Prayers of the Church

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

C: Father, you visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy. Amen.

-Psalm 65:9-13

Benediction

Hymn No. 779 *"Amazing Grace"*

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The Staff at First St. Paul's would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. We are truly blessed to serve this congregation!



FIRST ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Eve Service of Praise

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
7:00 p.m.



Prelude - Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Hymn No. 856 *"How Great Thou Art"*

Responsive Reading

L: This Thanksgiving let us be reminded of the many blessings we have been given.

C: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. -Psalm 9:1

L: This Thanksgiving let us look back on the year we have had and surrender to the all -knowing God who is in control of each step we take.

He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet
and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.
Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean?
But the other nine, where are they?
Was none of them found to return and give
praise to God except this foreigner?"
Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your
way; your faith has made you well."
Luke 17:16-19

You will be enriched in every way
for your great generosity,
which will produce thanksgiving
to God through us;
for the rendering of this ministry
not only supplies the needs of the saints
but also overflows with
many thanksgivings to God.
2 Corinthians 9:11-12

For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God - not the result of works,
so that no one may boast.
For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand
to be our way of life.
Ephesians 2:8-10

C: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! -Psalm 95:1-2

L: *My God, I thank you for the good and the bad times knowing each season of life can draw me closer to you.*

C: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. -Psalm 28:7

L: *Today, no matter what my circumstances are, I say thank you for another day that I may draw a breath to praise you for what you have done.*

C: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. -*Philippians 4:6*

L: *I have held back long enough. I have made it about me.*

L: *Not anymore. I step aside and want to catch a glimpse of your majesty; of your glory.*

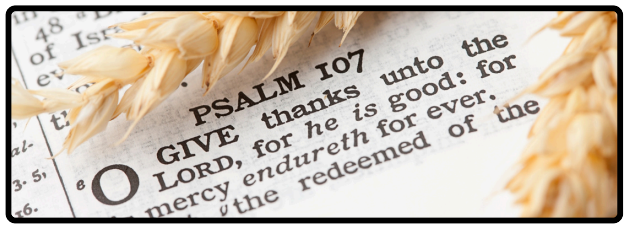
C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
-Psalm 100:4-5

Praise Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading~Homily

Praise Song "Gratitude"



Apostles Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Thankful Video