



Give thanks
in all circumstances;
for this is the
will of God
in Christ Jesus
for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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A Word of Welcome

We bid a cordial welcome to everyone this evening. It is great to have you worshiping with us. We especially welcome our guest today and ask you to sign our guest register in the narthex. May our worship today give you the blessings of God in our Lord Jesus as we respond in love, praise, and adoration. As confessional Lutherans we take these words from 1 Corinthians 11 seriously – “For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” Out of Christian love and concern for everyone, we do not want anyone to eat and drink judgment on themselves. If you are not a member at St John we ask that you talk to Pastor before coming up to the Lord’s Table. We hope you’re your worship wish us is uplifting and fulfilling. Thank you for joining us today!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”* LSB 892

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: As we approach our Lord, let us confess the fact that we tend to take for granted all that He provides for us.

C: **Father, forgive us for forgetting all that You provide for us.
Even when we remember to thank You, it is usually shallow**

and does not include all that You have given. Help us to remember to thank You, not only during this holiday, but every day of the year. Grant us strength to give to others as You have given to us.

P: Our Lord's forgiveness is not shallow! He has made all things new in Christ Jesus, opening the doors to the eternal banquet hall, inviting sinners to dine with Him as the gracious host and guest. Therefore as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray; Gracious Father, you who give all good gifts, grant us hearts that are truly thankful for all that you have given us, especially for the forgiveness won for us on the cross of Calvary, that we might praise you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 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. 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.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Timothy 2:1-4

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were

cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And 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 to you, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"* LSB 893

MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE *"For the Fruits of His Creation"* LSB 894

COLLECTS FOR 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.

C: Amen.

P: Heavenly Father, You crown the fields with Your blessing and permit us to gather in the fruits of the earth. As stewards of Your creation, may we receive Your gifts in humble thankfulness and share Your bounty with those in need. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: Amen.

P: O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, look with favor upon Your servants _____. Assure them

of Your mercy, deliver them from the temptations of the evil one, and give them patience and comfort in their trials. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: Amen.

P: And heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all Your saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

P: Let us give thanks for all the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Our Lord has given us his own body and blood in this blessed Sacrament.

C: Through them he gives us faith and forgiveness.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* LSB 803

"O Worship the King" LSB 804

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise that you have given us your Son in this holy meal. Help us to grow in faith toward you, and in love for one another, until the day you call us to the great banquet in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *"Now Thank We All Our God"* LSB 895

POSTSERVICE MUSIC

+ To God Alone Be The Glory +

Midweek Advent Worship

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM for our midweek Advent worship services. For those who can not make it to worship with us in person we will continue to live stream our services and post them after.

Help Decorate The Church For Christmas!

All are welcome to join us Wednesday Evening December 1st before our midweek advent worship service to help get the church decorated for Christmas. We are going to need to most help getting the trees from upstairs and set up. After we are all set up please plan on staying for worship at 7 PM.



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Name: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Text: _____

(Announced at beginning of the sermon)

What do you, in your own word, consider to be the main points of today's message?

What is one story, image, example or thought from the sermon that will help you remember the message of the sermon?

After hearing the sermon, I want to ask pastor or Joe....