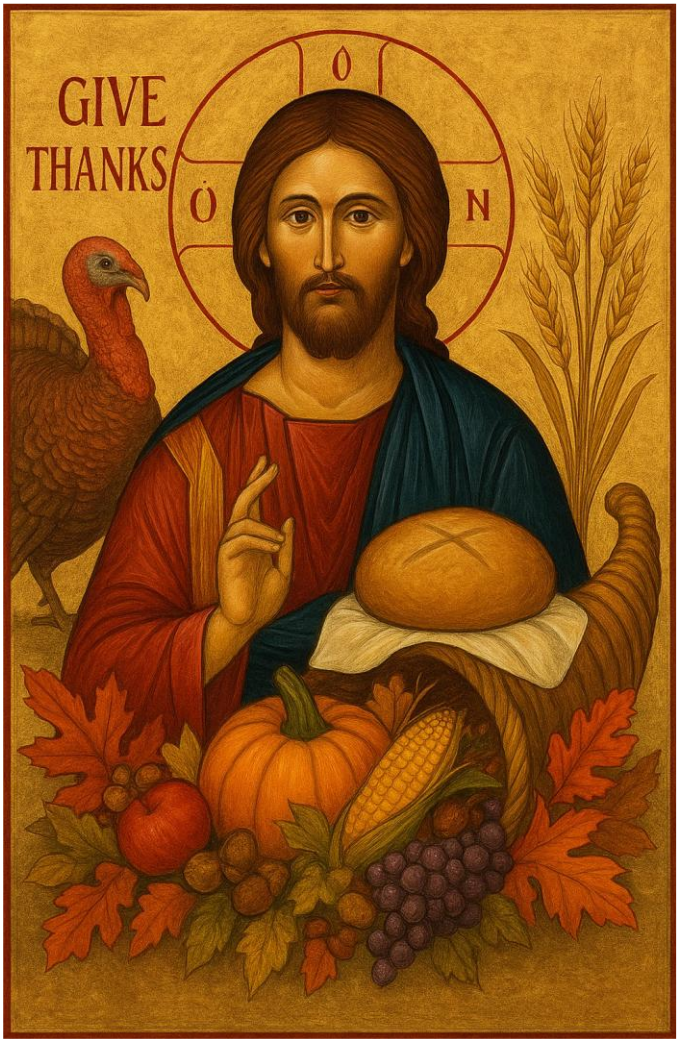
Christ the Servant - Lakeview

LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN

Thanksgiving Eve
November 25, 2026



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.
Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

God blesses us with gifts of love;
with food and clothing, home and family.

God blesses us with daily work,
and all we need from day to day.

God protects us in time of danger and sickness,
and guards us from every evil.

God calls us to the welcome table,
and forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Therefore, we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.
O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

GATHERING HYMN - WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD **870**

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 26:1-11

1 "When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is
giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle
in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground,
which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you,
and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your
God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3 You shall go to the priest
who is in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I declare to the
Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to
our ancestors to give us.' 4 When the priest takes the basket from your
hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, 5 you
shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering
Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there
as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation,
mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and
afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7 we cried to the Lord, the
God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction,
our toil, and our oppression. 8 The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a
mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of
power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this
place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So
now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have
given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow
down before the Lord your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites
and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the
bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be
anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the
peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,

whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. [9] As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - JOHN 6:25-35

The Gospel according to John, the sixth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[25] When [the disciples] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” [26] Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. [27] Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” [28] Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” [29] Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” [30] So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? [31] Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” [32] Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. [33] For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” [34] They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

[35] Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Jon

HYMN OF THE DAY - NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD **840**

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,

and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

APOSTLES' CREED

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - JESUS, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU

Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Thank You, for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Praise You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to tell You,
Jesus, we just want to tell You,
Jesus, we just want to tell You,
We love You for being so good.

Savior, we just want to serve You,
Savior, we just want to serve You,
Savior, we just want to serve You,
Serve You for being so good.

Jesus, we know You are coming,
Jesus, we know You are coming,
Jesus, we know You are coming,
To take us to live in Your home.

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OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

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

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN - COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.
BLESSINGS Johnson Oatman, Jr., Edwin O. Excell

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Harvest.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Upcoming Dates:

December 2	Tree Trimming & Pizza 5:00 PM
December 7	Book Club - 10:30 AM
December 9	Senior Hi-Lites - 11:30 AM
December 12	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
December 13	Intentional Faith Mtg. - 11:00 AM
December 18	Piecemakers - 9:00 AM
December 19	Project Day - 9:00 AM
December 20	Care of Creation Team - 10:30 AM
December 23	Senior Hi-Lites - 11:30 AM
December 24	Christmas Eve Service - 4:00 PM & 9:00 PM
December 26	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

Book Club
Monday, December 7 at 10:30 AM
Book: The Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate

Lions Club Toy & Food Drive

- Unopened/unwrapped toys and gifts for under age 13
- Non-perishable foods
- Monetary donations are also accepted
- Drop off until December 14

Save the Date!
Twins vs. NY Yankees!
June 23 | Evening Game

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: OPEN
Reader: OPEN
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Tony
Musician: Revelation: Gaye, Tony & Carol

PRAYER REQUESTS…
We pray for those in need of healing and mercy: Keith, Jim, Kayla, (Tasha's friend), Norma, (Leila's Mother), Jennifer C. (best friend of Angie M), Brian I. (son of Pam I.), Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter S.), Patty W. (sister of Mike W.), Clarice, Jean A, Pat S., Katie W., Kathy P.

We pray for those who are grieving:
Family of Kathy P. - nephew passed

We pray for our service men and women:
Laiden S (deployed to Germany)

(Please call the church office with prayer concerns or updates.)

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