



# Thanksgiving

November 23, 2022



**KING OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Golden Valley, Minnesota*

# God Welcomes Us

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**HYMN**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* | #461

**INVOCATION**

P: (*Psalm 70:1*) Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

P: (*Psalm 104:14–15*) God gives the grass for the cattle

**C: and plants for people to use;**

P: he brings food from the earth,

**C: and gives wine to gladden the human heart,**

P: oil to make the face shine

**C: and bread to strengthen us.**

P: (*Psalm 145:15*) The eyes of all look to you, Lord,

**C: and you give them their food at the proper time.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
forevermore. Amen.**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you that you have given us so much more than daily bread. Help us to use your gifts rightly—to your glory, for our own well-being, and for the relief of those in need. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**HYMN**

*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* | #466

# God Speaks to Us

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## LITANY

P: (*Ecclesiastes 3:12–13*) I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.

**C: That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their labor—this is the gift of God.**

P: (*John 4:10*) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink,

**C: you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”**

P: (*Romans 6:23*) The wages of sin is death,

**C: but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

P: (*Ephesians 2:8*) It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—

**C: and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.**

P: (*Ephesians 3:7*) I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace

**C: given me through the working of his power.**

P: (*2 Timothy 1:6*) I remind you

**C: to fan into flame the gift of God.**

## SERMON

*Isaiah 12:4–6*

## HYMN

*Sing to the Lord of Harvest* | #464

# God Receives Our Offering

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: (*Psalm 51:17*) The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

**C: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. And by your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given his only-begotten Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on his name he gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this unto us, O Lord.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

P: (*Psalm 69:30*) I will praise God's name in song

**C: and glorify him with thanksgiving.**

## ANTHEM

*Creation Sings*

*To you, O God, Creation sings, beast of the field and bird on wing:  
Alleluia!*

*The dawn awakens with a song, and stars in heaven sing along:  
Alleluia!*

*Oceans and rivers pure and clear chant freely for their Lord to hear:  
Alleluia!*

*All fish that swim, in praise rejoice, trees of the forest lift their voice:  
Alleluia!*

*Oh let ev'rything that has breath their Creator bless.*

*Let us worship the Lord, our Maker with a song. Allelu!*

*Heaven and earth send forth a joyful "Alleluia!"*

*And worship him in humbleness. Alleluia!*

*From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise:  
Alleluia!*

*Let all creation's voices raise anthems of joy and hymns of praise:  
Alleluia!*

## PRAYER

P: Heavenly Father, thank you for all the good things you continue to provide for us. Don't let us take your gifts for granted or abuse them. Instead, help us always to rely on you in faith. Use us and what you have given us for your good purposes. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

## OFFERING AND HYMN

*We Give Thee But Thine Own* | #445

# God Blesses Us

## LITANY

P: (*John 3:16*) For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,

**C: that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

P: (*1 John 3:1*) See what great love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God!

**C: And that is what we are!**

P: (*1 John 5:11*) This is the testimony: God has given us eternal life

**C: and this life is in his Son.**

## BENEDICTION

P: Go in peace, with thankful hearts to serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

P: 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.



C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

## HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God* | #63

# *Serving in Worship*

**Preacher**.....Pastor Bernt Tweit  
**Organist** .....Karen Merseth | **Choir Director**..... Allen Labitzky

## *Advent and Christmas Calendar*

**Christmas tree lighting** .....Wed., 11/30 at 6:30  
**Mid-week Advent service** .....Wed., 12/4 at 6:30  
**Lessons & Carols**.....Sun., 12/11 at 8:15 & 10:45  
**School Christmas service**.....Wed., 12/14 at 6:30  
**Children’s Christmas service**.....Sun., 12/18 at 10:45  
**Mid-week Advent service** .....Wed., 12/21 at 6:30  
**Christmas Eve service** ..... Sat., 12/24 at 4:00  
**Christmas Communion service**.....Sun., 12/25 at 10:00



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