



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
November 26, 2025

WELCOME

Pastor James Lanning

Evening Prayer *LSB* pp. 243-252
Service Of Light

Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

LSB 892

Stand

P Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
All the light no darkness can overcome.

P Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
All and the day is almost over.

P Let Your light scatter the darkness
All and illumine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron – LSB p. 244

P Joyous light of glory:
All of the immortal Father; heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ. We have come to the setting of the sun, and we look to the evening light. We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever. O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.

Thanksgiving For Light - LSB p. 245

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Sit

Psalmody

Psalm 107:1-8

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

whom he has redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands,

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,

finding no way to a city to dwell in;

hungry and thirsty,

their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress.

He led them by a straight way

till they reached a city to dwell in.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wondrous works to the children of man

Pastor – Deuteronomy 8:11-20

“Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹²lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, ¹⁶who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. ¹⁷Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ ¹⁸You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. ¹⁹And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. ²⁰Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

All Thanks be to God.

Pastor – Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

All Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Pastor – Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

All Thanks be to God.

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

All But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Sermon Hymn: “We Praise You, O God”

LSB 785

Sermon –

Pastor Lanning

Stand

Magnificat - LSB p. 248

refrain **My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.**

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

¹ **For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.**

For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.

² **For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;**

and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation. *refrain*

³ **He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.**

⁴ **He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away. He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.**

⁵ **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. *refrain***

Sit

Offering Hymn “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

LSB 806

Stand

Prayer/Litany - LSB p. 249

Lord’s Prayer - LSB p. 251

Benedicamus and Benediction – LSB p. 252

Closing Hymn “Praise and Thanksgiving”

LSB 789

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items for the *Centralia Chamber Angel Tree* are due *December 8th* – they will be delivered to the Chamber Office on *December 9th*.

2026 Advent Services

Meal at 6:00pm with Worship Service at 7:00pm

December 3 - Seider’s hosting with main dish chicken nuggets w/macaroni & cheese

December 10 - Hoek’s hosting with main dish lasagna

December 17 - Lannings hosting with main dish ziti bake

On Christmas Eve a light supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:15

December 24 – Simmons’ hosting with various slider sandwiches

ADVENT SPECIAL OFFERING DESIGNATIONS

Will be divided equally between Esther’s Pantry in Centralia and KVC-MO

The *Lutheran Family and Children’s Services* items will be collected through December and will be picked up in January 2026.

SAVE THE DATE – January 24, 2026 – Trivia to benefit Summer Lunch on the Square.

John Briggs will emcee, \$10/person, maximum of eight players per team. Please see Catherine if you would like to assist in planning this event. Many hands make light work.

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