

**Prayers of the Church**

L: Give me your eyes, Lord  
C: Hear our prayer.

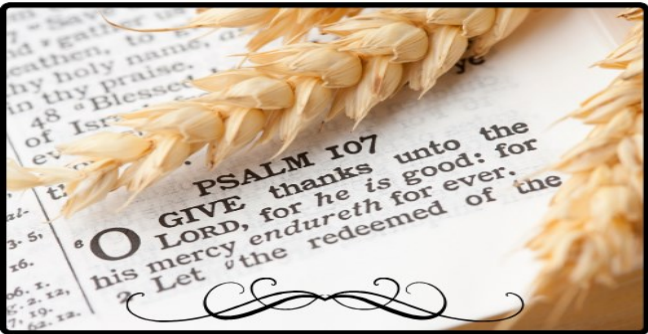
**Lord's Prayer**

**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 "Amazing Grace" No.779  
Sending



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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 27, 2024  
7:00 p.m.



Rejoice always,  
pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all  
circumstances;  
for this is the  
will of God in  
Christ Jesus for YOU.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



**Prelude - Organ**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Peace**  
L: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C: And also with you.  
**Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" No.856

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**

### **Responsive Reading**

**L1:** *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

**L2:** *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.*

**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

**L1:** *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

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**

**L2:** *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

**L1:** *I have held back long enough. I have made it  
about me.*

**L2:** *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~Gospel Reading~Homily**

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**

**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