FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 22, 2026 • 10am
UNIFIED IN THANKS WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

INVOCATION
Pastor: We gather to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

PASTOR'S INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O God Beyond All Praising* *hymnal 880*

PSALM OF THANKS / PSALM 100 Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Congregation: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us and we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His holy name. For the Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.

CALL TO WORSHIP / PSALM 105

Assisting Minister: Thank the Lord and sing God's praise!
Congregation: Tell everyone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear God's name. God recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy, with shouts of thanksgiving and praise. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKS

Assisting Minister: For our prayers today, we focus on our theme of thanksgiving. I encourage you to lift up to God, out loud, all the things for which you give thanks. Let us pray

Congregation: *(Please name out loud the things for which you are thankful.)*

Assisting Minister: Lord, we pray with joy and thanksgiving.
All: Amen.

HYMN OF THANKS *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* *hymnal 733*

CHILDREN'S TALK

PARISH NEWS

REJOICE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

FIRST READING: **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9** *Pew Bible page 1073* Judd Graves, lector

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19 *Pew Bible page 957 (stand)*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Bob Stelter

Rejoice With Generous Hearts

SERMON SONG *God Really Loves Us*

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(The congregation greets one another in the name of Jesus)

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *This Is Amazing Grace*

BLESSING OF THE OFFERINGS Pastor Bob Stelter

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assistant: We have bountiful wonders for which to offer God praise and thanksgiving on this occasion. Hear our prayers.

silence

Assistant: For tiny seeds now becoming gleaming stalks of wheat,
Congregation: we give You thanks, O Lord.

A: For yeast mixed with wheat and kneaded into bread,
C: we give You thanks, O Lord.

A: For bread served on our tables, eaten for pleasure an nourishment,
C: we give You thanks, O Lord.

A: For loved ones with whom to share our meals,
C: we praise You, O Lord.

A: For the need to reach out in the likeness of Jesus and serve Your people who have no table, family or bread,
C: we praise You and ask for strength to serve.

A: For all the gifts with which You sustain life: rain and sun, water and words, work and government, clothing, homes, schools and community,
C: we praise You and ask to sustain them with Your care.

A: For your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom You have revealed your merciful car for all of creation,
C: we give You great thanks and praise.

Prayer concerns are offered.

Pastor: For all these gifts, as well as those we name before you now.

Pause for reflection / individual prayers.

Pastor: We praise You, God. Move us to offer You thanks not only in this Thanksgiving season, but in all our days. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
All: Amen

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:
All: 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION BY PASTOR STELTER

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* *hymnal 879*

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His peace.

Congregation: Amen

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACON Jane Dakolios, November 22 – December 5

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: For every gift and every goodness, for every demonstration of God's over-flowing love, have grateful hearts and always offer your highest praise. Blessings to you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

GRACE FOR THE CHURCH'S THANKSGIVING MEAL IN THE CUP

Pastor: Gracious God, Lord of the harvest, in love You have given us this community to be our joy and delight. We thank You for the goodness of our church family, for the people of our country and for the spirit of justice that sustains our nation. Accept our Thanksgiving gratitude. Bless this meal for the nourishment of our bodies and spirits. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* *hymnal 836*

DISMISSAL

Assisting Minister: Give thanks and go in peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Dean
GREETER	Jane Dakolios
USHERS	Jim Hallahan, Alan Berdal Ethan Gray, Nelson Titsworth
ASSISTING MINISTER	Greg Bohlken
LECTOR	Judd Graves
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Pastor Stelter, Greg Bohlken, Lisa Stelter, Mary Beth Hallahan, Debbie Courtney, Joanne Sills, Debbie Ragucci, Carol Nanney, Emily Wright
TECH BOOTH	Ian Britton, Dan Primka, Lisa Stelter

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Pat Gary** in memory of **her husband Nick***

PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

MEMBERS: Aaron Benorden, Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Jan Bishop, Betty & Roger Brown, Ben Campbell, Jaigne Christman, Nancy Cole, Mac Curtis, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki & family, Dawn Ellis, Patsy & John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Ethan Gray, Jonas Greenman, George Herbold, Anya Holbert, Deb & Doug Houck, Eric Johnson, Peggy Jurkoic, Peggy Lanning, Kris Lehman, Lin & Mike McKinley, Elaine & Gary Mount, Jen Page, Harold Peters, Joe Pigott, Linda Pigott, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Ann Stewart, Randy Stewart, Pat Weaver, John Woods, Matt Wright.

