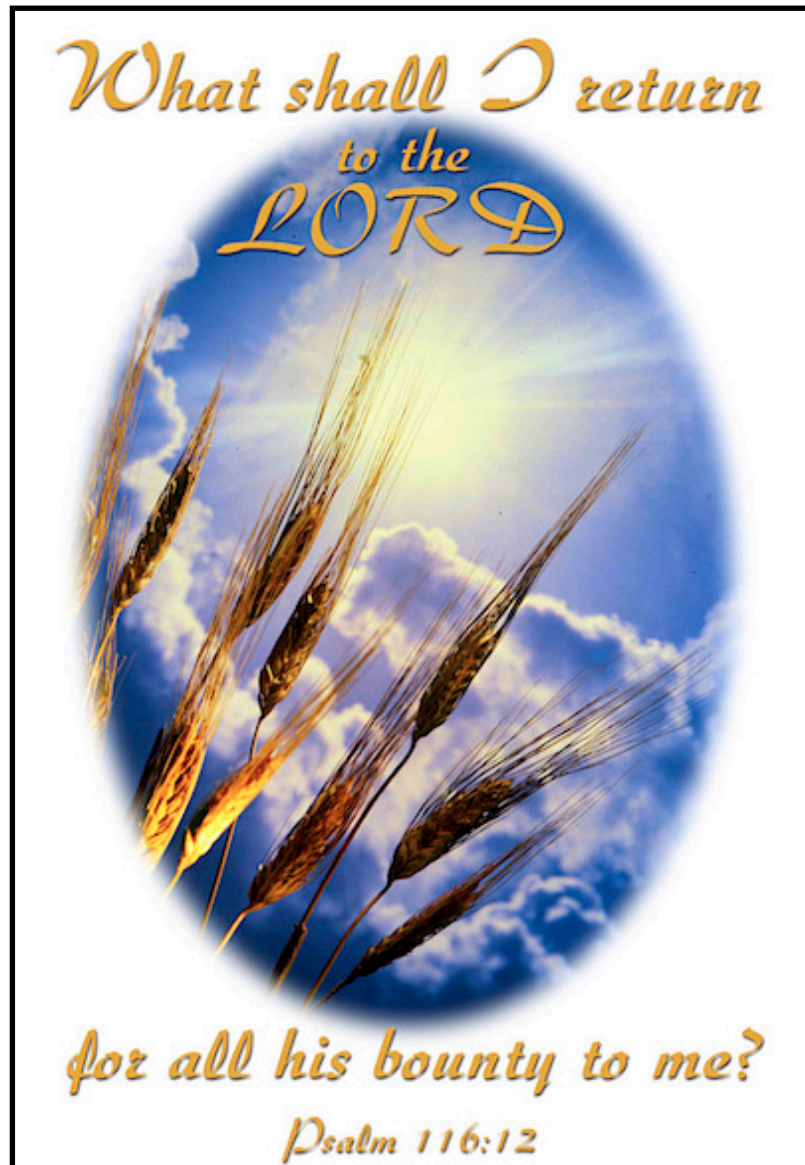


Thanksgiving Worship
November 27, 2024, 7:00 pm



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lakewood, Colorado

Order of Worship

Organist Carly Mess
Ushers Ed Chiappetti, Mark Hartmeister

Preparation for Worship

Psalm 95 (pew bible, page 532)

Opening Hymn

Melody: LSB 851

For God's peace and for salvation:
 Lord have mercy; hear our prayer.
For God's peace in all creation:
 Lord have mercy; hear our prayer.
For all here who join in worship
 With God's people ev'rywhere:
Help, save, comfort, and defend us:
 Lord have mercy; Hear our prayer.

P O Lord, open my lips:

C And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me!:

C Make haste to help me, O LORD!

P The Lord be with you:

C And also with you.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 67

P God be merciful to us and bless us:

C And cause His face to shine upon us,

P That Your way may be known on earth:

C Your salvation among all nations.

P Let the peoples praise You, O God:

C Let all the peoples praise You.

P Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!:

C For You shall judge the people righteously and govern the nations on earth.

P Let the peoples praise You, O God:

C Let all the peoples praise You.

P Then the earth shall yield her increase:

C God, our own God, shall bless us.

P God shall bless us:

C And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

P Let us pray: Almighty, our heavenly Father, whose mercies are new to us every morning and who, though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, abundantly provides for all our wants of body and soul, give us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

C (says) Amen.

Hymn

Melody: LSB 822

Hallelujah! Let praises ring!
To God the Father gladly sing,
The God of our creation.
Hallelujah! Let praise be done
To Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
By whom is our salvation.
Hallelujah! By the Spirit we inherit life forever.
Praise the Lord, who fails us never!

First Lesson – Philippians 4:6-20

God's Gracious Provision

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever

things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. 10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. 14 Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. 15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. 16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. 18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. 19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. 20 Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Second Lesson – Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. 17 So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” 19 And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”

Hymn

LSB 785

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.

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 battles we win.

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!

The Sermon

Based on Psalm 107:8

Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,
and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

"Remember to Give Thanks to the Lord"

Hymn

LSB 895

Now thank we all our God With heart 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.

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.

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 of Thankful Hearts

Thanksgiving Prayer

Based on Psalm 103

P We praise You, Lord, with our whole heart:

C With our inmost being, we praise Your holy name!

P With thanksgiving we remember all Your benefits:

C You forgive all our iniquities, You heal all our diseases:

P You redeem our life from the pit:

C You crown us with steadfast love and mercy.

P You satisfy us with good:

C So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P Lord, You work righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed:

C You made known Your ways to Moses, Your acts to the people of Israel.

P You are merciful and gracious:

C Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

P You will not always chide, nor will You keep Your anger forever.

C You do not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

P As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is Your steadfast love to those who fear You.

C As far as the east is from the west, so far have You removed our transgressions from us.

P As a father shows compassion for his children:

C So You show compassion for us, Your children.

P You know our frame:

C You remember that we are dust.

P Our days are like grass. We flourish like a flower of the field:

C When the wind passes over it, it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

P But Your steadfast love for those who fear You is from everlasting to everlasting:

C And Your righteousness to their children's children.

P Help us to keep Your covenant:

C And to follow in the way of Your commandments.

P You have established Your throne in the heavens, and Your kingdom rules over all:

C Bless the Lord, all you His angels, you mighty ones who carry out His will.

P Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion:

C Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Benediction

P Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!

C (says) Amen!

Closing Hymn – Lord’s Prayer, Sung

Melody: LSB 921

Our heav’nly Father, Hear Your faithful children’s prayer:
Your name divine and dear, be hallowed ev’rywhere!
Your kingdom come! Your heav’nly will
Among us still, on earth be done!

The bread for which we yearn each day, O Father, give.
Forgive us, as in turn our debtors we forgive.
Your people lead in trial’s hour.
From Satan’s pow’r let us be freed!

For You, O Lord, are King; all pow’r is Yours, we own;
Your glory now we sing, the glory Yours alone.
So shall it be: Your kingdom, might,
And glory bright eternally! Amen.



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