



Thanksgiving Worship

Order of Worship for streaming service

November 24, 2021



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about today's service

Today's readings reflect two of the strains that go into the celebration of a national day of thanksgiving: gratitude for abundant harvest (Joel) and civic prayer for a peaceable common life (1 Timothy). The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in the readings; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving (eucharist). What we wish for both these thanksgiving meals is that they will go deeper than celebration of one another and our own blessings, to recognize in our true Host one who wants everyone brought to the table.

✠ Gathering ✠

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Welcome & Intro

Pastor Jack Horner

Gathering Hymn: We Praise You, O God

KREMSER



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us.
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963

Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

✝ Word ✝

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.

Gospel:

Matthew 6:25-33

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught his disciples about the providence of God so that they would regard life with thanksgiving and trust rather than anxiety.

[Jesus said,] ²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Sermon Reflection:

Pastor Liz Frey

Song: "Give Thanks"

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy one;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Verse 1

And now, let the weak say I am strong;
Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Ending

Give thanks, give thanks.

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Rick & Debbie Wilson, and Hank

✚ Sending ✚

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

Thanksgiving Blessing

Pastor John Brock

Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Bach

H. Timothy Koch, organist

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Join us this weekend!

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**First Sunday
of Advent**

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Sermon Series Theme:

"It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas"

Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner

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