



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**November 27, 2024
Thanksgiving Eve
7:00 PM Worship**

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PRELUDE AND BELLS

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION

P: In the name of God the Father:

C: Praise to our creating God!

P: In the name of His Son, Jesus:

C: Praise to our redeeming God!

P: In the name of God the Spirit:

C: Praise to our renewing God!

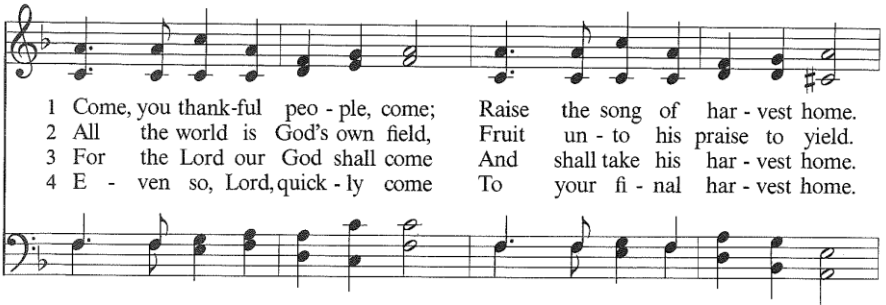
P: Let us join our thankful voices,

C: Amen! Amen! Praise the Lord!

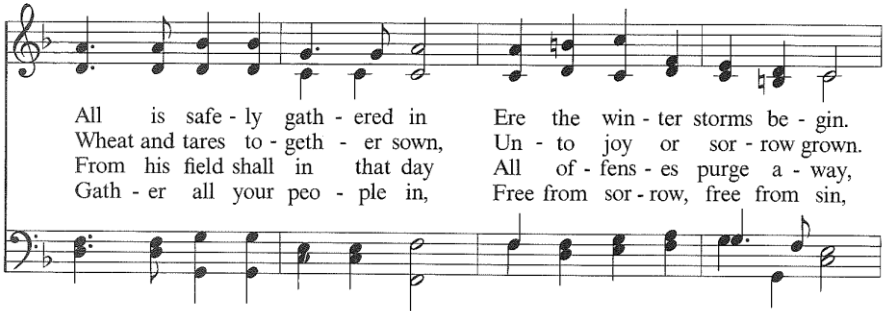
HYMN **LBW #407**

“Come, You Thankful People Come”

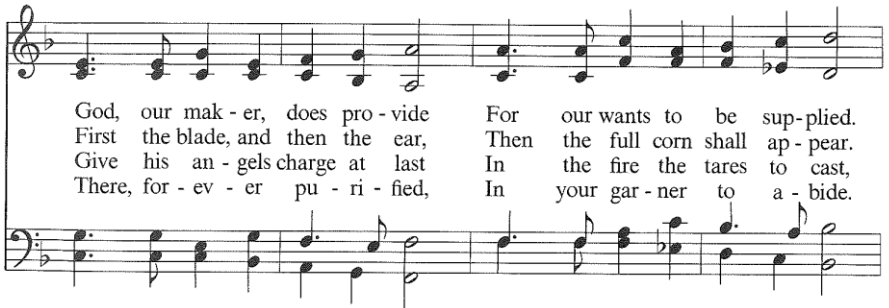
Come, You Thankful People, Come



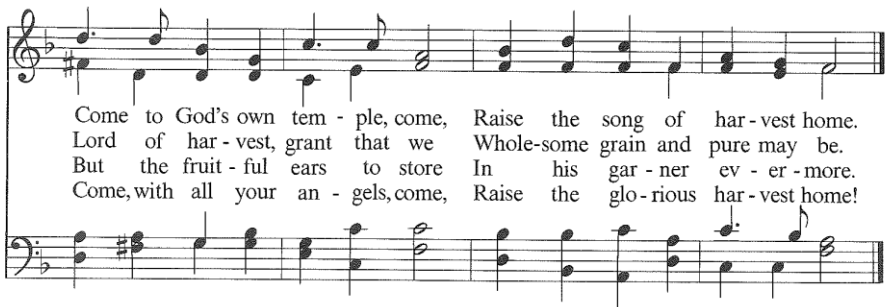
1 Come, you thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his praise to yield.
 3 For the Lord our God shall come And shall take his har - vest home.
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal har - vest home.



All is safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 From his field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
 Gath - er all your peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, does pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 Give his an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In your gar - ner to a - bide.



