

# Peace Lutheran Church

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## THANKSGIVING CHAPEL SERVICE November 26, 2020

**As We Gather** Thanksgiving is not a holy day on the Church's calendar, but a day of national thanksgiving when Americans take a moment to reflect on the blessings given to us individually and as a nation and to give thanks for those blessings. We might think it is easy to be thankful---especially since we have so much for which to be thankful. The truth is thanksgiving is an attitude that must be cultured in us. Tonight we hear how ten lepers received a great gift from God but only one thought to return and to give thanks to the One who gave him such a gift. Tonight we pray that we may not forget all the Lord's benefits but remember to acknowledge His goodness and to give thanks to Him.

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN (verse 1)

“Now Thank We All Our God”



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
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 His world re-joic-es;  
With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high-est heav-en,



Who from our moth-ers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His 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 ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er-more.

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## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

## PSALM 85 & 100

Pastor: Mercy and truth have met together

People: Righteousness and peace have kissed

Pastor: Truth shall spring out of the earth

People: and righteousness shall look down from heaven

Pastor: Yes, the LORD will give what is good,

People: for the LORD is good.

Pastor: His steadfast love endures forever

People: and his faithfulness to all generations.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grants you pardon, forgiveness and remission of all your sins. It is by grace we are saved, through faith in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

People: Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE (verse 2)

“Now Thank We All Our God”



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to-day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever-more.

## COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

People: Amen.

## THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

The Feast That Unites Mercy & Truth  
(Psalm 85)  
- Pastor Mike

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Creed (*The First Article*)

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

**All: 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, spouse 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.

## OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

## OFFERTORY

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re-ceive



All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad-ly, as Thou bless-est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Response:*

**People: We give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

## BLESSING

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People: may the name of the Lord be praised.** *Psalm 113:3*

Pastor: All praise & thanks to Almighty God - Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit. May all His infinite blessings remain with you this day & forever.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Now Thank We All Our God” (verse 3)



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Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
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