

*Welcome to Our Thanksgiving Day Service
Thursday, November 23rd 2023
9:30 AM*

“We give thanks to you,
Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was,
for you have taken
your great power
and begun to reign.”

Revelation 11:17



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Choral Response: “*Oh, Shout for Joy*”

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

“*Let All Things Now Living*” (G) 453; both

*God’s Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

“*Come, You Thankful People, Come*”

Psalm 100: Kindergarteners & 1st Graders

Thanksgiving Litany

*Song of Response

“*Goodness of God*”

Choral Response “*How Do We Give Thanks*”

Our Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Offering: Thanksgiving Day Envelopes/The Upper Room

*Song of Preparation

“*Now Thank We All Our God*” (G) 454; all 3

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Text: Luke 17:11-19 (pp. 1041-1042)

Sermon: “**Was No One Found?**”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

“*What Can I Do*”

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

“*Praise and Thanksgiving*” (G) 631; all 3

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

Praise Band: Travis Haveman, Gary Leusink, Valerie Van Houten,
Corey Van Vliet, Rick Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

Trumpets: Robert Stone & John Welch

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING - (G) 453; both

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 guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His 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!

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COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

Come, you thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to Your final harvest home;
gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever, purified, in Your presence to abide;
come, with all Your angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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GOODNESS OF GOD

I love you, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. **Chorus**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. **Repeat**

Chorus 2x

I will sing of the goodness of God.

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NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD - (G) 454; all 3

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

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills of this world in 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 heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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WHAT CAN I DO

When I see the beauty of a sunset's glory,
amazing artistry across the evening sky;
when I feel the mystery of a distant galaxy
it awes and humbles me
to be loved by a God so high.

Chorus: What can I do but thank You.
What can I do but give my life to You.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
What can I do but praise You. Everyday make everything I do.
A hallelujah, a hallelujah, hallelujah.

When I hear the story of a God of mercy
who shared humanity and suffered by our side;
of the cross they nailed You to that could not hold You,
now You're making all things new
by the pow'r of Your risen life. **Chorus 3x**

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PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING - (G) 631; all 3

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring
unto our Father for every good thing.
All together, joyfully sing!

All people, join us and sing out God's praise.
For all His blessings your happy songs raise.
All together, joyfully sing!

May we go out from here sharing God's love.
Help us in coming days our faith to prove.
All together, joyfully sing!

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