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

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

P: God has called us to be His own, and has given us His name in baptism. His love for us is beyond all telling. And for this we give thanks. Yet, how often we do not live as His sons and daughters. Today we admit to God and to each other our sinfulness.

C: Father, although You created us good, we so often do that which is evil.

P: We sin against You in thought, word, and action.

C: We have not acknowledged You as our only God.

P: We have rebelled against Your lordship and sought to please only ourselves.

C: For this our sinfulness, we ask forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

P: "God so loved the world that He sent His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." This is the Good News of God's forgiveness. In this Good News we rejoice and give thanks. According to Christ's command and in His stead, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

Sung Responsively as Printed (Tune: LBW #550)

P: From all that dwell below the skies Let the creator's praise arise;

C: Alleluia, Alleluia!

P: Let the redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

P: Eternal are Your mercies Lord; Eternal truth attends your Word.

C: Alleluia, alleluia!

P: Your praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS

Praise to You, O Lord, for Your daily goodness and mercy.

Renew our hearts with thankfulness to You.

Alert us to the needs of others around us.

Inspire us to worship You in spirit and in truth.

Save us from our own sins, from death, and from the devil.

Energize us for service and for witness.

WE SING - (Tune: LBW #550)

All praise to God the Father be,

All praise, eternal Son, to thee;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:1-10

8 "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.

PSALM Psalm 67:1-7 (responsively)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*

² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

SECOND READING Philippians 4:6-13

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² 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. ¹³ I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

SERMON Pastor Paul Krueger
“Praise God With Shouts of Joy!” Psalm 67:1-7

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Luther’s Explanation to the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed)

Left: I believe that God has made me and all creatures;

Right: That He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

Left: He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have.

Right: He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

Left: He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

Right: All this He does only out of fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.

Left: For all this it is my duty to thank

Right: Thank and praise,

Left: For all this it is my duty to thank and praise

Right: Serve

Left: Serve

Right: Serve and obey Him.

All: For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

“We Praise You, O God”

BEGINNING OF SERVICE

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We Praise You, O God

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

We bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 And with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For Your immeasurable love to us, we give You thanks:

C: For life and health, for love and friendship, for the goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our lives.

P: For Your gracious presence, we give You thanks:

C: For Your love that seeks us even when we turn from You, and for Your constant presence, even in the midst of things we cannot understand.

P: For the honor You bestow on us, we give You thanks.

C: For the honor of being not only Your children and heirs, but also Your servants and partners.

P: So that our lives might be used for Your purposes,

C: Open our hearts that we may be truly thankful, and that we may learn how to take what we have and use it to help make Your dream for the world come true.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray.

C: Trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

THE 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.

BENEDICTION – Spoken by Pastor

CLOSING HYMN LBW 534

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Now Thank We All Our God

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1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and
 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our life be
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be

voic - es, Who won - drous things has done, In whom his world re -
 near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to
 giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est

joic - es; Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Has blest us on our
 cheer us, And keep us in his grace, And guide us when per -
 heav - en, The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a -

way With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 plexed, And free us from all harm In this world and the next.
 dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

POSTLUDE

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Today's Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You!

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ORGANIST LeAnn Richard
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OFFICE HOURS: T-T-F 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 3:30

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ORGANISTS: Theresa Petersen and LeAnn Richard

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BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gwen Hall

CUSTODIAN: Jeff Schmidt

Our Mission

“Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

Welcome to all who have come to worship.

Welcome to Thanksgiving Eve worship as we celebrate God’s goodness and love here at First Lutheran Church.

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today and ask that you sign our guest book in the narthex.

Nursery

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

Hearing Assist

First Lutheran has hearing assist systems to be used during the worship services. If you feel you could benefit from this or want to try it, please see the ushers in the narthex.

Pastoral Care

Please call Pastor Paul (701-240-4712) or the church office (701-462-3775) if you or a loved one are in the hospital or know you will be going to the hospital. The church does not get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation’s name. We want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!

This week we pray for:

This Week’s New Prayer Requests:

Prayers of Christian Sympathy:

Long Term prayer requests:

Members: Alton Krebsbach, Howard Johnson, Karen Goehring

* The person in parenthesis is who the person is related to or friends of. Please feel free to ask these individuals how best you can pray for their family/friend.

This month we pray for:

Members: Bob Weisgarber, Joan Zimmerman, Emily Scheresky

Friends & Family:

This Quarter we pray for:

Members and Nonmembers: Corrine Kerzmann (Donna Gunderson), Marion Narum (Peggy Moran), Ty Brown (Jody & Nicole Brown), Alice Richard, Jackie Olson

Military Prayer and Card List

We pray for the Men & Women in our Military who protect our country, especially those assigned to serve overseas or away from home.

