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LAKE OCONEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Eve

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our vision is to be an expanding community of faith, growing in the Holy Spirit, and practicing before the world a Christ-centered life.

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Pre-Service Music: This is time to turn our hearts & minds toward God in preparation of worship.

The Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(You are invited to wish those around you God's peace. Please remain standing for the hymn.)

Congregational Hymn (To sing harmony, turn to page 892 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Come, Ye Thankful People Come



1 Come, ye 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 Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be 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 Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Upon this, your confession, I, as your brother in the faith, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: We pray together:

C: Almighty God, your mercies are new every morning and you graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits and serve you in holiness and purity of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson – Deuteronomy 8:1–10

Reader: Kayleen Ringer

Psalm 8

L: ¹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: You have set your glory above the heavens.

L: ²Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,

C: to still the enemy and the avenger.

L: ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C: the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

L: ⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,

C: and the son of man that you care for him?

L: ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

C: and crowned him with glory and honor.

L: ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

C: you have put all things under his feet,

L: ⁷all sheep and oxen,

C: and also the beasts of the field,

L: ⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

C: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: ⁹O LORD, our Lord,

C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Lesson: Epistle: Philippians 4:6–20

Reader: Kayleen Ringer

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem he 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: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Congregational Hymn: (To sing harmony, turn to page 785 in the Lutheran Service Book)

We Praise You, O God



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Apostle's Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

The Offering

Please stand as the offering is brought to the altar.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray

C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth, and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

* Prayer Of The Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for this day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive. This day is now past, and we commit it to You. We entrust to You the night and rest in Your peace, for You are our help, and You neither slumber nor sleep. Lighten our darkness, O Lord, and by Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, Son ✠, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Congregational Hymn: (To sing harmony, turn to page 895 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be giv-en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re-joic-es;
With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high-est heav-en,



Who from our moth-ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per-plexed
The one e-ter-nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a-dore;



With count-less 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 ev-er-more.

The Dismissal

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God

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Post-service Music

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THANK YOU TO DAVE RINGER & SANDY MATHSON for leading us in worship and music this evening.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in Thanks for our Many Blessings.



DON'T FORGET we decorate the church for Christmas Saturday, December 2nd at 1PM. See you there!

