Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

NOVEMBER 25, 2026

Worship Theme

Thanksgiving

Joy!

Pastor Brian Roloff



Song



Thanksgiving Joy!

(Choir)

Please stand

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: As we gather this night we are reminded of all God's goodness to us. He daily showers blessings down upon us more countless than the sands. The Lord is the source of our life, health, and breath; the Lord provides nourishment and shelter for our bodies and rest for our souls.

P: He is the giver of every good gift. He alone deserves our thanks and praise.

But we have in no way deserved God's kindness and favor. We confess together:

C: Lord of All, I have selfishly squandered your gifts of time, money, talents, and possessions. I have envied my neighbor's property and prosperity. I have sought security and contentment in the temporary blessings of this life rather than the steadfast promises of your eternal Word. For these and all my sins I should be cut off from your love and goodness forever.

P: In his great mercy our God does not treat us as our sins deserve, and by the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, he has granted full pardon for all our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, by his command and under his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: With forgiven and joyful hearts we give thanks to the Lord:

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 66 – selected verses)

P: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

C: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

P: Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works on man's behalf!

C: He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations.

P: Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

C: he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

P: For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

C: We went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.

P: I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you.

C: I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams… bulls and goats.

P: Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

C: I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

P: God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer.

C: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord of seedtime and harvest, we thank you for the blessings you grant to the earth in each season. We rejoice in the wonderful richness of land and sea and the astounding variety with which you satisfy our bodies, but we thank you most of all for the gift of your Son through whom you have satisfied our souls with your mercy, forgiveness, and peace.

P: Give us grateful hearts that celebrate and share your generosity today and always. We ask this in the great name of Jesus.

C: Amen.



Scripture

The Fourth Petition

"Give us today our daily bread."



Devotion:

Be Joyful–God has provided your daily bread!

HYMN: #624 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1~5)

V1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

V2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
how all that's needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

V3. Praise to the Lord,
who has fearfully,
wondrously, made you,
health has bestowed and, when
heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
ever has failed of relief?
Wings of his mercy did shade you.

V4. Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper your work
and defend you;
surely his goodness and
mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends you.

V5. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him!



Scripture

Psalm 103:
10-13, 20-22

[H]e does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above
the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions
from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those
who fear him…

Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.
Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.
Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.



Devotion:

Be Joyful–God has taken away all your sins!

HYMN: #579 His Mercy Is More (vs. 1~3)

V1. What love could remember
no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing,
he counts not their sum;
thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many,
his mercy is more.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness,
new ev'ry morn;
our sins they are many,
his mercy is more!

V2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam,
what Father so tender
is calling us home!
He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor;
our sins they are many,
his mercy is more.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness,
new ev'ry morn;
our sins they are many,
his mercy is more!

V3. What riches of kindness
he lavished on us;
his blood was the payment,
his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford;
our sins they are many,
his mercy is more.

Refrain(3x):

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness,
new ev'ry morn;
our sins they are many,
his mercy is more!



Scripture

Revelation 22:1~5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month.

And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.



Devotion:

Be Joyful–God has heaven waiting for you!

HYMN: #605 From All That Dwell below the Skies (vs. 1~2)

V1. From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

V2. Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your Word.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your praise shall sound
from shore to shore
till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



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OFFERING SONG: #609 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer (vs. 1~3)

V1. We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you,
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name,
glad praises we sing.

V2. We worship you,
God of our fathers, we bless you;
thro' trial and tempest
our guide you have been.
When perils o'er-take us,
you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord,
our battles we win.

V3. With voices united
our praises we offer
and gladly our songs
of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us,
your strong arm will guide us;
to you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise!

1ST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED & LUTHER'S EXPLANATION

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God created me and all that exists, that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.

God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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.

THE BENEDICTION

P: Brothers and sisters, go in joy and peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with a thankful heart.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #597 Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 1~3)

V1. 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 mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love
and still is ours today.

V2. 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.

V3. 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.

Announcements

Connection Card

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway if you prefer to use that. Please fill out and submit.


Happy Thanksgiving
From our Family to Yours!

Thanks for Serving

- Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- Trumpet: Sally Gave & Jeff Siewert
- Choir
- AV Team
- Flock #4 ~ Jeff Rindt

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