

Call to Worship for Thanksgiving:

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

C: Make known His deeds among the peoples!

P: God blesses us with gifts of love:

C: With food and clothing, home and family.

P: God blesses us with daily work:

C: And all we need from day to day.

P: God protects us in time of danger:

C: And guards us from every evil.

P: God redeems us from sin and death:

C: And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

P: Therefore, shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord.

C: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn (6:30 p.m.) ... "Prayer of Thanksgiving" ... Staff Choir verses 1-2,
Congregation joins on verse 3:

**We all do extol thee, Thou leader in battle,
And pray that thou still our Defender wilt be.**

**Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord make us free!**

(10:00 a.m.) "We Praise You, O God" 241 Green

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Psalm 67

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: and make His face to shine upon us,

P: that your way may be known upon earth,

C: your saving power among all nations.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise you.

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise you.

P: The earth has yielded its increase;

C: God, our God, has blessed us.

P: May God continue to bless us;

C: let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:10-20

Faith Seeds (6:30 p.m.) Faith Lutheran Puppets

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon "Thank *Whom?!?*" Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ... "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come" (Tune: 230) ...360 Green

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Offering/Special Music

(6:30 p.m.) "Praise and Thanksgiving" Ringers of Faith

(10:00 a.m.) "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Austin Willhite

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but also in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

Communion Hymns "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" 412 Green
"Now Thank We All our God" ... 534 Green
"Let All Things Now Living" 557 Green

Benediction

Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation"760 Blue

A Very Special Thank You . . .

. . . to Ronda Eckhart for providing music for the evening service
. . . to everyone else who has helped with these special services providing special music, as acolytes, greeters, sound, computer, and video techs and communion assistants.

Those attending the 6:30 p.m. service are invited to recycle your service orders for the 10 a.m. service. Thank you!

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Wednesday, Dec. 2
Jesus as Prophet and
Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Jesus as Priest and
Oneoto Valley Evening
Prayer Service

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Jesus as King and
Christmas Carol Sing

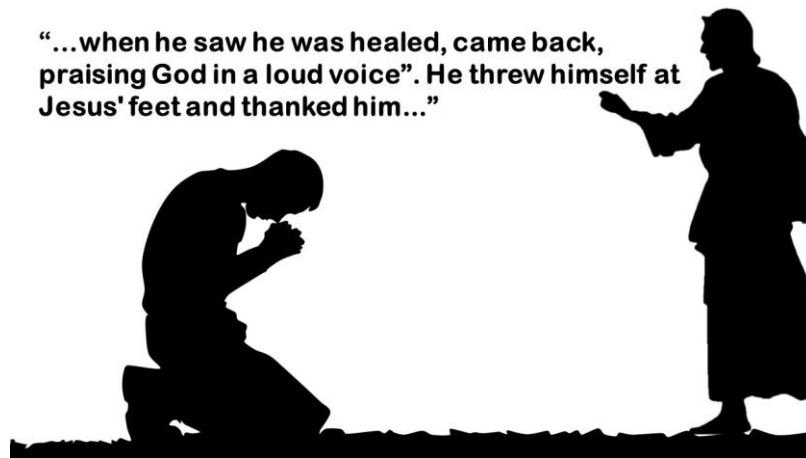
A Service of Thanksgiving

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

335 Main Street South, Hutchinson, Minnesota

November 25, 2020, Thanksgiving Eve 6:30 p.m.
and
November 26, 2020, Thanksgiving Day 10:00 a.m.

"...when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice". He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him..."



Prelude

Call to Worship (6:30 p.m.) "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Ringers of Faith

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Come, You Thankful People, Come" 407 Green

Proclamation of the Day

P: In the first year of the presidency of George Washington in 1789, a Day of National Thanksgiving was set aside for the last Thursday of November. Days of Thanksgiving were held at various times in different states until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln established a Day of Thanksgiving as a national holiday, 74 years to the day after President Washington's proclamation and set on the same day of the year. Since that time, Americans have celebrated this day in remembrance of all the blessings which God has poured down upon this nation and her citizens.

Prayer for Our Nation