

Worship Leader Edition
Thanksgiving Eve

November 22, 2023

7:00 PM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}*

+LITANY OF THANKSGIVING *{Front Center}* (Rob)

Screen

L: On this Thanksgiving Eve

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for all that we have been given!

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L: for earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.

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L: for the blessings of life and faith and hope.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Counselor who guides us.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for God has blessed us beyond all expectations.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for all blessings which compel us
to reach out to those with less,
to be of service to any in need,
to keep company with the unwelcome,
to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.

C: Amen.

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OFFERING *{Front Center}* (Rob)

Please share your VEAP gifts

Center in Front of Altar

OPENING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

ELW # 840

Verse 1

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us all in grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm
In this world and the next.

Verse 3

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest,
Who reign in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Verse 2

Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts

+OFFERTORY PRAYER *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: Generous God,

C: Our tables groan with too much food, so may our gifts feed the hungry; we welcome family into our homes, so may we embrace the lonely; we sleep in warm beds at night, so may we shelter the homeless; we are blessed with more than we need, so may our gifts fill the emptiness of our sisters and brothers in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* (Emily)

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Joy Lindgren)

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SECOND READING *{Lectern}* (Joy Lindgren)

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}* (Tim)

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Seminary Student, Tim Krieg

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Praise You, O God"

ELW #870

Verse 1

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

Verse 2

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.

When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

Verse 3

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide
us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

+THE APOSTLES' CREED: Martin Luther's Explanation of the First Article {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*) *Screen*

C: I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all mental faculties. In addition, God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property – along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life. God protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil. And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

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.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome those around us with a greeting and with a wave of peace for those online. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace *Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukebloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

SONG

“Santo, Santo, Santo”

Mary Kay Parrish

St. Luke's Choir; Bells of Praise; Trudy Dahl, Flute; Lori Murray, Piano

SENDING

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

+SENDING SONG

“Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)”

Robbie Seay, et al.

Verse 1

All things bright
and beautiful You are
All things wise
and wonderful You are

Just to know
that You are near is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down

In my darkest night
You brighten up the skies
A song will rise

Verse 2
All things new
I can start again
Creator God
calling me Your friend

Chorus 1

I will sing a song of hope
sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down

Sing praise my soul
to the Maker of the skies
A song will rise

Chorus 1

Bridge

Hallelujah, sing
Hallelujah, sing, sing
Hallelujah, sing

Chorus 2 (two times)

Oh, sing a song of hope
sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down

Just to know
that You are near is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Mollee Erickson)

L: Go in peace. Serve God and neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Chorus 3

Oh, sing a song of hope
sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down

Just to know You
and be loved is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down yeah

Ending

Heaven come down
Heaven come down
Heaven come down