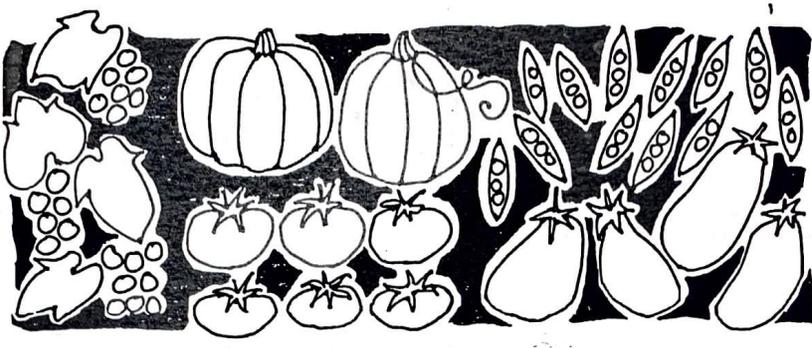


SEASON OF



Pentecost

Thanksgiving Day

Praise and Thanksgiving . Father we offer . for all things living . created good .



THANKSGIVING

Sermon: "The Rich Fool and the Folly of Riches" Luke 12:13-21
 Thursday, November 24, 2022
 Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
 Okawville, Illinois 62271
 The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

THANKSGIVING DAY

Order of Service – Prayer and Preaching

788 Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness

Stand

Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C Teach me Your paths.
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C Your Word is truth.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Canticle

Refrain



C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that



day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up-on His name,



make known His deeds a-mong the peo-ples, pro-



claim that His name is ex-alt-ed."



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be-come my sal-va-tion.



Sing prais-es to the Lord, for He has done



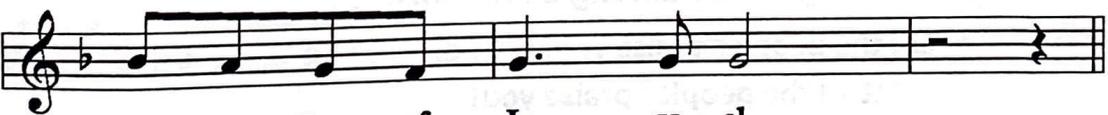
glo-rious-ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in-



hab-i-tants of Zi-on, for great in your midst is the



Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Readings From Holy Scripture

Psalm 67 (in unison)

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!**

Sit

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

“When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

“And you shall make response before the Lord Your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or

under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years, relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

G Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

G Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Catechism The Lord's Prayer - Fourth Petition

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Sit

Sermon "The Rich Fool and Folly of Riches"

Luke 12:13-21

893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Offering 806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (Thanksgiving offerings are brought forward.)

Stand

Prayers

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

Collect of the Day

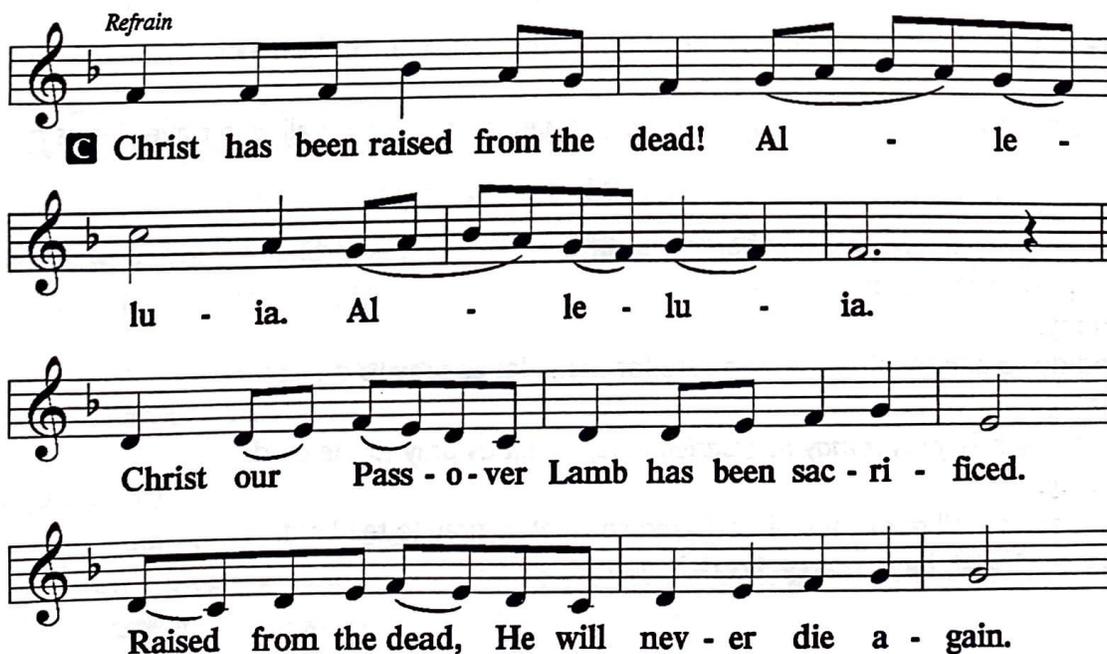
- L** Almighty God, You crown the fields with Your blessing and permit us to gather in the fruits of the earth. As stewards of Your creation, may we receive Your gifts in humble thankfulness and share Your bounty with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Morning Prayer

