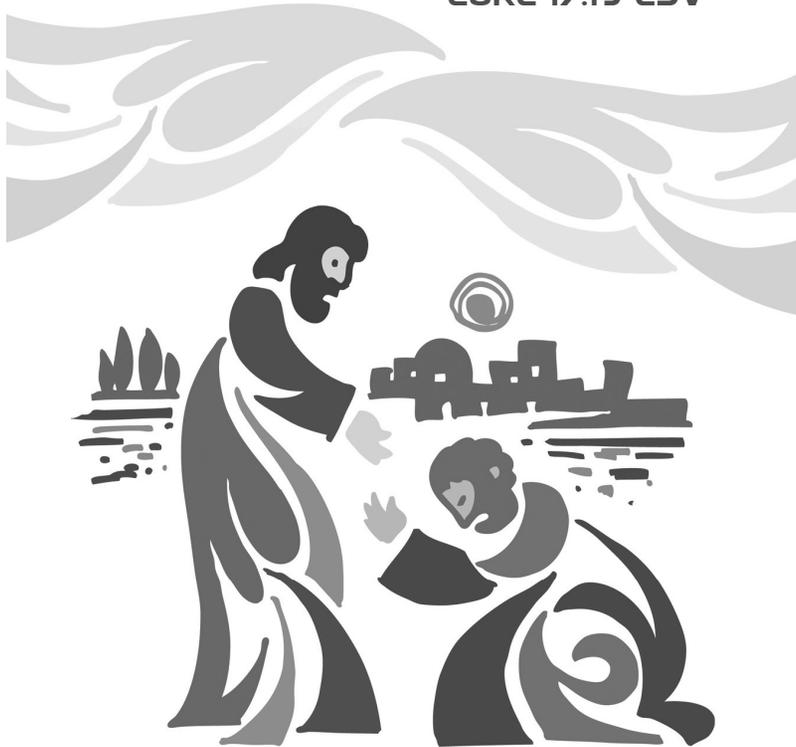


**"RISE AND GO YOUR WAY;
YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL."**

LUKE 17:19 ESV



Thanksgiving Service 7 p.m. Worship Service

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Welcome! Though not strictly a religious holiday, the Church joins together in acknowledging God's blessings to us as a nation. From a land that is so bountiful, to the freedoms we enjoy, to the opportunity to worship the Lord without fear, we have much for which to be grateful.

+ Order of Worship +

Hymn "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" LSB 883

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Opening Versicles

P: God has promised, "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."

C: **We give thanks to You, O Lord.**

P: As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause, who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number.

C: **He gives rain on the earth and sends waters on the fields; He sets on high those who are lowly, and those who mourn are lifted to safety.**

P: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

C: **The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

P: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: **The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.**

P: He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

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

Confession and Absolution

P: As Christians, we are aware of God's great blessings in our lives. Yet we often forget to live our lives in thankfulness to Him. Let us confess our sins to God seeking His forgiveness.

(Silence for personal reflection and self-examination)

P: Gracious, merciful God,

C: You have blessed our lives, and we have been ungrateful. You have blessed us physically, emotionally and spiritually. You have given us life and eternal life. However, we have failed to bless Your holy name or be a blessing to others. For our sinfulness and lack of thankfulness for all Your blessings, we deserve Your punishment. We are sorry for our sins and ask You to forgive us and enable us to live lives of thankfulness and praise for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office announce the grace of God to you and, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Psalm 67

(Antiphon, v. 7)

P: God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**C: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,**

P: that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**C: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

P: The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
The hills gird themselves with joy.

**C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the
peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**C: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Kyrie

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray
to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church
of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every
morning. 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 all 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.

C: Amen.

Hymn

“For the Fruits of His Creation”

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

“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. And 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. And 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. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years.

“Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For 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, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a 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. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:6-20

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, 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. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I 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. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I 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. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And 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. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I 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. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Verse

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

C: Glory be to You, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, 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 cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn “We Praise You, O God” LSB 785

Sermon

Offertory

Prayer of the Church

P: In thanksgiving for all that we receive from the Lord’s hand, let us pray for the church, for the world and for all people, trusting in God’s abundant provision for our needs.

Brief silence

P: For the church, that in thankfulness to God for the gifts of Word and Sacrament, all the faithful would receive forgiveness in Christ, walk in His ways, fear Him and bless Him. Let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all things needful that we may wisely use what God gives for the benefit of all, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For freedom, justice and peace that citizens of our country be grateful stewards of God’s gifts, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those in our armed forces that by Your guiding hand, they may establish and maintain peace, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For our enemies that they would turn to You and come to know and experience the peace that surpasses all human understanding, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For farmers, ranchers and all agricultural workers that the fruit of their labors provide daily bread, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For honest industry and truthful education that lead to honorable ways of life and Godly benefits for society, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick, suffering and dying, including _____ that they find comfort and hope in God’s promise to supply every need according to the glorious riches of Christ, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who have gone before us in faith that their triumph and glory in Christ strengthen us in assurance of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: *(Other specific petitions)* Let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: To our God and Father, who supplies all need according to His riches in Christ Jesus by the Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, and praise forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

C: Amen.

Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728