

Thanksgiving

**St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church**

November 24/25, 2021

**We Exist to Share Christ!**

**TO OUR VISITORS:** Thank you for joining us for our worship today. It is a pleasure to have you with us and please come again soon. May God bless you through this celebration!

**IF YOUR CHILD** becomes restless during the service, you are welcome to make use of the parenting room which is located just off the front entryway to the church.

**HEARING LOOP** devices available or please set hearing aid to telecoil.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION** about St. Peter's and its activities, please speak with one of the pastors to arrange an appointment or call the church office at 920-743-4431 during the week.

**Silent Prayer before Worship:** Praise to You, O God, maker of all things. You gave me life and breath. You sent Your Son to cleanse me from sin and Your Spirit to make me glad. Thank You for providing me with all that I need to live. To You be honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

*Please Stand*

**INVOCATION**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**HYMN 609**

**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**

**M:** Oh, Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

**C:** **How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

**M:** Oh, Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever.

**C:** **How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me? I will sacrifice a thank offering to You and call on the name of the Lord.**

**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!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God our Father, Your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of Your Spirit lead us to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



**C:** A - men.

*Please be seated*

**God's Word**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**DEUTERONOMY 8:1-2, 6-10**

*The Israelites are encouraged to remember and give thanks*

<sup>1</sup>Be conscientious about carrying out the entire body of commands that I am giving you today so that you may thrive and increase and you may go in and possess the land that the LORD promised by oath to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>Remember the whole journey on which the LORD your God led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you and to test you, in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore you are to keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by revering him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of gullies filled with water, a land with springs and groundwater that flows out into the valleys and down the mountains, <sup>8</sup>a land with wheat and barley and vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees for oil, and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land where you can eat bread and not be poor, where you will not lack anything, a land whose rocks are iron and from whose mountains you can mine copper. <sup>10</sup>Then you will eat, and you will be filled, and you will praise the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

**Choir Anthem (9:00 am)**

**Ten Thousand Reasons**

*CW21 – Hymn 607*

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before  
me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.  
*Refrain*

2. You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.  
*Refrain*

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.  
*Refrain*

**Refrain:**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship your holy name.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:10-20**

*Give thanks – the Lord gives you peace*

<sup>10</sup>I rejoice greatly in the Lord now that you have revived your concern for me once again. Actually, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I lack anything; in fact, I have learned to be content in any circumstances in which I find myself. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to live in humble circumstances, and I know what it is to have more than enough. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, while being full or hungry, while having plenty or not enough. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, you did well by becoming partners with me in my affliction. <sup>15</sup>You Philippians know that in the beginning of your experience with the gospel, when I left Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. <sup>16</sup>Even while I was in Thessalonica, you sent help more than once for my needs. <sup>17</sup>Not that I am seeking a gift, but I am seeking the fruit that adds to your account. <sup>18</sup>I have been paid in full, and I have more than enough. I am fully supplied since I've received from Epaphroditus the things that came from you, a sweet-smelling fragrance, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will fully supply your every need, according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever! Amen.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 147:1**

**Alleluia. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!**

**Alleluia.**



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

*Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel*

**GOSPEL OF THE DAY**

**LUKE 17:11-19**

*Glorifying and giving thanks to the Savior*

<sup>11</sup>On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you."

**M:** The Gospel of the Lord!



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated*



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

### Hymn 615 – We Thank You for Your Blessings



### We Are Lepers

*Please stand at conclusion of sermon*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
 Born of the Virgin Mary,  
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate  
 Was crucified, died and was buried.  
 He descended into Hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
 God the Father Almighty.  
 From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 The Holy Christian Church – the Communion of Saints,  
 The forgiveness of sins,  
 The resurrection of the body,  
 And the life everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated*

### Offering Our Gifts of Love to the Lord

*Offering plates are located in the entryways to the sanctuary. You may mail your gifts to our church office or securely contribute online through a link found on our website – [stpeterslutheran.net](http://stpeterslutheran.net).*

*Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on to others in the same pew. Then pass the book back to its original position. Please leave the sheet attached in the booklet.*

*(Special intercessions may be spoken at this time)*

**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 blest us on our way  
 With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to our heavenly Father, who has made us and provides for us; who guards and protects us, upholds and sustains us; who loves us with redeeming love in Jesus Christ, His Son.

**The Lord, our God, be praised, our Light, our Life from heaven;  
Our Maker, who to us has soul and body given;  
Our Father, who will shield and keep us day by day  
And make each moment yield new blessings on our way.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God who became flesh for us; who gave His life on the cross and was raised for our justification, who pleads for us before the throne of grace, and will come again to receive His faithful into everlasting joy.

**The Lord, our God, be praised, our Trust, our Life from heaven.  
The Father's own dear Son, whose life for us was given,  
Who for our sin atoned with His most precious blood,  
Who gives to us by faith the highest heav'nly good.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Holy Spirit, by whom we are brought to saving faith in Jesus Christ, united with God's people in His holy family, graced with all the gifts of God, and empowered to live as God's beloved children, now and to all eternity.

**The Lord, our God, be praised, our Hope, our Life from heaven,  
The Spirit, whom the Son in love to us has given.  
His grace revives our hearts and gives our spirits pow'r,  
Help, comfort, and support in sorrow's gloomy hour.**

**M:** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Maker of all that is. Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world. Blessed are You, O Holy Spirit, promised Friend and Counselor. Praise and thanksgiving be to our God forever and ever!

**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.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**MATTHEW 6:9-13**

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 BLESSING**

**Numbers 6:24-26**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✕ give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

## **Hymn 334 – Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow**

### **Announcements**

#### **Assistants in Worship**

Presiding Minister/Preacher – Pastor Joel T. Sauer  
Organist – Char Brauer