- 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.

New Testament Cantic

Refrain



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

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Thanksgiving Day The Thanksgiving contributions have been designated for current fund debt reduction – using the Thanksgiving or Home Use only envelopes. Please give the current negative balance your prayerful thought. A food collection will also be taken on Thanksgiving Day and will be donated to the Grace Food Pantry in Okawville. Please bring some groceries to share with needy neighbors.

LWML members are reminded that the Lutheran Women's Quarterly annual subscription fee is due by November 25. Please see Mary Ann Niedens. The cost is \$6.00.

Church decorating for Christmas will be immediately after the morning worship service on Sunday, November 27th. All help would be greatly appreciated.

Poinsettias Orders This year we will have red, white, pink and marble Poinsettias. The deadline to order is **Sunday, November 27th**. The cost is \$7.75 per plant. If you want any color but red, please call Lois Obermeier at 618-977-5956 as early as you can so the florist can get the color. Thank you.

Christmas For Needy Children Immanuel will be hosting Christmas for Needy Children again this year, but it will be done a bit differently. We will not be passing out actual names. We have been asked to buy toys, clothes or gift cards! Monetary donations will also be accepted. They ask for your donations not to be wrapped. The donation can be for any age, baby to teenager. Whatever you choose is greatly appreciated! There will be a box for the monetary donations and gift cards in the narthex of the church. Please put gifts in the church basement. All donations need to be **received by December 4th**. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Obermeier, (618-314-0849) or Laura Obermeier, (618-314-0850).

The Alumni and Friends will host Christmas Stroll activities at the school December 3, 2022. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for soups and desserts. Items to sell in the flea market area will be accepted after school dismisses on December 2nd. Volunteers will be appreciated. Thank you for your contributions.

LWML Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 11 at 11:15 (following the church service) at the Original. All women of the congregation and their families are welcome to join us! Please let Emily Wood know by Sunday, December 4 if you will be coming, so we can make reservations. You can call or text her at 618-713-0953.

Lutheran Witness Publication – Current subscribers to the Lutheran Witness have a note in their church mail boxes concerning renewal of the publication for next year. Also, if you are not currently receiving the Lutheran Witness and would like to receive this publication, please contact the church office. The cost is \$18.00 for one year.

Attention all outgoing officers – There will be a nominating committee meeting on Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All outgoing officers urged to attend!!

**Do you pay Illinois Income Tax?
Do you support Lutheran Schools?**

**What if you could direct those tax
dollars to your Lutheran, Catholic
or private Illinois school?**



You Can!

The Illinois legislature passed this law in 2017.
The law is called Invest in Kids.

For more information on the law visit: www.empowerillinois.org

Questions?

**Presentations will be held at
Immanuel, T-SJ, St. Salvator.**

Details on other side

Presentation Options

All presentations are open for public and community members who want to support private schools with their tax dollars.

T-SJ

680 West Walnut St. Nashville, IL
Gym

Monday, November 21, 2022
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



St. Salvator

179 W. Church Street Venedy, IL
Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.



Immanuel

606 S Hanover Okawville, IL
Gym

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.