

Thanksgiving Service
November 23, 2025 – 7PM

Evening Prayer

Tonight's service begins with no welcome or introduction, following the ringing of the bell:

Service of Light

L: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world

C: the light no darkness can overcome.

L: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

C: and the day is almost over.

L: Let Your light scatter the darkness

C: and illumine Your Church.

Canticle Hymn: "O Joyous Light"

(tune: Eventide, TLH 552)

O Joyous Light, O Holy Glorious Grace,
Eternal splendor, of the Father's Face.
O Blessed Jesus Christ, how joyfully
In Your appearing we Your glory see!

Now, as the day has faded into night,
In evening we behold the dimming light.
Into our flesh, God's Son from heaven came
Lord Jesus Christ, we ever praise Your Name.

We sing to God, the Father, holy songs,
To God the Spirit, all our hymns belong.
O Holy Son, life-giver, God most High,
Forever Your creation glorifies.
(text, Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, b. 1960)

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

L: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe... ..Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Psalm 111; *antiphon, verse 10*

Hymn: "Now Thank We All our God"895

Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "For the Fruits of His Creation" 894

Reading: Philippians 4:6-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"892

Reading: Luke 17:11-19

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Homily

Magnificat Hymn: "My Soul Rejoices"933

Hymn: "Christ, Mighty Savior"881

Solo: 1, 3; All: 2, 4, 5

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Lila Bidner, Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde,
Linda Warsaw, and Ross Warsaw

....for Wilma Grussing as she adjusts to her new living facility

.....for Dave Kunde for recovery

.....for Austin Miller for recovery

Those Assisting Us Tonight

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Dwight Hooker

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

***Happy
Thanksgiving!***