me not, O Lord, but pardon me for Your Name's sake. Amen.

ABSOLUTION C: **♪Amen.**

A PSALM CELEBRATING THE LORD

L: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 107:1)

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great! (Ps. 104:1)

L: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (Ps. 24:1)

**C: The eyes of all look to Thee, and Thou givest them their food in due season. Thou openest Thine hand,
Thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing.** (Ps. 145:15, 16)

L: (The Lord) turns a desert into pools of water, parched land into springs of water.

C: And there He lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;

L: They sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

C: By His blessing they multiply greatly, and He does not let their cattle decrease. (Ps. 107:35-38)

L: Thou makest springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills.

C: They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild animals quench their thirst.

L: By them the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.

C: From Thy lofty abode Thou waterest the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Thy work.

L: Thou dost cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate.

**C: That He may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face
shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.** (Ps. 104:10-15)

L: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (Ps. 24:1)

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great! (Ps. 104:1)

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:6-9, 11-13, 18-20

⁶Do 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. 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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On 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.”

***THE DOXOLOGY**

♪Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

Come, You Thankful People, Come

LSB 892

- 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 offences 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.**

SERMON

“Open and Spread Your Apron Wide”

(Psalm 103:1-2)

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY (7:00 p.m.) Chancel Singers & Bells of Peace

Autumn Carol

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN/Russell Schulz-Widmar

***HYMN**

**♪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 heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

GENERAL PRAYER

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: *♪*Amen

***THE AGNUS DEI**

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*♪***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

1. **Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed 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 heaven adore!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.**

Anthem (7:00 p.m.) Winds of Peace

Beautiful Savior

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU/Jeff Cranfill

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

1. **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation
Join the full throng; Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!**
2. **Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**
3. **Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.
What need or grief Ever hath failed of relief? —
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.**
4. **Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

1. **Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God hath done for me.**
2. **Ye forest leaves so green and tender, That dance for joy in summer air;
Ye meadow grasses, bright and slender; Ye flow'rs so wondrous sweet and fair;
Ye live to show His praise alone, With me now make His glory known.**
3. **All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, and sky,
Now join me in my heart's devotion, Help me to raise His praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can n'er aright Declare the wonders of His might.**
4. **Lord, I will tell, while I am living, Thy goodness forth with every breath
And greet each morning with thanksgiving Until my heart is still in death;
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold, Thy praise shall in my sighs be told.**

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

**♪Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen
Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles
and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **♪and His mercy endureth forever.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **♪Amen.**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **♪And with thy spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **♪Thanks be to God.**

THE BENEDICTION

C: **♪Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

National Hymn

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.**

**Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.**

POSTLUDE (7:00 p.m.) Winds of Peace

God of Our Fathers

National Hymn/Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICES:

Preacher: Rev. Jerald Joersz

Liturgist: Revs. Jon C. Furgeson & Robert M. Brown

Organist: Burnell Hackman

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Elders: (7:00p.m.) J. Hooss, R. Uthoff; (9:30a.m.) K. Hopfer, E. Lunsford

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NEWS & NOTES:

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DEBT FREE AND IN THE BLACK Thanks to your generosity, Peace congregation has fulfilled its pledge to pay for the renovation of the former sanctuary and other areas *ahead of schedule!* In light of this amazing achievement, the Nov. 9th Voters' Assembly passed a resolution to end the Building for Tomorrow capital campaign. Any further contributions made by congregants to this fund will be applied to the General Fund/Unified Budget of the congregation. What a blessing!

ALL ADVENT DINNERS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED due to new COVID restrictions. Services at 6:15p.m. will go on as scheduled.

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER POSTPONED Due to new COVID restrictions, the 75th anniversary dinner has been postponed. Please watch the bulletins and newsletters for a re-scheduled date.

MEN'S CLUB would like to send a great big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time last Sunday to unload the Christmas trees! Wow! Many hands make the burden light, and we are grateful!

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LOT IS OPENING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Volunteers are still needed to help with selling trees and as cashier. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons. The tree lot will be open on the west parking lot until December 22.

THE GIVING TREE is in the Commons. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from one of the trees, purchase the gift, and return it, **unwrapped**, to the Christmas tree outside of the church office by Sunday, December 13. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need during the Christmas season.