

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



Thanksgiving Eve

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

THEME FOR TODAY

What does it mean to give thanks? Giving thanks means acknowledging where something comes from. Giving thanks means giving praise and showing gratitude to the one who deserves thanks. Giving thanks means being content with what we have been given. Giving thanks is more than just saying "thank you" — it is an attitude coupled with an outward response. As Christians, we give thanks to God every day by the lives of joyful service we live!

INFORMATION

- Our nursery area is located near the entrance area of the church. It is equipped with a television monitor so that you can view and follow the service if you desire to stay with your child in the nursery.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors down the hallway on the right. A changing table for infants and toddlers is located in both restrooms. Additional restrooms are available in the education wing.
- The service is recorded and may be found on our YouTube channel or website.

Musician: Mr. Isaac Roeseler

ORDER OF SERVICE

STAND

[M]: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

[C]: **Amen.**

[M]: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

[C]: **Let us go to the house of the LORD.** *Psalm 122:1*

[M]: Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over. *Luke 24:29*

[C]: **Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.** *Matthew 28:20*

[M]: Your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

[C]: **The LORD will guide you always.** *Isaiah 58:10,11*

[M]: Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more;

[C]: **The LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.**
Isaiah 60:20

[M]: On no day will the gates of the Holy City ever be shut,

[C]: **for there will be no night there.** *Revelation 21:25*

[M]: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

[C]: **make known among the nations what he has done.** *Psalm 105:1*

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

BE SEATED

HYMN

THANKSGIVING

616 Feed Your Children, God Most Holy

Feed your chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort
sin - ners poor and low - ly. Je - sus, bread of life from
heav - en, Bless the food you here have giv - en.
As these gifts the bod - y nour - ish, May our souls
in gra - ces flour - ish Till with saints in heav'n - ly
splen - dor At your feast due thanks we ren - der.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.
Tune: SCHMÜCKE DICH (LM D Trochaic) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662, alt.

DEVOTION

I. James 1:17 — Acknowledge Where Good Gifts Come From

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

HYMN: **Come, You Thankful People, Come – vs. 1** (page 6)

II. Psalm 105:1-6 — Thank and Praise God

“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.”

HYMN: Come, You Thankful People, Come – vs. 2 (page 6)

III. Philippians 4:10-13 — Learn How To Be Content

“I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

HYMN: Come, You Thankful People, Come – vs. 3 (page 6)

LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

[M]: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (†), and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

[C]: Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: Come, You Thankful People, Come – vs. 4

THANKSGIVING

613 Come, You Thankful People, Come



1 Come, you thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his
3 For the Lord our God shall come And shall take his
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal



har - vest - home. All be safe - ly gath - ered in
praise to yield; Wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown,
har - vest home, From his field shall in that day
har - vest - home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in,



Ere the win - ter storms be - gin. God our mak - er
Un - to joy or sor - row grown. First the blade and
All of - fens - es purge a - way, Give his an - gels
Free from sor - row, free from sin, There, for - ev - er



shall pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied. Come to
then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear. Lord of
charge at last In the fire the weeds to cast, But the
pu - ri - fied, In your gar - ner to a - bide. Come with



God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest - home.
har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
fruit - ful ears to store In his gar - ner ev - er - more.
all your an - gels, come; Raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–71, alt.
Tune: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR (77 77 D) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

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