

St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School

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November 25, 2026 – 7:00pm
November 26, 2026 – 9:00am

Rev. Danny Eggold, Senior Pastor
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THANKSGIVING

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PRELUDE

Partita on *Nun danket alle Gott* arr. Charles Callahan
("Now Thank We All Our God")

I. Fanfare
II. Chorale
III. Meditation
IV. Trio
V. Adagio
VI. Postlude

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #892

(We rise.)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P Almighty God,
C **Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF PRAYER and PREACHING ✠

(LSB, pg, 260)

OPENING VERSICLES

P This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**

P Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Beauty of the Earth" OAR #332

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For Yourself, best gift divine to the world so freely giv'n;
Agent of God's grand design, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

(We are seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 8:1-10

1 "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you
may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your
fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these
forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your
heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. 3 And he humbled you and let you
hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he
might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that
comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot
did not swell these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the
LORD your God disciplines you. 6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your

God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. [7] For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, [8] a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, [9] a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. [10] And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY Psalm 67

P May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
C **That your way may be known on earth, 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; God, our God, shall bless us.
C **God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
C **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"…arr. Michael Larkin Adult Choir

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;

Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love!

God makes the clouds rain goodness, the deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing!
God fills them with His fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing, with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all!

Who died to save us all!

EPISTLE READING — Philippians 4:6-20

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to
everyone. The Lord is at hand; 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, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever
is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is
anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and
heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. 10 I
rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You
were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being
in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be
brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the
secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who
strengthens me. 14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves
know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into
partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent
me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that
increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having
received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and

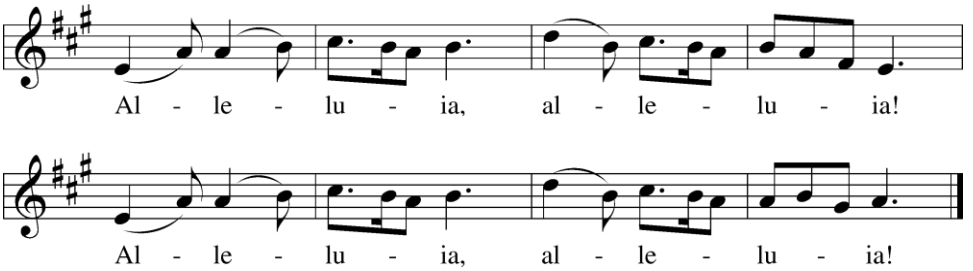
pleasing to God.[19] And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. [20] To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

(We rise.)

CELTIC ALLELUIA #952

(Sung once by the choir / Then once by all.)



HOLY GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[11] On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12] And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13] and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." [14] When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16] and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18] Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" [19] And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come 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.**

(We are seated.)

HYMN OF THE DAY **"Now Thank We All Our God"** **#895**

(Stanza 2 will be sung by the choir.)
(We rise for stanza 3.)

SERMON **"Remember Your Humbling"**

Text: Deuteronomy 8:1-10 – Pastor Adam McDowell

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and
GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

VOLUNTARY

"Let All Things Now Living" arr. Robert Cundick

OFFERTORY HYMN **"Let All Things Now Living"** **AGPS #155**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful Father,

C **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(We rise.)

PRAYERS

P Filled with gratitude for all God's blessings, let us remember our nation, the church, and all those in need.

(A brief silence.)

P Almighty Father, bless our nation with freedom, justice, and equality for all its people. Lord, in Your mercy

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Nourish the church at Your Table, and let it be a sign of thanksgiving and hope in the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Make us generous in sharing the abundance of Your blessings with all who are poor, hungry, or in need. Lord, in Your mercy

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Draw near to all who suffer this day *(especially those we have named and those we name in our hearts…)*. Fill them with the bounty of Your grace and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Teach us to treasure Your blessings, and open our eyes to Your presence in the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

(Here other intercessions may be offered.)

P Raise us, with all Your saints, to the harvest of everlasting life, where we will sing the endless song of thanksgiving and joy. Lord, in Your mercy

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Crown the year with Your goodness, heavenly Father, that our lives may overflow with thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER *(7:00)*

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER *(9:00)*

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

BENEDICTION and DISMISSAL

P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve You.
C **Amen.**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

(We are seated.)

CLOSING HYMN **"For the Fruits of His Creation"** **#894**

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Richard Hillert