

Prelude

Piano: “Give Thanks” – Henry Smith

Organ: “Now Thank We All Our God” – Georg F. Kaufman

Welcome & Ringing of the Church Bell

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Opening Song God, We Gather as Your People For All the Children ACS 1038
(Choir Vs 1 & Refrain, Congregation vs 2 & 4)

vs1

God, we gather as your people to
raise our song above,
and we dare to claim the promise
of your love. Though the day may
not yet be here, we trust it soon
will be, when your children will
be free.

Refrain

Oh, may our hearts and minds be
opened, fling the church doors
open wide. May there be room
enough for ev'ryone inside. For in
God there is a welcome, in God
we all belong. May that welcome
be our song.

vs2

Oh, we sing for all the children, that one
day they be free; and we sing for
generations yet to be, that they never have
a reason to doubt that they are blest. May
they, in your love, find rest.

Refrain

vs4

God, we're working for the future when
children far and wide can live their lives
with dignity and pride. As they grow in
strength and stature, may they join us
hand in hand, as against all hate we stand.

Refrain

Call to Worship

- P: Our God is the planter of the vineyard.
C: **We are the vines God lovingly tends.**
P: God gives us all we need to thrive.
C: **Let us bear fruit according to God's care for us.**

Prayer of the Day

- P: Nurturing God,
C: **May the roots of our lives dig deep into the rich soil of your love. Nourish us with word and sacrament that we might be strengthened to carry your love out into the world in all we do and say. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

Blessing of the Quilts

- P: God, our neighbors around the world are in need of hope. Your Spirit is a mighty force, your whispers of hope bring light into the world. Open our hearts and hands to see your presence in our neighborhoods and across the world.
C: **Jesus, help us speak words of hope to our neighbors.**
P: God, we give you thanks for the pieces of fabric, thread, sewing machines, and the items collected for the kits. May their presence be a sign of hope, may these quilts wrap our neighbors in unending love, and may these kits offer dignity and healing.
C: **Jesus, help us reach out in hope to our neighbors.**
P: God, we give thanks for all the hands that fashioned hope into a quilt, for the hands that collected and sorted, for the hands that continually open wider so that no one feels left out.
C: **Jesus, help us see hope in our neighbors.**
P: God, we ask you to guide the staff and partners at LWR. May their voices and hands be a beacon of hope. Keep them safe. Keep them filled with your strength and perseverance.
C: **Jesus, help us share a taste of hope with our neighbors.**
P: God, be with our neighbors who will receive these gifts.
C: **May they be wrapped in love, may they taste your goodness, may they touch signs of your hope. Whether or not we know their names or where they live, they are our neighbors, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the One who is our hope. Amen.**

Baptism – Mackenzie Holt, daughter of Leif and Elizabeth Holt

Litany of Baptism

- P: **Mackenzie Holt comes** to be baptized today!
C: **We rejoice in her rebirth and remember our own.**
P: In this sacrament, God liberates us from sin and death.
C: **And joins us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

P: Through this water and the Holy Spirit

C: We are made members of the church and the body of Christ.

P: As we live with God and with his people

C: We grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pray for Child:

P: We give you thanks, O God,

C: That through the water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain this child with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit for wisdom and understanding the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

P: Through Baptism, God has made **Mackenzie** a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus.

C: That we may praise God and bear his Word to all the world.

P: Let us welcome this new member.

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family, into the body of Christ, a worker with us in the kingdom of God. Amen.

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

⁵Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that

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they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry! ¹¹ A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

Choir Anthem “We Come to Say Thank You”

Sermon

Pastor Kira Anderson

Song of the Day “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” ELW# 634 (vs 1, 2 & 3)

vs1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

vs3

Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call
the God incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.

vs2

O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy / **Hear our Prayer**

Milestone Confirmation Gift Presentation, Stewardship Acknowledgement, and Offering

Offering & Stewardship Music

“Simple Gifts” - American Folk Tune

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Music "Thanksgiving Medley"

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Closing Song "Go to the World" ACS 991 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

vs1

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

vs2

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.

Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.

Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

vs4

"Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!"

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “Thanks Be to Thee” – G.F. Handel

Weekly Church Calendar

Monday (11/20)

Link Articles Due

1:30pm Elizabeth Circle

5:30pm Youth & Learning

Tuesday (11/21)

7am FCA Breakfast

7am Lydia Prayer

5:30pm Youth Committee

6:00pm Bell Choir Practice

6:30pm Church Council

Wednesday (11/22)

6:30pm Choir Practice

****NO FAITH NIGHT TONIGHT**

Thursday (11/23)

Happy Thanksgiving

Office Closed

Friday (11/24)

Christmas Decorating

Saturday (11/25)

7am Men’s Bible Study

5pm Community Table

Sunday (11/26)

9:30am Worship Service w/Baptism

No Sunday School

Parish Announcements

- ✓ Globe Offering: “Good Samaritan”
- ✓ Nov 19th – Tree set up
- ✓ Nov 23rd - Endowment Application for funds due
- ✓ Need another bell ringer
- ✓ Nov 24th - Set-up Christmas Decorations with us
- ✓ Dec 3 – 1st Sunday of Advent
- ✓ Dec 3 – New Member
- ✓ Dec 10 – Children’s Christmas Program
- ✓ Dec 17 – Bring “Mitten Gifts” to church

Sunday, November 26th Worship Volunteers

- Reader:** John Hobert
- Acolyte:** Georgia Quiggle
- Bell Ringer:** Bob Durdahl
- Computer:** Paityn Banks
- Sound Board:** Bob Durdahl
- Livestreaming:** Paul Jacobson
- Pianist:** Jane Bracken
- Choir Director:** Cindy Hayward
- Altar Guild:** Deb, Lindsay, Debra & Barb
- Offering Counters:** Deb & Kris
- Greeters/Ushers:** Charlie, Maureen & Kirk