

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

## Order of Worship: Holy Communion, Setting Four

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**PRELUDE & BELLS** *We observe a moment of silence for prayer and meditation.*

**WELCOME**

Blessed be the Kingdom...now and forever **and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

*We stand* **OPENING HYMN**

#689

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

### ✠BRIEF RITE FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SINS✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.*

**O God, our heavenly Father, we confess that we have grievously sinned against you in many ways; not only by outward transgressions, but also by secret thoughts and desires which we cannot fully understand, but which are known to you. We repent and are sorry for our offenses, and we ask of your great goodness to have mercy upon us, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to forgive our sins, and graciously to help our infirmities. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on you, and has given his only son to die for you, and for his sake ✠ forgives you all your sins. To all who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become children of God and bestows on you his Holy Spirit. On the other hand, I declare to the impenitent and unbelieving, that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God has not forgiven your sins, and will surely visit your iniquities upon you if you do not turn from your sinful ways and come to repentance and faith in Christ before the day of grace is ended.<sup>1</sup> **Amen.**

<sup>1</sup>Reclaim: Lutheran Hymnal for Church and Home, Introductory Edition (Minneapolis: Bronze Bow Publishing, 2006)

✠HOLY COMMUNION✠

APOSTOLIC 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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

“Glory to God in the Highest”

9 AM p167 Luke 2:14

5 PM see p148

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

1 Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*

3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

*Last refrain* **Glory to God in the highest. Amen, amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Next Steps Weekly Memory Verse: MARK 10:45

*The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE & MEDITATION: PSALM 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,  
for there is no help in them.**

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

<sup>5</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps his promise forever;

**<sup>6</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to those who hunger.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**<sup>8</sup>the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*We stand.* GOSPEL VERSE

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GOSPEL READING: MARK 12:38-44

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup> As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to You, O Christ!**

*We sit.* SERMON

Rev. Jared Stillions, STS

**Redemption**

*Suffering*

*We stand.* PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*means whole, entire Christi

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us intercede before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the sake of the Church, the world, and one another.

*A brief silence*

Father, sometimes it's hard to trust that you will provide what we truly need. Whether we face a personal crisis, a regional weather catastrophe, or a time of national uncertainty or strife, we're more apt to trust Ben Franklin's line that "God helps those who help themselves!" Help us to cast all our cares on you. Help us to be generous to others in need, even when we feel the pinch. Help us to commend ourselves, one another, and our whole lives to you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Adorn your whole church in the loveliness of faith, hope, and charity. Let its words and deeds show Jesus to the world. Use it to enrich the empty-hearted, the broken-hearted, and the hard-hearted with the generosity, forgiveness, and grace of your dear Son, who gave himself for their salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give strength and healing to everyone who is persecuted on account of their faith in Jesus. Fill them with your unfailing and gracious presence. By their witness, soften the hearts of all who hate your Son and his followers, until the whole world is united in praising him.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sometimes we're afraid to be generous as we look at rising costs and shrinking offerings! Grant bold trust and wise generosity to the people of this congregation, dear Lord. Give us wisdom and ingenuity to find creative and faithful ways of sharing the blessings – material and spiritual – you've lavished upon us. We pray for our mission to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus; to support Solid Rock our mission in action; and that you send us adults for baptism.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We ask your blessing upon our nation; upon all newly-elected leaders; and upon all who may be called upon to serve their country in a new administration. Pour out upon them, and on us all, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge and fear of the Lord, and joy in your presence. Help us to do your will in ways small and great, knowing that in so doing, we glorify you and build up all your people, here and throughout the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless, heal, comfort, and cheer all who suffer and cry to you for help, including those we name before you this day: {List}. Give them grace to cast all their cares on you, trusting that you care for them.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Father, your mercy is great toward all who fear, trust, and love you. Thank you for keeping our beloved dead safely in your eternal care. We pray especially for the families of {List}. Keep us there, too, we humbly pray. Help us to cling to Jesus with one hand, and to reach out to a neighbor in need with the other. By your grace, lead us to your eternal home, where with all whom Jesus has redeemed by his Cross, death, and resurrection, we will rejoice in your amazing grace and lavish love forever.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For Jesus' sake, dear Father, graciously hear and generously answer our fervent petitions, to your glory and for the benefit off for whom we pray. **Amen.**

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also, with you.**

*We briefly greet those in our row with the words "Peace be with you."*

*We sit.* OFFERING, OFFERTORY SONG & PRAYER- *Giving back to God*



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*We stand* #692

“We Are an Offering”

**1 We lift our voices**

**We lift our hands**

**We lift our lives up to You**

**We are an offering**

**Lord use our voices**

**Lord use our hands**

**Lord use our lives they are Yours**

**We are an offering**

**2 All that we have**

**All that we are**

**All that we hope to be**

**We give to You**

**We give to You**

**3 We lift our voices**

**We lift our hands**

**We lift our lives up to You**

**We are an offering**

**We are an offering**

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.

