## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

# **Order of Worship**

# **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# WELCOME!

to all, especially our guests and visitors! It is the prayer of the congregation that today's Thanksgiving worship leaves you with the blessings of our Lord's pure Word. We invite everyone to stay for a Thanksgiving meal following this service!



Prayer: Almighty God, Our heavenly Father, Whose mercies are without number and the treasure of Whose goodness is infinite, we render Thee thanks for all the gifts that Thou hast bestowed upon us, evermore beseeching Thy compassion, that, as Thou grantest the petitions of those that faithfully ask Thee, Thou wilt never forsake them, but prepare them for the reward to come in Thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

> Personal Preparation for Worship: Psalm 118 p. 148 The Hymns: **36 -- 39 -- 574 -- 567 -- 792**

**Bells – Opening Prayer** 

**Opening Hymn: 36** 

- **PASTOR**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the<br/>Holy Spirit. Amen. O Lord, open Thou my lips.
- CONGR. And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
- **PASTOR** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- CONGR. Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

> We join in the singing of: **THE THANKSGIVING PSALMODY** Page 41 in the Worship Supplement 2000 "The Earth Is The Lord's"

## **The Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 61:10-11 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

#### **The New Testament Reading**

Luke 17:11-19 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. 17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 "Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."



In a village near Jerusalem, Jesus saw ten lepers. He cured them, but only one remembered to thank Him.

## A Confession of Faith

Let us join in Hymn 39 and Martin Luther's Explanation to <u>The First Article of the Apostle's Creed</u>

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is Thy Health and Salvation! Join the full throng: Wake, harp and psalter and song; Sound forth in glad adoration!

"I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me."

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth. Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

"God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land and animals, and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil. God does this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it."

> Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee, Who from the heavens the streams of His mercy doth send thee. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do, Who with His love doth befriend thee.

"For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true."

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Hymn: 574

# **THE SERMON**

1 Timothy 2:1-4 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Theme: "DON'T FORGET THE TRUTH ABOUT THANKSGIVING"

I. Pray for the temporal good of all people (1-2)

II. Pray for the spiritual good of all people (3-4)

The Offering

The Te Deum Laudamus (Hymnal page 35-37)

Prayer - The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 567

The Blessing

(Congregation sings) "Amen, Amen, Amen"

**Closing Hymn 792** 

\*\*\*\*\*\* Silent Prayer \*\*\*\*\*\*

