



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS.  
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN: REJOICE!  
- PHILIPPIANS 4:4 -

NOVEMBER 26, 2025  
+ THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE +

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come  
George Job Elvey  
Brian Ward, Piano

WORDS OF WELCOME

Libby Piotrowski and Jeff Hunter

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 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. Amen.**

\* OPENING HYMN 59

Let All Things Now Living

\* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using *sins*)

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

\* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Paul Wargaski, Reader

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING 654

Come, You Thankful People, Come

*We will begin with verse 1 and, following each speaker, sing each subsequent verse.*

Dave Schlensker

Emily and Riley Kiltz

Sebastian Fernandez

TIME OF OPEN SHARING

*If you would like to share words of thanks, please come to the center microphone.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

All Good Gifts

from *Godspell*

Stephen Schwartz

Chancel Choir, Brian Ward, Director

Joel Piotrowski, Tenor

Lauren Wargaski, Violin

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,

but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.

He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,

the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

*Chorus:* All good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above.

So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord, for all his love.

We thank thee then, O Father, 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 thy love imparts

but that which thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts! *Chorus*

I really wanna thank you, Lord!

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### RETURNING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Invitation to Generosity

*Covenant World Relief & Development cans, stewardship pledges,  
and offerings may be placed in the offering plate at this time.*

Offertory

Praise and Thanksgiving  
arr. Sam Parnin  
Erik Ward, French Horn  
Sam Parnin, Piano

\* Doxology 48

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN 75

There Is a Redeemer  
Led by Jeanette Mottl, Brian Ward,  
Lauren Wargaski, and Ryan Wendt

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All who believe in Christ and desire to live a life directed by the Holy Spirit  
are invited to come forward to participate in this sacrament.*

*Gluten-free elements are available.*

The Great Thanksgiving 943

Communion Music

We Gather Together  
Hymnal Selection 99, arr. Mark Hayes

\* CLOSING HYMN 31

Now Thank We All Our God

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

Praise and Thanksgiving Let Everyone Bring  
Hymnal Selection 656

### POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God  
Hymnal Selection 31, arr. Ian Higginson

*\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

*All are invited to a time of fellowship and pie in  
the church parlors following the worship service.*

## Let All Things Now Living

*Descant*

2 Ah, \_\_\_\_\_ O

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
 2 God's law he en - forc - es; the stars in their cours - es and

sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine. Ah, \_\_\_\_\_

God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise; who fash - ioned and  
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the hills and the

the deeps of the o - cean pro -

made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the  
 moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the deeps of the o - cean pro -

GOD THE CREATOR

claim him di - vine. Re - joice, re -

end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us and light goes be -  
claim him di - vine. We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment with chords. The bottom staff is a bass line with chords. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

joice! With glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us

This system contains the next three staves. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are: "joice! With glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us".

raise. Ah,

night, till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is  
raise, till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks -

This system contains the next three staves. The vocal line has a long note on "raise." followed by a melodic phrase on "Ah,". The lyrics are: "raise. Ah, night, till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is raise, till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks -".

to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

ban - ished, as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
giv - ing: to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!


This system contains the final three staves of the score. The vocal line concludes with "to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise." The lyrics are: "to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise. ban - ished, as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light. giv - ing: to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!".

## THE LORD'S PRAYER


Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Traditional*

## 654 Come, You Thankful People, Come




1 Come, you thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;  
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;  
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home;  
 4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to your fi-nal har-vest home;



all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin:  
 wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown:  
 from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way,  
 gath-er now your peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin:

*Descant*



4 there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in your pres-ence

God, our Mak-er, does pro-vide for our wants to  
 first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn  
 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the  
 there for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in your pres-ence

to a - bide; come, with all your an - gels,  
 be sup - plied; come to God's own tem - ple,  
 shall ap - pear; Lord of har - vest, grant that  
 tares to cast, but the fruit - ful ears to  
 to a - bide; come with all your an - gels,

come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home. A - men.  
 come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
 we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
 store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
 come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home. A - men.

*Be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Colossians 2:6,7; 3:12-17



# Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him all crea-tures

here be-low; praise him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host;

praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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## There Is a Redeemer

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D Em7/D D G/D D A D G A D A7

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face,

D Em7/D D G/D D Em/D D G G/B Asus A7 D

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, ho - ly One.  
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.  
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*

D D/F# G D G A D A

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

D G/D D Em7/D D G G/B Asus A7 D

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

943

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

**It is good that we do.**

All glory is yours, eternal God, who made the universe.

We praise you for this earth, for life and breath,

for beauty we have seen and wonders still to come.

From the beginning your living Word has guided and corrected us.

Your prophets have called us from disobedience,

and prepared us for the coming of your Son.

**We praise you for the Christ who chose to come as one of us,**

**and lived among us full of grace and truth.**

**For us he became poor, and knew the sadness in our days;**

**and for us he died on the cross and was buried.**

**In him we know forgiveness and lifting of burdens.**

**He brings light to our darkness and opens our eyes to your great glory.**

For you raised him from the dead and set him over all creation.

Through your Holy Spirit we are members of his body,

the church, and heirs of the promise of eternal life.

Therefore with grateful hearts we join the faithful

who, in all times and places, praise your name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy**

**God of power and majesty,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,**

**O God most high!\***

Holy Father, we thank you that the Lord Jesus,

on the night when he was betrayed, took bread,

and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,

"This is my body which is for you.

Do this in remembering me."

In the same way, he took the cup, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembering me."

**We remember you, Lord Jesus, as you commanded,**

**confident we shall know you in the breaking of bread.**

**We remember you, O Christ,**

**confident you will seal the new covenant in our hearts**

**as we drink this cup.**

O Holy Spirit,

who brought us here to proclaim the risen Lord,

unite us in one body with him

who loved us and gave himself for us.

**O God, who called us from death to life;**

**we give ourselves to you;**

**and with the church through all ages,**

**we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* One of the following hymns may also be sung: 15, 21, 52, 106.

## Now Thank We All Our God

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1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

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## Welcome Statement

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*We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.*

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