

Let the Peace of Christ Rule In Your Hearts



A CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

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CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

OPENING ANTHEM – Sr. Choir

“Thanksgiving (A Medley of Hymns)”

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INVOCATION AND PRAISE

P: For the beauty of the earth,

C: We thank and praise you, God, our Creator.

P: For the beauty of your grace,

C: We thank and praise you, Christ, our Savior.

P: For the beauty of your ever-present love,

C: We thank and praise you, Spirit of love. Amen.

Sing

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**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For yourself, best gift divine to the world so freely giv'n
Agent of God's grand design, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light;
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

ALL: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride, For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me
away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me,
for Jesus' sake.**

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE – “For the Fruit of His Creation”

CW 611

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: (sing) Amen.

GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Deuteronomy 8:10-18

Psalm 8 (NOTE: The final chord of each phrase is held softly over the spoken word.)

P: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Sing: O Lord, our Lord, how ex-cel-lent, In all the earth your name! Melody CW441

P: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Sing: Your glor-y fills the firm-a-ment; The heav'ns your praise pro-claim.

P: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Sing: Your glor-y fills the firm-a-ment; The heav'ns your praise pro-claim.

P: You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sing: O Lord, our Lord, how ex-cel-lent, In all the earth your name!

Gospel Lesson - Luke 17:11-19

SERMON HYMN – “Let the Peace of Christ Rule In Your Heart”



Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your



heart, And what - ev - er you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the



Lord. Giv - ing thanks, giv - ing thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord; Giv - ing



thanks, giv - ing thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord.

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SERMON

“Let the Peace of Christ Rule In Your Hearts”

Colossians 3:15-17



¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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P: To God our Father – who created us and everything that exists; who has given us our bodies and souls with all their gifts and powers; who provides us with food and clothing, home and family, occupation and recreation; who guards and protects us from harm and danger, and against all evil – thanks be to God!

**Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices,
Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.**

P: To Jesus Christ our Lord – conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; who redeemed us at the great cost of his holy precious blood and his innocent suffering and death; who lives and reigns eternally – thanks be to God!

**Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.**

P: To the Holy Spirit – who calls us by the Gospel, enlightens us with great gifts, unites us in the holy Christian Church, and sanctifies and keeps us in the true faith until the day when all who trust in Jesus Christ will be raised beyond death to share eternal life – thanks be to God!

**All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.**



OFFERING AND MUSICAL SELECTION

“Thanksgiving Prelude”

THANKSGIVING AND LORDS PRAYER Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING – Grades K-8

“A Joyful Song of Praise”

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