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**THANKSGIVING
DAY SERVICE**

November 22, 2018

WELCOME - OUR INVITATION- To all who need comfort; to all who want friendship; to those who desire acceptance; to all who want sheltering love; to those who sin and need a Savior, whoever will come, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of our Lord, says WELCOME!

VISITORS - We welcome you to Mt. Calvary! We hope that hearing God's Word this morning will strengthen and enrich your faith. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Carrier and sign the guest register, located in the narthex at the rear of the church.

Our Mission: To be living letters written by the Holy Spirit, read by all. (2 Corinthians 3:3).

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Preservice Music

Hymn

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Hymn 892

Invocation

Psalm 118: 1-4, 25-29

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

C: **Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

P: Let the house of Aaron say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

C: **Let those who fear the LORD say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

P: Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

C: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

P: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind
the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

C: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

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.**

Collect of the Day

P: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Choir Anthem

“Thou Visitest the Earth”

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The Old Testament Lesson 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. ²And 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. ³And 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. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For 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, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a 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.

¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"For the Fruits of His Creation"

Hymn 894

The Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel Luke 17:11-19*(Please join in reading the words of Jesus in bold print.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. *(Spoken)*

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

"We Praise You, O God"

Hymn 785**Sermon**"Give Thanks for What?" *(Psalm 118:1)***Offering and Offertory Hymn**

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Hymn 789**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

The Creed *(Spoken)*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; 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.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn 805

Benediction

P. 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.

C. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Hymn 895

+ To God Alone be Glory +



**Serving Christ and
His People Today**

Worship Leader: Rev. John Carrier
Organist/Cantor: Daryl Witte
Elders: Adam Kurtz, Matthew Lundgren
Worship Reader: Martha Kurtz
Altar Guild: Susan Riske

**Serving Among Us
Sunday, November 25**

Elders: Adam Kurtz, Matthew Lundgren
Worship Reader: Lucie Witte
Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS the following people dealing with health concerns:

From our fellowship:

Bill and Judy Buchanan, Dina Gilmore, Debora Jackson, Arnold Karcher (who is at Shore Point Rehab after a recent fall), Jeff Kurtz, Karen Roemer, Karolyn Swad, Carol Vietzke, and Philonese Walker

Among our friends and families:

Ronda Burns Aitchison, Kimiko Asalos, Gabrielle Awada, Julie Buckbee (daughter of Kimiko Astolos), David Coates, Barbara Drisko (friend of Sylvia Wallace), Elizabeth Higginbotham (who has been moved to a nursing home), Jill Hupp, Luella Lanier (mother of Philonese Walker), Harrison McNally, Patricia McNally, Rev. Pat O'Brien, Sue Richardson, Izzy Sherman (niece of John Duff of Redeemer, Birmingham)

Gathered Home by God:

Erv Beyersdorf experienced God's ultimate healing grace in the resurrection this past Tuesday. We pray that God the Holy Spirit would comfort his family and friends.

We also pray for:

The United States military, first responders, police officers (especially Neighborhood Police Officer Anthony Jackson), firefighters of the 9th precinct, and the city of Detroit.