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Gathering in Worship, Growing in
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Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
Setting Three with Holy Communion
November 22, 2024

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. We are glad that you are here to worship with us today! Please sign the pew booklets in the pews. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the narthex along with the pew booklet.

Setting Three begins on page 138 in the red hymnal.

* *Please stand as you are able.*

† *Please be seated.*

Prelude: Carla Kuehn

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

* **Gathering Hymn** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ELW # 693

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

The water is poured.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. **Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.**

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. **At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.**

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. **We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!** Let us pray:

Merciful God, **the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows**

with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ **Choir Anthem**

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Directed By Vicky Harris

Accompanied By Carla Kuehn

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

⁷For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper.

¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” ¹⁸But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” ¹⁰He 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. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and

by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*Here ends the readings. **Thanks be to God.***

* **Gospel Acclamation** “Alleluia, Lord to Whom...” **ELW pg. 142**
Hear now the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke – this is the 17th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

*The Gospel of the Lord, we say: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

✠ **Thanksgiving Message**

Rev. Erik Karlson

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

STEWARDING GOD’S GIFTS

We offer to God what is God’s own

✠ **Offering**

*[Please remember to send your much appreciated and needed weekly tithes and offerings.]
[Children are invited to come forward to place their offering in "Christ's Well".]*

Offering Hymn “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.

* **Offering Prayer**

God of all goodness, **generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for the rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self to care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW pg. 144

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

✠ Distribution of Communion "Lamb Of God"

ELW # 146

[As we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, all who believe they receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the form of bread and wine, forgiveness of sin and renewal therein are welcome at this table. It is the meal of all the Baptized. Please follow the direction of the Ushers.]

Communion Hymns

ELW # 689, 691, 692

* Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Let All Things Now Living"

ELW # 881

Postlude: Carla Kuehn



A special thank you to all who assisted with our worship service today:

Organist: Carla Kuehn

Cantor: Jon Braband

Lector: Scott Kuehn

Acolyte: Ryker Wendorff

Head Usher: Brad Hahn

Ushers: Abby Eiden, Eli Kuehn, John Bergseng

Audio/Visual: Mckenzie Ebert

Communion Assistants: Jodi Braband, Connie Heitz,
Bonnie Hahn

As part of our annual tradition, we collect a Thank-Offering of non-perishable foods or monetary donations to be given to the McLeod County Food Shelf. Food items may be placed on the refreshments counter in the Narthex. Thank you for all of your donations! We hope you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.