

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution ..... "Lamb of God" ..... LBW pg. 92  
(6:30) Anthem "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Faith Singers  
Communion Hymns..... WOV #760 and LBW #561

Benediction

Hymn ..... "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... LBW #534

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We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. All children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Children who have completed communion instruction are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to receive the wine, please let the wine server know and grape juice will be provided. Gluten-free Communion wafers are available. Please let server know and they will be provided.

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**You Are Invited . . .**

. . . to the Faith Center for fellowship and dessert immediately following the evening service.

***A Very Special Thank You . . .***

. . . to Sharon Barton, the Faith Singers, Ringers of Faith, and Austin Willhite for providing special music for the evening service, and to all those who served in any way at both of these special services. Thank you also to everyone who brought a dessert to share Wednesday evening.

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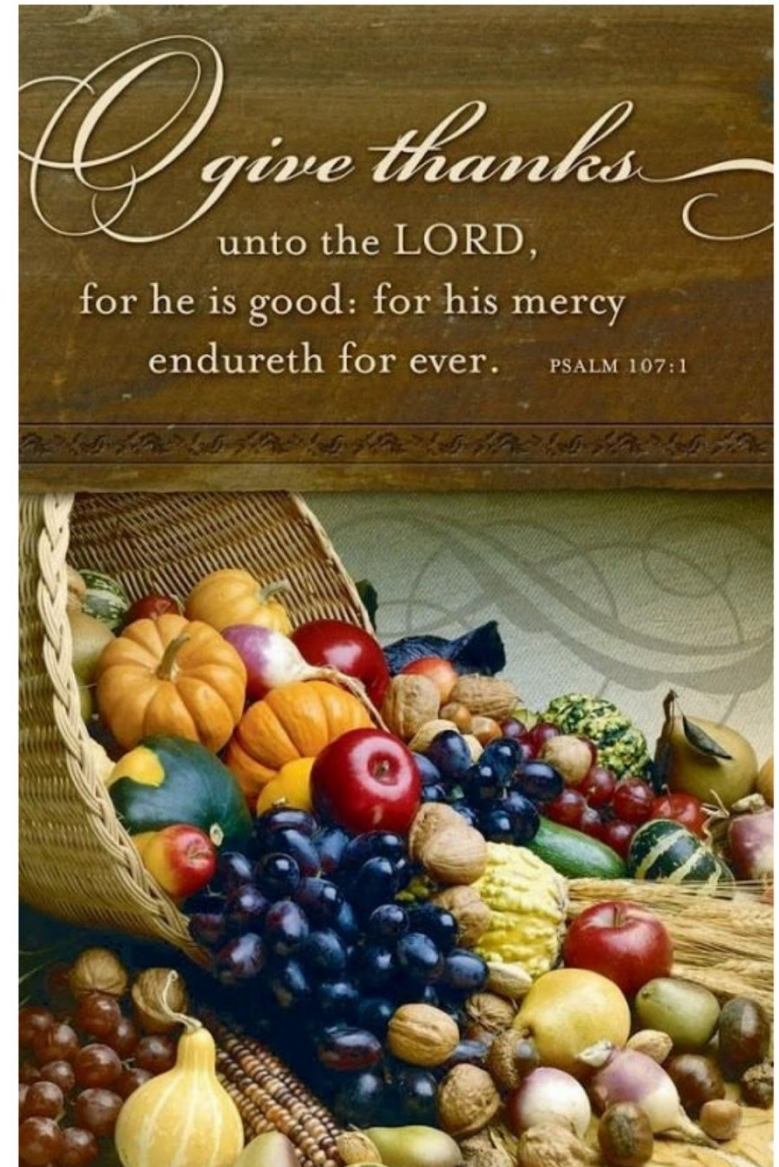
# ***A Service of Thanksgiving***

Faith Lutheran Church

***November 26, 2025-Thanksgiving Eve 6:30 p.m.***

and

***November 27, 2025-Thanksgiving Day 10:00 a.m.***



Prelude (6:30 p.m.) ..... “A Gaelic Melody” ..... Ringers of Faith

Welcome

Opening Hymn .... “Come, You Thankful People, Come”..... LBW #407

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

Litany of 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 ..... “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” ..... LBW #362

First Reading ..... Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Second Reading ..... Philippians 4:4-9

Faith Seeds (6:30 p.m.) ..... Kristen Durst

Gospel ..... John 6:25-35

Sermon ..... “Thanks for Nothing” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “Praise and Thanksgiving” ..... LBW #409

The Meaning to the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed

**I believe that God has created me and all that exists, that he has given me and still preserves my body and soul, my eyes and ears, my reason and all my senses, together with food and clothing, home and family, and all my property.**

**Every day he provides abundantly for all the needs of my life.**

**He protects me from all danger and guards and keeps me from every evil.**

**He does this purely out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, though I do not deserve it. Therefore I ought to thank praise, serve, and obey him. This is most certainly true!**

Offering/Special Music

(6:30 p.m.) .. “Impressions on a Welsh Folk Tune” ..Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

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.**