

**Blessing:**

The gratifying grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the lavish love of God the Father, and the faith-filling fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn 794 “Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow”**

**Advent Worship Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 pm** — This is a joint worship service hosted by Emanuel also including Shepherd of the Hills and Zion. The offering gathered at this service is divided equally among these three churches to be applied to each congregation’s Christian education needs.

**Christmas Eve Children’s Worship Service December 24 4:00 pm**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship December 24, 6:30 pm**

**Christmas Day Worship December 25 10:00 am**

Each of these three worship services will be live-streamed.

The 8:00 am radio broadcast service will be a recording of the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

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## **Thanksgiving Worship**

**November 23, 2022**

Hymn 484 “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

Invocation:

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

C: Amen.

**Thanksgiving Sentences:**

*Responses are from Martin Luther’s explanation of the 4th petition of the Lord’s Prayer, as well as part of the Common Table Prayer (Ps. 107:1).*

M: Give us this day our daily bread.

**C: God surely gives daily bread without our asking, even to all the wicked.**

M: Give us this day our daily bread.

**C: We pray in this petition that He would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

M: Give us this day our daily bread.

**C: O, give thanks to the Lord for He is good, and His loving kindness endures forever. Amen.**

**Thanksgiving Prayer:**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

**Hymn 775, v1 “Before You, Lord, We Bow”**

**Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above**

**And rules the world below In boundless pow'r and love.  
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise  
Our hearts we raise To you, our King.**

**First Lesson:** (Isaiah 61:10-11)

<sup>10</sup> I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup> For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

**Hymn 775, v2**

**The nation you have blessed May well your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by your care.  
For this bright day, For this fair land  
Gifts of your hand—our thanks we pay.**

**Second Lesson:** (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

<sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

**Hymn 775, v4**

**Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own.  
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship him alone.  
Cast down your pride! Your sin deplore  
And bow before The Crucified!.**

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

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**Hymn 597, v2**

**Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

M: We praise You, O God, for Your ability to create things beneficial and beautiful by which You satisfy and help us in our lives.

**C: We praise and thank You for the discoveries of medical and scientific technology to preserve us, and for the skills and determination of agriculture to supply us with an abundance and variety of food.**

M: We praise You, O God, for Your wonderful works: making us and keeping us alive, sending Your Son to redeem and save us, and bringing us to and keeping us in the one true faith by the work of the Holy Spirit.

**C: We praise and thank You for the gift of speech and writing, by which we share our thoughts and needs with You and with one another. We thank You for the gift of music which brings joy and comfort to our lives.**

**Hymn 597, v3**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore!  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

M: We glorify and thank You, O God, for all the blessings You ever have, are now, and ever will give to us undeserving sinners. We do this in Jesus' name, in whom we also pray and say,

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**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.**

everything that I need for my bodily welfare, such as food and drink, clothing and shoes, house and home, land and cattle, money and goods, a godly spouse, godly children, godly workers, godly and faithful leaders, good government, good weather, peace and order, health, a good name, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like. I believe that He also preserves me by defending me against all danger, and by guarding and protecting me from all evil.

All this God does only because He is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Offering

#### Thanksgiving Litany:

##### Hymn 597, v1 (Now Thank We All Our God)

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 mother's arms has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

M: Let us praise God for the great and abundant blessings which He showers on us every day.

**C: Lord God, we praise and thank You for the wonderful way You have made us, and for all the gifts of body and soul You have given us.**

M: We praise You, O God, for the countless arts and skills which You have given us to serve us in our needs and pleasures.

**C: We praise and thank You that You have given us the power to invent and to learn, as well as the ability to put these gifts to use for ourselves and for all peo-**

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

#### Hymn 775 v. 5

And when in pow'r he comes, Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng, With joy to sing  
To heav'n's high King Salvation's song!

#### Psalm 100 "The Lord Is God"

**All: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.**

M: Worship the LORD with gladness;

**C: come before him with joyful songs.**

M: Know that the LORD is God.

**C: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

M: Enter his gates with thanksgiving

**C: and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

M: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

**C: his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Choir Anthem — Every Day Is Thanksgiving

Sermon 1 Timothy 2:1-4

#### Pray for God's Good and Gracious Rule

#### Thanksgiving Confession:

*The Apostles' Creed, plus a combination of Luther's explanations of the 1st Article of the Apostles' Creed and of the 4th Petition of the Lord's Prayer*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that He gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind, and all my abilities.**

**And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing me with**