

Silent Prayer Before Communion: Dearest Savior, Who bends down in divine compassion and love to me as I prepare to receive, with the Bread and Cup of Sacrament, Your most Holy Body and Blood, grant me a faith which will not doubt the truth of Your Words ... Shut out all worldly thoughts as I meditate upon Your mercy, suffering and dying in my stead. ... O Christ, Lamb of God, be merciful to me, a sinner. Lord, I believe; help mine unbelief. Amen. (From Lutheran Book of Prayer, CPH, 1951, p.110)

Distribution and Distribution Hymns #617, 789, 894, 806

Silent Prayer After Communion: Merciful Redeemer ... At Your Table I have received nourishment for my soul and refreshment in my weariness. ... You have blotted out all my iniquities and put on me the garments of Your righteousness. Make me truly grateful and appreciative of Your love. ... To You and the Father and the Holy Spirit be glory forever and ever. Amen. (from Lutheran Book of Prayer, CPH, 1951, p. 111)

† **Thanksgiving and Post Communion Prayer**
† **Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction**

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Closing Hymn # 813 “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

Silent Prayer After Worship: Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Lutheran Service Book, 2006, p. i)



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Wednesday, November 25th and Thursday, November 26th, 2025
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SILENT PRAYER BEFORE THANKSGIVING Lord God, our Maker, You clothe the field with Your abundance and crown the year with Your bounty. On this Eve / Day of National Thanksgiving, we sing Your praise, giving thanks for all that You provide: clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, family and friends, work and play and opportunity for service and sacrifice. Help us always to recognize Your great goodness and to give You thanks. Lord Jesus, we give You thanks for being our Savior—for taking on our flesh and blood and teaching us the way of the Father, for suffering death on the cross for our sin, and for rising again and ascending to rule over all creation until You come again. Guide us into all truth, lead us along the narrow path, and keep us steadfast until You come in glory to take us home. Almighty God, for Your goodness we give You thanks, for Your mercy we praise You, and for Your caring ways we magnify Your Holy Name, asking for all that we need through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184

† Indicates When to Stand

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

† **Thanksgiving Day Litany**

Please see the screens.

Entrance Hymn # 785 “We Praise You, O God”

† **Confession and Absolution**

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

† **The Hymn of Praise** #895 “Now Thank We All Our God”

† **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray ... Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

After the first two lessons the Pastor says, “*This is the Word of the Lord.*”
The Congregation responds, “**Thanks be to God.**”

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8: 1 - 10

Thanksgiving Eve Special Music: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” FLC Senior Choir

Gradual (Psalm 104: 15 - 16; Antiphon- Psalm 118:1)

P: The eyes of all look to You, (O Lord,)

C: and You give them their food in due season.

P: You open Your hand

C: and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

Epistle Lesson: Timothy 2: 1 - 4

† **Alleluia and Verse**

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel:** Luke 12: 13 - 21

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



† **Confession of Faith**

Please see the screens.

Sermon Hymn # 893 “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Sermon “Don’t Be a Fool! Trust in Christ and Be Thankful!” Luke 12:13-21

~ Pastor Dan Welch

Offering & Offering Hymn #809 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

† **Prayer of the Church** After each petition the Pastor says, “Lord, in Your mercy”

The Congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.”

THE WORD OF THE LORD

† **Preface and Proper Preface**

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† **Sanctus**

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† **Lord’s Prayer**

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† **The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini**

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† **The Agnus Dei**

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