- **Members of First Lutheran on Active Duty in the Military and the National Guard:**
SGT Bryce Rost – Army National Guard
SPC Olivia Retterath – National Guard - Deployed
SPC Cassidy Sommer – National Guard
SGT Jonathan Melvard – Army National Guard
- **Friends and Family on Active Duty in the Military and in the National Guard:**
SGT Dustin Enockson – National Guard
Emily Johnson – Air Force
Bryar Anderson – Marines
1SGT Jordan Ternes – Army National Guard
Tech. SGT Andre Austin – Air Force
Hunter Feigum – National Guard
Morris Duffy – Medical Air Guard
Adam Walsvik – National Guard
SGT Tom Heidelberger – Army
2LT Tony Heidelberger – Air Force

Notice of Prayer List Policy

We have a monthly/quarterly prayer list cycle. When you add someone to our prayer list the request will remain on our monthly list for four weeks and then be removed. If you would like to have the request moved to our quarterly list, please contact the office and the request will be added to our “This Quarter we pray for:” list for the next three months. Please help us keep our prayer list current by communicating updates to the office at 701-462-3775. Thank you all for your faithful prayers for all of God’s people.

Large Print Bulletins

We have large print bulletins for those wanting or needing larger print. Ask the ushers for one.

Office Hours

Jeannette will be out of the office this Thursday and Friday.

Education Committee

The Education Committee will meet next Sunday, December 1st, after Sunday School.

Raising Hope Ministry

Raising Hope Ministry will meet on Sunday, December 1st, at 2:00 pm. Please join Kellie for a time of serving families who have experienced infant and pregnancy loss. When parents lose a child/baby, their arms are empty, and Kellie would like to provide a little extra comfort for them. It is open for anyone who is looking to volunteer their time and hands. It is the goal to make 3 to 4 blankets to have on hand for local families. Thank you for your loving support and prayers.

FLCW Advent Breakfast

Join us for the FLCW Advent Breakfast titled “The Twelve Days of Christmas” on Saturday, December 7th, at 9:30 am. Women of all ages are welcome. Bring a friend.

Confirmation Meals

We are still looking for people to serve confirmation meals on **December 11th, January 8th and 22nd, and February 12th and 19th**. **Contact the church office at flc@westriv.com or Melissa Rothe at fly@westriv.com to sign up for one of the meals!** The kids (and adults) enjoy the meals and talking with the various servers! Thank you to everyone who has already served this year!

Poinsettias

It's that time of year again to decorate the church with Poinsettias. First Lutheran has purchased 30 poinsettias from Frontier Floral to decorate our poinsettia tree at a cost of \$18.00 each. If you would like to purchase one, please fill out a form that is in the narthex or your December newsletter. Bring the form and \$18.00 for each to the church office no later than noon on Thursday, December 19th. You are also welcome to purchase your own some other place, fill out a form and bring it to the church office by December 19th.

Connections Magazine

The November/December issue of *Connections* is in the magazine racks in the narthex. Pick up a copy today to read updates on LCMC, NALC and other interesting articles.

Our Daily Bread and Portals of Prayer

The December/January/February issue of *Our Daily Bread* and the October - December 2024 issue of *Portals of Prayer* are in the magazine racks in the narthex. Pick up a copy to use with your daily devotions.

COMMUNITY AND AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Washburn School is looking for families that would like to host students on storm days when they can't make it home from school. If you would be interested in hosting, please contact Megan Leingang at the school 701-462-3221.
- ⇒ Washburn Baptist Church invites you to their **Mother-Daughter Christmas Tea** on December 8th at 5:00 pm. Title is "Fill My Cup, Lord". Music by Brittany Lasher Price from Center. A light meal will be served. There is no cost, tickets or fees. Just come and enjoy the music and decorations of the season. A freewill offering will be taken and regifted to programs in our community.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

THURS.		Have a Blessed Thanksgiving
	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Thanksgiving Meal served by Super Sunday Supper
SUN.	8:30 AM	Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Worship w/Holy Communion Holy Baptism
	10:30 AM	Fellowship/Coffee Hour
	10:45 AM	Sunday School Fireside Bible Study
	11:45 AM	Education committee Meeting
	2:00 PM	Raising Hope Ministry
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting AI-Anon Meeting