

Midweek Advent Worship

Wednesdays: Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, & 21
Worship at 12:00pm and 5:15pm



Once again we will be having a Poinsettia Garden around our altar to decorate for Christmas. If you would like to order a plant to contribute to this garden, please fill out this form and return it to the church office by **Sunday, December 18th**. Your poinsettia may be in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The plants will decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season and may be picked up after the 9:00pm Christmas Eve service.

Poinsettia Plant (\$12.00) _____ (Quantity)

In loving memory of:

Or... In honor of:

Given by:

Please note: if you wish to keep your poinsettia plant, it can be picked up after the 9pm Christmas Eve Services. Any plants left at the church after January 3rd will be disposed of.



Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, November 23, 2022



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Order of Worship for Thanksgiving Eve

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Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God's bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus' word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so "with thanksgiving." Let us give thanks to God, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" #694

Reading: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, **all the earth.**

Worship the Lord with gladness; **come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God, **it is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture,**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, **and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (page 168 OT in pew Bible)
Philippians 4:4-9 (page 175 NT in pew Bible)

Special Music: "Give Thanks"

* Gospel: John 6:25-35 (page 85 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Message

Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" #840 (vs 1-2)

* Statement of Faith—Apostle Creed pg. 105

Offering/Offertory #188

* Prayers of the Church

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" #881

Bell

Dismissal

In tonight's service:

Ushers: Al Harris, Scott Staples, Cheryl Higgins

Acolyte: Connor Siegel & Jaxon Hilbrands

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Sarah Dougherty