

#693 GATHERING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

DIALOGUE

God is our light and our salvation,	our refuge and our stronghold.
From the rising of the sun to its setting,	we praise your name, O God.
For with you is the fountain of life,	and in your light we see light.

EVENING PSALMS Psalm 141 (A=All, C=Choir, P=Pastor)

A Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

P O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

A Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

P Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

C Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing; let me not be oc - cu -

pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers. **p** But my eyes are

turned to you, Lord God; in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.



C Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



A Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Psalm Prayer Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O God, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified hearts we may sing your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever. **Amen**

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with | shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great | things for them."

The LORD has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.

Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,

like the watercourses | of the Southern desert.

Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy,
shoulder- | ing their sheaves.**

Psalm Prayer Faithful God, like a grain of wheat falling into the earth your Son went into death, so that after three days the earth might bloom with the joy of his rising. Let the seeds of justice, which we plant with tears, bring forth the power of the resurrection in the places of death and despair, and gather us at last into the joyful harvest of the saints; through Jesus Christ, our Leader and Savior. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE READINGS**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For 'there is one God;

**there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all'**

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Matthew 6:25-33

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will God not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the realm of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

*This is the Word of God, Word of Life. **We give our thanks to God!***

#773 HYMN of the DAY "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,
 but by ev'ry word
 that proceeds from the mouth of God.
 Allelu, alleluia.

REFLECTION *Grateful*

#251 **CANTICLE** *"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"*

LITANY

In peace, we pray to God. **O God, have mercy on us.**

We pray for the peace from above, and for our salvation.

O God, have mercy on us.

We pray for the peace of the whole world, for the well-being
 of the church of God, and for the unity of all. **O God, have mercy on us.**

We pray for this holy house, and for all who offer here
 their worship and praise. **O God, have mercy on us.**

We pray for the health of the creation, for abundant harvests that all may
 share, and for peaceful times. **O God, have mercy on us.**

We pray for public servants, the government, and those who protect us;
 for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection
 in this and every place. **O God, have mercy on us.**

We pray for those who travel, for those who are sick and suffering,
 and for those who are in captivity. **O God, have mercy on us.**

We pray for deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need.
O God, have mercy on us.

We pray for all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people
 who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy.

O God, have mercy on us.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious God.

A time of silence follows.

Giving thanks for all who have gone before us and are at rest, we rejoice in
 the communion of all the saints. We commend ourselves, one another, and
 our whole life to you, through Christ our Savior. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER (*sung*)

Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
 your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
 for-give those who sin a- gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

BLESSING & PRAYER

Let us bless the Lord. **We give our thanks to God.**

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen**

#733 SENDING SONG "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PEACE

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and our minds in kinship with Christ Jesus. **Amen**

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*Tonight's Worship Folders are Given to the Glory of God*

With thankfulness for all of God's blessings.  
Given by the Mills family.

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Thanksgiving Closings: SPES will be closed 11/27-29. The church office will be closed 11/28-29. Both will reopen on Monday, December 2nd. We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

*On Thanksgiving Day
from the Lutheran Book of Prayer*

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good and His mercy endures forever. Lord God, heavenly Father, You have created me and endowed me with all that I am or have as a pure gift of Your “fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.” You sustain me from day to day with the gifts of daily bread in the food that I eat, the family that surrounds me, the friends I enjoy, the country where I live, and countless other benefits that I constantly receive from Your open hand. On this Day of Thanksgiving, cause me to gratefully remember the good gifts that You shower upon me. Deepen in me the knowledge of Your goodness, and awaken my heart to praise You for all of Your gifts, especially the forgiveness of sins that You have purchased and won for me and the whole world in the atoning death of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Keep me mindful of Your mercies every day, and grant that I may thank, praise, serve, and obey You not only with my lips but also with a life dedicated to the service of my neighbor. To You, O Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, praise and thanksgiving, now and forever. Amen