



November 18, 2018
Thanksgiving Worship and Communion
7:00 p.m.

✠ *We invite you to stand as you are able.*

Welcome

Opening Voluntary

Thanks Be To Thee

Handel

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 131**

We Gather Together

Baker

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Worship with our Offerings

Donations given to GLAMA AID (Assistance for Individuals in Distress) Fund.

Offertory

Sing To The Lord Of Harvest

Sanborn

✠ **Doxology No. 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Piano Solo

Now Thank We All Our God

Sanborn

Phyllis Jones

Scripture

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Message

Give Thanks for the Ordinary

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...
...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final

victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

✠ **Hymn of Dedication No. 557 vs. 1**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Postlude**

Now Thank We All Our God

Kerr

Please join us in the fellowship hall for our Pie Fellowship...a Thanksgiving tradition.



Join Us for Advent and Christmas

December 2 First Sunday in Advent

- 9:45 am Advent Fair for children & youth, 2nd floor classrooms
11:00 am Children's Choir sings during service
12:00 pm Homemade Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser (Donations received at the door & greatly appreciated!)
4:00 pm Children's Christmas Program - *A Keepsake Christmas*

December 9 Second Sunday in Advent

- 11:00 am Carols with Chancel Choir & Orchestra

December 16 Third Sunday in Advent

- 11:00 am Chancel Bell Choir plays
7:00 pm Carols and Love Feast

December 23 Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 11:00 am Chancel Choir sings *Hallelujah Chorus* with the congregation

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion

- 5:30 pm Family friendly, less formal
11:00 pm Traditional

December 30 A New Year Awaits

- 11:00 am One Service of Worship

Advent-Christmas Sermon Series: Journey to Bethlehem

During the busy time of Christmas, we often overlook the simple things in life. Rather than stress out, let's take the time to connect again to the real messages of Christmas.

December 2

- (8:30a & 11:00a) *Fill Us with Hope* Matthew 24:36-44

December 9

- (8:30a) *Fill Us with Love* Matthew 11:2-11
(11:00a) **Carols with Chancel Choir and Orchestra**

December 16

- (8:30a & 11:00a) *Fill Us with Joy* Luke 2:1-20

December 23

- (8:30a & 11:00a) *Fill Us with Peace* Luke 1:38

December 24

- (5:30p & 11:00p) Christmas Eve *Away in a Manger* Luke 2:1-7

December 30

- (11:00a) ONE Service of Worship *New Beginnings*