



Reach out to all

Embrace His Gifts

Announce His coming

Commit to Christian Living

Honor His Word

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pastor Ron Moritz, Deacon Ed Smallcombe

Wednesday, November 24, 2022 6:00pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn: # 892 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

The Invocation

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray

Collect for the Day:

Thanksgiving to God. Heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all Your saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

The Gospel Reading for Thanksgiving

Luke 17:11-19 17 11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "**Go, show yourselves to the priests.**" And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "**Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner? 19** Then he said to him, "**Rise and go; your faith has made you well.**"

Hymn:# 893 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Thanksgiving Message Focuses on I Thessalonians 5:18

Our Response to God's Word, The first Article

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

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Prayer for Our Nation: Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Responsible Citizenship: Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "God Bless Our Native Land"

Reminder: On Wed. Nov 30th at Noon we will have an Advent Service. **We will only have one Advent midweek service this year.** Afterwards, all are welcome to our "Homemade Soup Lunch" downstairs provided by our Ladies Aid group. They will be selling leftovers. \$2 for two cups or \$4 for a four cup container.

Containers will be provided. All proceeds go to our Comfort Dog Ministry. See ya there. Thanks

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY

