

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We're thrilled that you are here and we want you to feel at home!

Please introduce yourself to Pastor Peil. He would love to meet you and serve you however he can!

PRINCE OF PEACE

NOVEMBER 24, 2021 ✠ 7:00 PM

MEDITATION AND PRAISE ON THANKSGIVING EVE

∞ *The congregation speaks and sings the words in BOLD type.* ∞

OPENING HYMN | *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

1 We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator!
In grateful devotion
our tribute we bring;
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you,
God of our fathers; we bless you.
Through trial and tempest
our guide you have been;
When perils o'ertake us,
you will not forsake us,
And with your help,
O Lord, our battles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer;
To you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us.
To you, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise!

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PSALM 150

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise the LORD.

Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise the LORD.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with tambourine and dancing,
praise him with the strings and flute,

praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

Lord God, unite our voices with the praise of all creation, that we may worthily magnify Your excellent greatness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The congregation sings:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!**

PSALM 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;

We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

The congregation sings:

**Sing to the Lord of harvest;
Sing songs of love and praise.
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluias raise.**

**By him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A joyous song of love.**

PSALM 136

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

His love endures forever.

to Him alone who does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

who by His understanding made the heavens,

His love endures forever.

who spread out the earth upon the waters,

His love endures forever.

who made the great lights-

His love endures forever.

the sun to govern the day,

His love endures forever.

HYMN | *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

God our Father, You made us, and we belong to You. Keep us mindful of Your goodness that with thankful hearts we may sing Your praise Who alone is worthy of honor and glory together with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

**Bring to this sacred altar
The gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
When at his feet you fall,
And with your lives adore him
Who gave his life for all.**

the moon and stars to govern the night.

His love endures forever.

to the One who remembered us in our low estate

His love endures forever.

and freed us from our enemies,

His love endures forever.

and who gives food to every creature.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heav'n.

His love endures forever.

The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food at the proper time; You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Amen.

**2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent child,
friends on earth, and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

5 For Thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n,
for that great, great love of Thine
peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

MEDITATION ON 1 CHRONICLES 29:10-18

David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,
"Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name."
"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?"

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you."

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A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
His Mercy endures forever.

Come, let us praise God joyfully.
Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

For the good world; for things great and small,
beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen
splendors:
We thank you, O God.

For human life; for common hopes and hardships

shared from birth until our dying:
We thank you, O God.

For work to do and strength to work; for
exchanges of good humor and encouragement:
We thank you, O God.

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh
made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens
shared; for love in Christ:
We thank you, O God.

For family; for living and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures: **We thank you, O God.**

For children; for their energy and curiosity, their brave play, startling frankness and sudden sympathies:

We thank you, O God.

For the young; for their high hopes; for their candid criticism; for their search for freedom: **We thank you, O God.**

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; for time made precious by its passing:

We thank you, O God.

For your help in our doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger:

We thank you, O God.

For the Church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and sacrament; for our life together in the Lord:

We praise you, O God.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

HYMN | *Let All Things Now Living*

1 Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us;
His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love, who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship:

We praise you, O God.

Above all, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him:

We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

His love endures forever.

Let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask in the words He himself has taught us:

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.

2 His law he enforces;
The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We, too, should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing.
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Our thanks to the Lord for the gifts and service of Amy Sehloff who accompanied this evening's worship!