FRIENDS & FAMILIES: App family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Carol Bone, Courtney Briscoe, Martha & Robert Britton, Katie & Cora Canone, Patte Carbaugh, Noble Carper, Hilda Chapel, Father Bruce Corrigan, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Bobby Duncan, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Pastor Brad Felix, Cindy Gioe, Angel Gobel, Gutelius family, Karen Hall, Jeff Herbold, John Hickey, Carole Hollman, Joy Hymer, Nicole Kanneman, Beth King, Tammy Krueger, Loyacano family, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Tyler Niermeyer, George Owen, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Bob Pinchok, Sr., Bill Porter, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Tim Rachke, Shannon Remington, Christian Rowe, Jim Russel, Sarah Ryg, Salles family, Lainey Savilisky, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Bea Schultz, Richard Sena, Lynn Siegfried & family, Margaret Snyder, Mary Spencley, Leora Stewart, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Janet Wengert, Willaim, Florence Willis, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Zenher family, Adam, Hadley & Houston, Darcy, Diane & family, Dottie, Duskin, Dwightel, Jan & Frank, Jodi, John, Judy, Kayla & family, Kevin & family, Matty, Monica, Rachel, Sonja, Steve D., Terry *and those we name to You.*

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF: Patsy Magnuson, Rev. Melvin Amundson, Dorothy Shelly, Clyde Alcon, Marilyn Ball, Gale Christian, Jacob Roesler, Jane Scates, Chloe Birkholz, Rosemary Weber.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE PANTRY FRIENDS: Galud & family, Rodney, Samantha, Jessica, Teresa, Jesse, Mary, Ted & Sandra, Kristi & Trent, Charline, Judy, Duff, Judy, Jimbo, Connie & Pat, Sharlene, Carolyn, Tommy, JD & Jennie, Greg, Connie, Mike, grandbaby Sonya, Emma, Kriston, Ellis, a baby in the NICU, Omar, Jackie & family, Conni, Jeff, Arthur, Megan & her grandpa, Powell & her husband, Marianne, Meridith, Kenneth, Lindsay, Krissy, Lily, Diane, Joyce, Siler, Sonya, Theresa, Chance, Diane, Stephanie, Beth, Jackie, Lene, Jimmy, Tammy, Timothy, Linda, Angela, Hailey, Sandra's family, Conni, Willie, Regina, Anna, Vernon & Amber, John's family, Danny, Liz, Cole, Brittany, her father & grandfather *and those known to God.*

SALVATION ARMY RESIDENTS: Teresa, Lonique & Aurora, Susan, Kaitlan & her unborn baby, Vicki, Robyn & grandson, Dillon, Stephanie, Theresa, Annette, Roger, Marcus, Curtis, Bill, James, Damon, Steve, Mike, David, Glen, Carl, Xavier & his mother Talie, Thomas, *and those known to God.*

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Via de Cristo Ministry; Quiet Music Ministry; Bridge Refugee Services, Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Parkinson Band and Caregivers; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE & PROTECTION FOR ALL ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alena Nawlrooki, Alex Primka, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Please fill-in a yellow worship card or scan the QR code so we can stay in touch!

JOIN US AFTER SERVICE

Congregational Thanksgiving Celebration

11 a.m. Thanksgiving Meal

12 p.m. Decorate the Narthex and Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Candlelight Christmas Canticle |** *December 17*

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show begins at 6.

Join us for food and fellowship after.

- **Christmas Eve Worship Services |** *December 24*

5 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service

7 p.m. Traditional Worship Service

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As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22

- 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Unified Worship
- 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch
- 12 p.m. Greening the Church

Monday, November 23

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion

Tuesday, November 24

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, November 25

- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 26

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 27

- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 28

- 11 a.m. Al Anon
- 5:30 p.m. English Language Learning Class

Sunday, November 29

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

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LECTIONARY READINGS

M: Esther 2:1-18, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Psalm 7

T: Esther 8:3-17, Revelation 19:1-9, Psalm 7

W: Ezekiel 33:7-20, John 5:19-40, Psalm 7

Th: Zechariah 13:1-9, Revelation 14:6-13, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

F: Zechariah 14:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

S: Micah 2:1-13, Matthew 24:15-31, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

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Rejoice!

With Generous Hearts

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week:	*$11,4061*
Offerings year to date:	*$771,127*

SERMON NOTES