



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ELW #693

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Today we come with songs of thanksgiving before our God.

C **God has provided so much—even this beautiful day.**

**O God of steadfast love we entered this space today
to worship you in gladness. We come into your presence
singing your praises. You are our creator; we are your people.
Be with us, O God, as we celebrate all of creation:
We give thanks for the sun, water, air and winds
that nourish your earth which provides the bounty we enjoy.
Bless us as we bless your name.**

HYMN “For the Fruit of All Creation” ELW #679

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P Thanksgiving Day provides an opportunity for us to take stock of God’s blessings, and to reflect on our response to those blessings.

Our Creator, you have made an intricate and diverse world, and set us to cultivate it reverently and responsibly:

C Forgive us when we forget our connection with all of creation.

P Our Creator, you have made a world of abundance and intend for us to share so that all may have their “daily bread.”

C Forgive us when we lose the sense of hospitality and community.

P Our Creator, you have sent us Jesus, the “Bread of Life” to satisfy our spiritual hunger and thirst.

C Forgive us when we do not respond to his justice and mercy.

P Every day and all day let us celebrate your goodness.

C Forgive us when we fail to turn to you in prayer.

P Every day and all day let us shape our very lives by focusing our minds on what is beautiful and worthy of praise.

C Forgive us when we forget that you make all things possible.

P We have offered to God the concerns of our hearts and minds. We trust that God not only hears our prayers but in God’s almighty wisdom and awareness of our needs does answer our prayers. We are a forgiven people.

C Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” ELW #694

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSON: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Times of abundance tempt us to forget God and rely on our own power and resources. But God is the one who took Israel out of Egypt, led and fed them in the wilderness, brought them into the land, and gave them power to be productive. To thank this God is to remember and proclaim God’s deeds.

PSALM 65

L ¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

C ²To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.

L ³Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

C ⁴Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

L ⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

C ⁶You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.

L ⁷You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

C ⁸Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

- L ⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
- C ¹⁰**You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**
- L ¹¹You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.
- C ¹²**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**
- L ¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need. Here Paul is gathering a collection for the church in Jerusalem from all the Gentile churches he helped found. We can be extravagant in our giving because God is extravagant in providing for our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

A Samaritan leper becomes a model for thanksgiving. He does not take for granted the kindness shown to him but takes time to thank Jesus and to glorify God.

- P The Gospel of our Lord.
- C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "We Praise You, O God" ELW #870

OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

- P For these blessings, Lord,
- C **we give you thanks.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSINGS FOR THANKSGIVING

- L May the Lord of all creation shower his blessings and favor upon you.
- C **Amen.**
- L May the Lord of the harvest grace your Thanksgiving table with his presence and fill your loved ones with peace.
- C **Amen.**
- L May the Lord of salvation guide you all your days until you come into the joys of his eternal kingdom.
- C **Amen.**
- L And may almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW #840