



Welcome to Worship

November 25, 2020

7:00 PM



ST ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Rev. Alex Molozaiy, Pastor

WELCOME—WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We've prepared a place for you.

We want everyone to be able to experience God's grace through our service of worship.



Assistive listening devices are available for those with auditory difficulties.



Large Print Bulletins

are available for those with challenged eyesight.

If you need these or any other accommodations, just ask an usher and we'll be happy to help.

THIS EVENING'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please stand (if you are comfortably able) for portions of the service marked with an asterisk ().*

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Air from Messiah: He Shall Feed His Flock” Jen Popowitch, *flute*

Handel/*arr Gilliam & McCaskill*

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RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We dwell in a land God has loaned to us.
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**ALL: We come with gladness to worship God.
We enter God's presence with joyous song.**

LEADER: The first fruits of our labor belong to God.
Rejoice in the privilege of sharing God's bounty.

**ALL: God has made us, and we belong to God.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.**

LEADER: The God of peace greets us in this time of worship.
Enter with thanksgiving and heartfelt praise.

**ALL: We thank God for steadfast love to sustain us.
We praise God for faithfulness to all generations.**

***OPENING HYMN**

“Come, O Thankful People, Come”

1 Come, O thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
2 All the bless-ings of the field, all the stores the gar-dens yield,
3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all blessings flow;

all is safe-ly gath-ered in as the win-ter storms be-gin;
all the fruits in full sup-ply, rip-ened 'neath the sum-mer sky,
and for these our songs we raise, grate-ful vows and sol-emn praise.

God our Mak-er does pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied;
All that spring with boun-teous hand scat-ters o'er the smil-ing land,
Come, then, thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;

come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
all that lib-eral au-tumn pours from its rich o'er-flow-ing stores,
come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.

WE PREPARE TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)

Generous God, you are present in all times and places;
capture our attention in this time and place.
Open our eyes to see the wonders you provide.
Open our ears to hear your commandments, your ordinances,
your statutes.
Open our hearts to care deeply about people in need,
whatever that need might be.
Awaken our generosity and sense of justice,
that we may be inspired to faithful action.
Open our mouths to shout and sing together for joy,
sharing the good news of salvation. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle reading.....**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**
Paul gently reminds the rich Corinthians not only had they promised an offering to the starving Christians in Jerusalem, but that the impoverished Macedonians have outdone them in generosity. He awaits their response.

Gospel reading**Luke 17:11-19**
Of the ten lepers who were healed, only one, a Samaritan, returned to Jesus to give thanks. Jesus said the leper's faith made him well.

SERMON

Rev. Jenna Pulkonowski



WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Paul Cramer, *organ & vocal*



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voi - es,
2 Oh, may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please use "sins" and "those who sin against us."

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"St. Anthony's Chorale"

Paul Cramer, organ

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

For food and water,

for family and friends who enrich our lives,

for faith that sustains and heals us,

our hearts overflow with thanksgiving to you, O God.

We have been sheltered, enlightened, and empowered
by your generosity.

In Jesus Christ, we have been shown the way
to the wholeness you intend for us.

Receive these offerings as a joyous expression of our gratitude.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

*CLOSING HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

*BLESSING AND SENDING

*POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Margot Downey, piano



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 moth - ers and fa - thers;
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 life's storm and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our song 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 nev - er will for - sake us,
Our sins now con - fess - ing, we pray for your bless - ing;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O God, in life's strug - gles we win.
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor: and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness...

Now therefore I do recommend... that we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of the people of this country.

FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PROCLAMATION
ESTABLISHING A DAY OF THANKSGIVING
OCTOBER 3RD, 1789