

## **Thanksgiving Eve 2019**

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PRE-SERVICE PREPARATION: Introit, Collect and Gradual for “A Day of General or Special Thanksgiving,” pg. 85 in Hymnal.

### **I WILL GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH MY WHOLE HEART**

**HYMN 744:** "How Great Thou Art"

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#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**P:** This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**C:** If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**ALL:** Have mercy upon me, O God according to Your loving kindnesses; according to the multitude of Your tender-mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sins. For I confess my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done this evil in Your sight. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation.

**P:** As God has given to you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and as you have called me to administer the same, even so, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

**C:** The LORD is merciful and gracious. He has not dealt with us according to our sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

**HYMN 36:** “Now Thank We All Our God”

#### **REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING!**

##### **1: REASONS FOR BEING THANKFUL PEOPLE**

Ephesians 5:19-20: **Speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your**

heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Colossians 3:15-17: And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

I Cor. 15:55-58: "O death, where *is* your sting? O Hades, where *is* your victory?" The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

II Cor. 9:15: Thanks *be* to God for his indescribable gift!

**HYMN 625:** "Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"

### **REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING!**

#### **2: REASONS FOR BEING THANKFUL PARENTS**

Psalms 127:3-5: Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb *is* a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so *are* the children of one's youth. Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Proverbs 23:24-25: The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, and he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her who bore you rejoice.

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

**SINGING** of the Thanksgiving Antiphon, p. 41 in Worship Supplement

#### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**I Timothy 2:1-8:** The Lord through the Apostle Paul encourages us to pray

for and give thanks for our government and their officials. We have enjoyed many years of peace by God's grace even in the face of terrorism. The greatest PEACE however is the PEACE we have with God through our Mediator/Savior Jesus Christ who gave Himself as the ransom price for our sins. For this gift of PEACE we are eternally thankful.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Apostles' Creed. p. 15 Worship Supplement

**HYMN 793:** "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

**OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD**

**CHOIR:** "Thanksgiving Canon"

**HYMN 493:** "Thou Who the Night in Prayer Didst Spend"

**REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING!**

**3: REASONS FOR BEING A THANKFUL PASTOR**

Romans 1:8: **First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.**

1 Cor. 1:4: **I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus,**

Eph. 1:16: **I do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:**

Phil. 1:3: **I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,**

I Thess. 2:13: **But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the spirit and belief in the truth,**

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**RESPONSIVE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Our Father, who art in heaven;

C: from whom comes every good and perfect gift, and in whom we trust,

P: Hallowed be Thy name;

C: blessed be Your name; may we treasure Your name in our hearts,

P: Thy kingdom come;

C: we treasure Your Word and Gospel above all things You have given us.

P: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

C: for Your will is always good. You open Your hand and satisfy the

desire of every living thing.

P: Give us this day our daily bread

C: as You have always provided for us in the past. Teach us to come to You each day for our needs and to be truly rich in You.

P: And forgive us our trespasses,

C: for if we are in our sins we only pervert Your blessings, but with Your grace all things are made new.

P: As we forgive those who trespass against us;

C: so let us thank You by forgiveness and kindness to our neighbors;

P: And lead us not into temptation,

C: that we may not abuse Your good gifts,

P: But deliver us from evil,

C: that we may enjoy the better blessings of eternity with You,

P: For Thine is the kingdom

C: where You bestow life and salvation

P: And the power,

C: for all things are in Your hand,

P: And the glory,

C: for the eyes of all wait on You. Thanks be to You, O God,

P: Forever and ever.

C: Never shall we look to another.

P: Amen.

C: Giving thanks to You for the past, we trust in You for the future and give You thanks in advance.

## **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 27:** "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul"

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Announcements**

### **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We welcome all of our guests in our Savior's name. May the Holy Spirit bless your worship this evening and also your Thanksgiving Day. We encourage you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please sign our guest register.

**A BLESSED THANKSGIVING:** A blessed Thanksgiving to all from Pastor & Ruth. May our Thanksgiving joy renew us in our commitment to serve our Savior as His people here at Peace Thru Christ.

**THIS SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

11:15 a.m. Choir

11:35 a.m. Church/Tree Decorating

**ADVENT BEGINS:** This coming Sunday we begin our Advent Season. We will be having special mid-week Advent services, Dec. 4, 11, 18 at 7:00 p.m.

## **SCRIPTURE READING:**

### **I Timothy 2:1-8**

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle -- I am speaking the truth in Christ *and* not lying -- a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;