



Munster, Indiana 2024

Welcome

Thanksgiving



WORSHIP FOLDER

November 27 • November 28

Members and Guests:

Please silence cell phones

Before the service begins, some people choose to pray and meditate in the sanctuary, while others choose to catch up with their church family and friends in the narthex. Please respect both options by keeping food, drink, and conversation in the narthex, so the joyful noise of Christian conversation can coexist with the contemplative silence and sacred music prior to the service.

*Our sanctuary is equipped with receivers for **hearing assistance**. Please speak with an usher if you would like to use one. We also have **large print hymnals** available in the narthex.*

*We appreciate **infants and young children in worship** and encourage parents to keep their children in the pew despite occasional distracting behavior as they learn and grow. Feel free to borrow a book or Quiet Bag from the racks by the sanctuary doors. If, however, you decide you need a quiet place, you may use our Quiet Room located in the rear left of the sanctuary.*

Holy Communion:

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices closed communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to one of the pastors about exceptions to this general practice. This practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith; we simply believe our communing together is also a public profession of what we as a congregation teach and confess.

Prelude

6:30 Chancel Choir "Neither Death Nor Life" (Haugen)
10:00 "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" (Smith)

Welcome & Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn—892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come To Thy fi-nal har-vest home;



All be safe-ly gath-ered in Ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
Wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, Un-to joy or sor-row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of-fens-es purge a-way,
Gath-er Thou Thy peo-ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear.
Give His an-gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, In Thy gar-ner to a-bide:



Come to God's own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev-er-more.
Come with all Thine an-gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C His steadfast love endures forever!

P He forgives all your sins.

C His steadfast love endures forever!

P He redeems your life from the pit.

C His steadfast love endures forever!

P Every good and perfect gift comes from the Lord.

C His steadfast love endures forever!

Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 8: 1 – 10*

“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GIVE
Thanks

The pastor will indicate when to sit and when to stand throughout the service, but those who prefer to remain seated may do so.

Hymn—809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther;
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest,
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth,
There is no shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a-bove
Thine own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide;
Thou chang-est not: Thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;
Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,
As Thou hast been, Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain
Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see;
All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed;
Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Scripture Reading *Psalms 67: 1 - 7*

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn—785 We Praise You, O God 6:30 Chancel Choir sings Stanza 2



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
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!

Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11 - 19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, 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 cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Catechism

P What is the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer?

C **Give us this day our daily bread.**

P What does this mean?

C **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

P What is meant by daily bread?

C **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

Hymn—790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Message *Pastor Adrian Krebs*

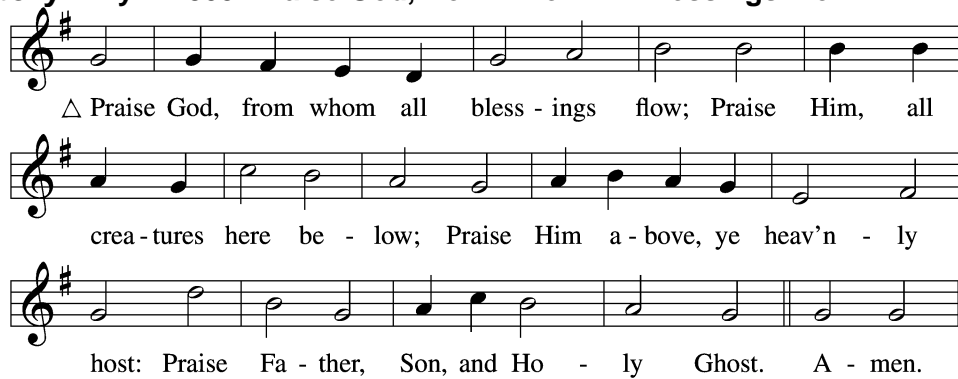
Apostles' Creed

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Offertory—Hymn 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Those wishing to make an offering can find the collection plate on the table in the narthex before and after the service. Donations can also be made securely online at our website.

Prayers

- P** O Lord,
C have mercy.
- P** O Christ,
C have mercy.
- P** O Lord,
C have mercy.
- P** O Christ,
C hear us.
- P** God the Father in heaven,
C have mercy.
- P** God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
C have mercy.
- P** God the Holy Spirit,
C have mercy.
- P** Be gracious to us.
C Spare us, good Lord.
- P** Be gracious to us.
C Help us, good Lord.
- P** From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil
death; From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from
sedition and from rebellion; From lightning and tempest; from all
calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:
C Good Lord, deliver us.
- P** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody
sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and
burial; By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the
coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
C Help us, good Lord.
- L** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of
death; and in the day of judgment:
C Help us, good Lord.
- P** We poor sinners implore You
C to hear us, O Lord.

P To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living; To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need; To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people; To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C **we implore You to hear us.**

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C **have mercy.**

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C **have mercy.**

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C **grant us Your peace.**

P O Christ,

C **hear us.**

P O Lord,

C **have mercy.**

P O Christ,

C **have mercy.**

P O Lord,

C **have mercy. Amen.**

Musical Offering 6:30 Chancel Choir “Luther’s Evening Prayer” (Schalk)

Luther’s Morning Prayer (10:00 Service)

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

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Lord's Prayer

- 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.

Sentences

- P** For all the gifts that God has given,
C thanks be to God.
- P** For all the sins Christ has forgiven,
C thanks be to God.
- P** For all the Spirit's faithful guiding,
C thanks be to God.
- P** For faith and hope and love abiding,
C thanks be to God.
- P** For all our triune God's providing,
C thanks be to God.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C Amen.

Hymn to Depart—895 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Heschke)

Serving us this Week:

Preaching: Rev. Adrian Krebs
Organ: Mrs. Karen Foote
Choir: Chancel Choir (6:30)
Greeters: Sue Karrson & Char Trost

Altar flowers today are dedicated
To the Glory of God
by Scott and Metmany Brauer

This Week at St. Paul's:

Sunday, December 1:

9:00 am Phil's Friends Coloring Pages
9:00 am LWML Soup Starters Fundraiser
9:15 am Sunday School (PreK-4th grade)
9:15 am 5th and 6th Grade Bible Study
9:15 am Middle School Bible Study
9:15 am High School Bible Study
9:15 am Adult Bible Study
9:15 am New Member Class
9:15 am Public School Confirmation Class

Monday, December 2:

Decorate for Christmas
6:15 pm LWML Soup Starters Fundraisers
7:00 pm Basketball Clinic
7:30 pm Board of Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, December 3:

No Collar Dollar Day
9:30 am Cedarhurst Worship Service
10:45 am Hartsfield Worship Service
7:00 pm Dartball
7:00 pm Men's Basketball

Wednesday, December 4:

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Study
3:30 pm Advent Service
5:30 pm Advent Service

Thursday, December 5:

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:30 pm Master Bell Ringers Rehearsal

Friday, December 6:

Church Office Closed
Pastor Speckhard on call (219) 741-6270
10:15 am Munster High School Choir

THANKSGIVING EVE:
WED/NOV 27 6:30 PM
THANKSGIVING DAY:
THURS/NOV 28 10AM

ADVENT MID-WEEK
SERVICES
WEDNESDAYS DEC 4, 11, 18
3:30 & 6:30 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:
8AM & 10:15 AM
MONDAY EVENINGS:
6:30 PM

ST. PAUL'S
MUNSTER

CHRISTMAS EVE:
TUES/24 3 & 6PM
CHRISTMAS DAY:

Thanksgiving