

Worship Leader Edition
Thanksgiving Eve

November 23, 2022

7:00 PM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Toccata on Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (*Bette Gamboni*)

Screen

L: On this Thanksgiving Eve

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for all that we have been given!

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L: for earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.

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L: for the blessings of life and faith and hope.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Counselor who guides us.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for God has blessed us beyond all expectations.

C: We praise and thank our God

L: for all blessings which compel us
to reach out to those with less,
to be of service to any in need,
to keep company with the unwelcome,
to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.

C: Amen.

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OFFERING (Rob)

Please share your VEAP gifts

Center in Front of Altar

OPENING HYMN

“Come Into God’s Presence”

Anonymous



1. Come in - to His pres - ence sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

+OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Rob*)

L: Generous God,

C: Our tables groan with too much food, so may our gifts feed the hungry; we welcome family into our homes, so may we embrace the lonely; we sleep in warm beds at night, so may we shelter the homeless; we are blessed with more than we need, so may our gifts fill the emptiness of our sisters and brothers in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Kerry Kollodge)

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children and Youth Choir

(VIDEO TECH) Change slide to “I Love To Tell The Story” after Angela does a little introduction. This will happen after the children sing their first song.

THE HOLY GOSPEL {Pulpit} (Rob)

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, 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 made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

ELW #681

Verse 1

We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand,
who sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord,
for all your love.

Verse 2

You only are the maker
of all things near and far;

You paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star.
The winds and waves obey you,
by you the birds are fed;

Refrain

Verse 3

We thank you, our creator,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
for all your love imparts,
but what you most would treasure--
our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

+THE APOSTLES' CREED: Martin Luther's Explanation of the First Article (*Bette Gamboni*)

Screen

C: I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all mental faculties. In addition, God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property – along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life. God protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil. And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

THE PRAYERS (*Bette Gamboni*)

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After each petition:

L: Let us pray.

C: **Have mercy, O God.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Bette Gamboni*)

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.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

SONG

"I Will Praise You, O Lord, with All My Heart"
St. Luke's Choir

Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Emily*)

SENDING

+BENEDICTION

+SENDING HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

ELW #547

Verse 1

Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
Your love shall unite us
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.

Verse 2

With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face--
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing God's children the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us,
With your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

+DISMISSAL (*Assistant*)

L: Go in peace. Serve God and neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Michael Burkhardt