

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 24, 2022

Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m.

Kviteseid Lutheran Church

Pr. Kristine Isder

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ELW #693

INTRODUCTION

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR THANKSGIVING

P Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

P Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

C **Make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

P God blesses us with gifts of love:

C **With food and clothing, home and family.**

P God blesses us with daily work:

C **And all we need from day to day.**

P God protects us in time of danger:

C **And guards us from every evil.**

P God calls us into relationship with him:

C **And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.**

P Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

C **O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW #679

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR THANKSGIVING

P Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled.

C **You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second.**

P You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing.

C **For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.**

... time of silent prayer ...

P May Almighty God have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

HYMN "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

ELW #694

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **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 Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. As they bring their offerings, worshipers remember and proclaim God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

PSALM 100

L ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

C ³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

L ⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

C ⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

LESSON: Philippians 4:4-9

Paul urges the Christians at Philippi to rejoice, to be thankful, and to dwell on everything worthy of praise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 6:25-35

The day after he multiplies bread to feed five thousand people, Jesus is pursued by the crowds clamoring for more bread. Recalling the image of manna in the wilderness, Jesus promises to provide the true bread from heaven that will never fail. Jesus himself is that bread of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "We Praise You, O God" ELW #870

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Praise and Thanksgiving" (vs. 1 & 4) ELW #689

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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C 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.

BENEDICTION

P Filled to the brim with the goodness of God; the nourishment of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, and the power of the Holy Spirit, go now in peace to serve God in all that you think, do and say. God's peace will always be with you.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW #840

DISMISSAL

P For all the blessings we have.

C We thank you God.

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