♩ Lift up your hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord.

♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary . . . and join their unending hymn:

*5PM Spoken*

♪ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

You are indeed holy...

In the night in which he was betrayed, ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

All honor and glory are yours...now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

*We sit.* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Thanks be to God.**

*Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ present and received in, with, and under the bread and wine. All who are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and who believe the Lord's words "This is my body given for you" and "This is my blood poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins" may receive Communion. Young children, not yet receiving Communion, may receive a blessing.*

*(Matt 26:26ff, Mark 14:22ff, Luke 22:19ff, 1 Cor. 11:24ff)*

*Communion administration occurs in a continuous fashion at the Communion rail. The ushers will guide you to the rail. To receive the elements, extend your hand, palm up, to the ministers. White grape juice is available in the center of the trays. For those unable to consume either bread or wine, the Church affirms the Lord's full presence in each element alone. Once you have received the elements, return to your seat by the side aisles. If you do not desire to receive Holy Communion, you may remain seated.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN

#195

"Lamb of God"

*John 1:29*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*We stand* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING, SONG, & PRAYER  
May the true body and blood...keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

“Thank the Lord”

*9AM only*



☞ **Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**



**Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.**



**He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy**



**with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

Let us pray, Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

#### BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

#### CLOSING HYMN

#836

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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Our mission is Christ's mission – "I will build my church"  
by developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**THANK, THANK, THANK YOU** to all who donated money, candy, or goodies as well as decorated your vehicle and passed out candy for our Trunk or Treat this year! It was amazing to see all the costumes and believe it or not most all the candy donated was given out! We only had a few handfuls left!

**Please keep the family of Bill Drozd** (Daniel's brother) in your prayers.

**THIS Sunday, Nov 10 LYO FOOD DRIVE ONE DAY ONLY:** Join us in helping to stock LAMB's food pantry! Canned goods of any size! Special request for corn, green beans & shelf stable juice. We will have a table set up for your donation during the Thanksgiving Meal!

**Sunday, Nov 10 Annual Thanksgiving Meal & Celebrating our 80 and Over Members.** 80 and over members, please be here by **10:15 am** for the group picture. Meal will begin at 10:30 am with a Free will offering.

**Celebrating an Awesome Year of St. Peter Blood Drives!** Following our last quarterly St. Peter sponsored Blood Drive on Nov 3rd, once again there was an AWESOME turnout of donors. There were 22 persons who pre-registered and 30 persons who showed up. With the "life giving spirit" of both the donors and those who attempted to donate, there was a total of 27 units of life-giving units collected!! with this outcome, there's a potential of helping 80+ local patients. The drives sponsored by our church have a history of exceeding the goals set by South Texas Blood and Tissue staff, and I am most grateful for the prayers, donors, and supporters of this important and vital outreach of our congregation. As our blood drives for 2025 have already been scheduled, may this ministry of helping those persons in need of blood products continue being a blessing to the donors and the recipients of this life-saving gift. IT is such a privilege to assist with this program! Barb Grindeland, Coordinator  
**SAVE THE DATES FOR 2025: Feb 2nd, May 4th, August 3rd, & Nov 2nd**

**2024 Festival of Lights Cast and Crew Practice Schedule.**

**Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>** – First Practice @ KC Hall – 7:00pm

**Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>** - Second Practice @ KC Hall – 7:00pm

**Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>** - Dress Rehearsal @ Courthouse – 6:00 to 6:45 pm to get costumes, rehearsal @ 7:00pm

**Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Set-up from 8:00am to 2:00, 3:00 final rehearsal, 5:00 all cast and crew on site for play.

**St. Nicholas Ministry** is asking for your help again this year. Boxes can be found upstairs by the front door and in the fellowship hall across from the elevator.

**Items needed:** monetary donations, toys, non-perishable food, Christmas wrapping paper, blankets, quilts, toiletries, books, bibles. They are also asking for help wrapping gifts, picking up items at collection sites, distribution, and deliveries. If you are interested, please call Mimi Richter at 979-877-4544.

**Solid Rock Bingo “Let’s Fiesta”** One-half Hog Processed Raffle Tickets are available in the office for \$5.00. *Only 500 tickets will be sold, and you have 2 chances to win.*

**Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Solid Rock RADA Fundraiser** (*order forms can be found in the Church Office*)

**Tickets go on sale for Solid Rock “Let’s Fiesta Bingo”** (*see Kari DeForest*) only 3 tables of 8 left!

**YTD (Jan-Sept '24)** \$232,627.73; **EXPENSES** \$256,269.51  
**DIFFERENCE +/-** -\$23,641.78 (*due to increased insurance rate*)

