

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THANKSGIVING DAY -- NOVEMBER 28, 2024**

HYMN OF INVOCATION PAGE 809

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

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✠SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 204

✠PSALM 67

Pastor: ¹May God be gracious to us and bless us

People: and make His face to shine upon us,

Pastor: ²that Your way may be known on earth,

People: Your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: ³Let the peoples praise You, O God;

People: let all the peoples praise You!

Pastor: ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Pastor: ⁵Let the peoples praise You, O God;

People: let all the peoples praise You!

Pastor: ⁶The earth has yielded its increase;

People: God, our God, shall bless us.

Pastor: ⁷God shall bless us

People: let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

✠KYRIE PAGE 204

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✠SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY PAGE 205

Pastor: Let Us Pray

All: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- DEUTERONOMY 8:1-10

Reader: The Old Testament reading for Thanksgiving is from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy.

¹“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.

Reader: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Pastor: The eyes of all look to You, [O Lord,]

People: and You give them their food in due season.

Pastor: You open Your hand

People: and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

THE EPISTLE -- PHILIPPIANS 4:6-20

Reader: The Epistle reading is from fourth chapter of Philippians..

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. 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.

Reader: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE PAGE 205

✠THE HOLY GOSPEL -- LUKE 17:11-19

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the seventeenth chapter.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] 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."

Reader: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

✠THE APOSTLE'S CREED PAGE 207

HYMN OF THE DAY PAGE 785

"WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER, CREATOR"

THE SERMON "AN ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE"

✠THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH PAGE 207

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CLOSING HYMN PAGE 895

"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" (STAND ON LAST VERSE)

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