

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 23, 2023
Kviteseid Lutheran Church

Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m.
Pr. Kristine Isder

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ELW #693

INTRODUCTION FOR THE DAY

OPENING PRAYER

P God, as we gather to worship,
C **remind us of the blessings in our lives, that we would be thankful.**
P God, as we gather for worship,
C **remind us of the ways you have acted in the past, that we would remember.**
P God, as we gather for worship,
C **open in us an attitude of thanksgiving, an awareness of blessed abundance.**
P God, when we leave this time of worship,
C **may our eyes see first the abundance in our lives, may our voices first share the words of thanksgiving. Amen.**

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

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

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 8:7-18

PSALM 65

L ¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

C ²**To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.**

L ³Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

C ⁴**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

L ⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

C ⁶**You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.**

L ⁷You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

C ⁸**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

L ⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

C ¹⁰**You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

L ¹¹You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

C ¹²**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

L ¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Praise You, O God”

ELW #870

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.**

BLESSING

P We have prayed, we have listened, we have opened ourselves to God's presence.

C **Now we go out to live as people who remember, who are thankful, who
promise to share God's gifts with the world where we live.**

P Go with God, the Gift Giver; with Christ, the Gift; and with the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to be gift givers and gifts in our own way. Be Blessed and be a Blessing.

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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