**Attendance:**

Sunday, Nov 3: 9AM 105/5PM 11

**Openings for:**

Flowers: Dec 1, 8

**2025 Flower/Radio Sponsorships are available**

**Serving This Weekend Nov 10**

**Sunday AM:** *Assisting:* Sophie Teltschik

*Communion Set Up:* Linda Smith

*Communion Clean Up:* Ruth Muehr

*Organist:* Carol Drozd

*Ushers:* Kevin Sullivan, Trent Skelton, Cal Bonzer, & Michael Woytek

*Acolytes:* John Stillions & Ariel Muehr

*Power Point Sunday:* Judy Drozd

*Altar Flowers given by* Michael & Whitney Adee in celebration of Evelyne’s Birthday

*Radio Ministry given by* Women in Mission in memory of Sarah Sralik

**Sunday PM:** *Assisting:* Daniel Drozd

*Communion Clean Up:* Janis Muehr

*Organist:* Janis Muehr

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

## **This Week @ St. Peter**

- Sun** Nov 10, 9:00 am Worship Service, 10:00 am Coffee Time, 10:15 Pictures, 10:30 am Thanksgiving Meal, 5:00 pm Worship Service
- Mon** Nov 11, 1:00 pm Quilting
- Tue** Nov 12, 7:00 pm Prayer Group
- Thu** Nov 14, 6:00 pm Solid Rock Board, 7:30 pm AA/Al-Anon
- Sat** Nov 16, FH Rental
- Sun** Nov 17, 9:00 am Worship Service, 10:00 am Coffee Time, 10:30 am Youth Christian Learning, & 10:30 1<sup>st</sup> Steps Class, 3:00 pm Nursing Home, 5:00 pm Worship Service

## **Serving Next Weekend Nov 17**

**Sunday AM:** *Assisting:* Darlene Stacy

*Communion Set Up:* Darlene Stacy

*Communion Clean Up:* Barb Grindeland

*Organist:* Denise Drozd

*Ushers:* Kevin Sullivan, Trent Skelton, Cal Bonzer, & Michael Woytek

*Acolytes:* Maggie Stillions and Caroline Duty

*Power Point Sunday:* Sophie Teltschik

*Altar Flowers given by* Jo Tieken in celebration of Ashley's Birthday

*Radio Ministry given by* Linda Smith in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

**Sunday PM:** *Assisting:* Daniel Drozd

*Communion Clean Up:* Daniel Drozd

*Organist:* Denise Drozd

## **Our Prayer List:— Requests listed 4 weeks under *Concerns For unless otherwise requested.***

**Concerns for:** Leroy Schroeder, Cheryl Whitley, James Kubecka, Carol Pope, The Wick Family, Dwayne Shafer, Mary Ward, Heather Smith, Kris Shafer, Bernice Brown, Pr. Amy Little, Barbara Steen

**Extended concerns:** Jim Brandt, Edmund Koerth, Barbara Tackett, Larry Stillions, Charlotte Hartmann, Melissa Grice, Michael Drozd, Misty Fletcher Remmers, Cody Rice Jr, William Lane, Brandi Orsak, Jeffrey Morgenroth, Charlie Garmon, Carrie Besetsny, DeWayne Dixon, James Evans, Pr. John Schmidt & family (*Missionary in Ghana*)

**Other Concerns:** first responders (*military, law enforcement, firefighter, medical*), Safe House Church (*Hallettsville*); San Miguel (*Ft. Worth*) and Houston Oromo Lutheran Churches, President Biden; our country; and those facing unrest & unemployment

**Grieving Families of:** Bill Drozd, Celia Ann Kruse, Billy Hrcir, Milton Mika, Aleks Medrano, Gene Adee, Patsy Klimitchek, Victor Vasek, Evelyn Lishinski, Bessie Garner, Sarah Sralik, Bubba Pustejovsky, Louis Kopnick, Haleigh Matchett, Kylie Folmar, Rebecca Spies, Rogers Paul Guidry Jr, Irene Gummelt, Pr. Phil Baker, Carl Tieken, Dorothy Ehler

## **SAVE THE DATES IN NOVEMBER**

Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Vavrusa/Benz Wedding

Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Congregational Thanksgiving Meal and 80 & Older Celebration 10:45 am

Friday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Solid Rock's RADA Fundraiser ends

Saturday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Women in Mission @ Market Days for Baked Goods Fundraiser

Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Steps Class 10:30 am-3:30 pm (*lunch provided*)

Monday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> MIM & WIM Meeting: *special guest Lavaca County Archives & Retention Center-  
Brenda Fissler*

Tuesday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm *Sacred Heart*

## **ENTRANCE HYMN (ELW) *Praise and Thanksgiving* (ELW 689)**

Text by Albert F. Bayly; Music by Gaelic tune

1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer  
for all things living, you have made good:  
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,  
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3 Father, providing food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share  
one with another, so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others may know your care.

4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,  
freely confessing your gracious hand.  
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;  
your love sustaining showers the land.

**HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW) *Take My Life, That I May Be* (ELW 685)**

Text by Frances R. Havergal; Music by William H. Havergal

1 Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine,  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, if all for thee.

**CLOSING HYMN (ELW) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (ELW 836)**

Text by Henry van dyke; Music by Lidwig van Beethoven

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!



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