# Our Savior Lutheran Church

***Missouri Synod***

**Thanksgiving Eve**
**November 25, 2026**

"Redeemed to Give Thanks"

## *Welcome To Our Divine Service*

We pray God's grace will heal your hurts; His strength will give you courage to face the work before you; His power will prepare your way; and His peace will keep you secure in Christ.

## *The Prayer*

*Heavenly Father, I thank You for the precious gift of Your Word. Help me to treasure it and hear it gladly. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear Your voice and sing Your praise. Amen.*



## *As We Gather*

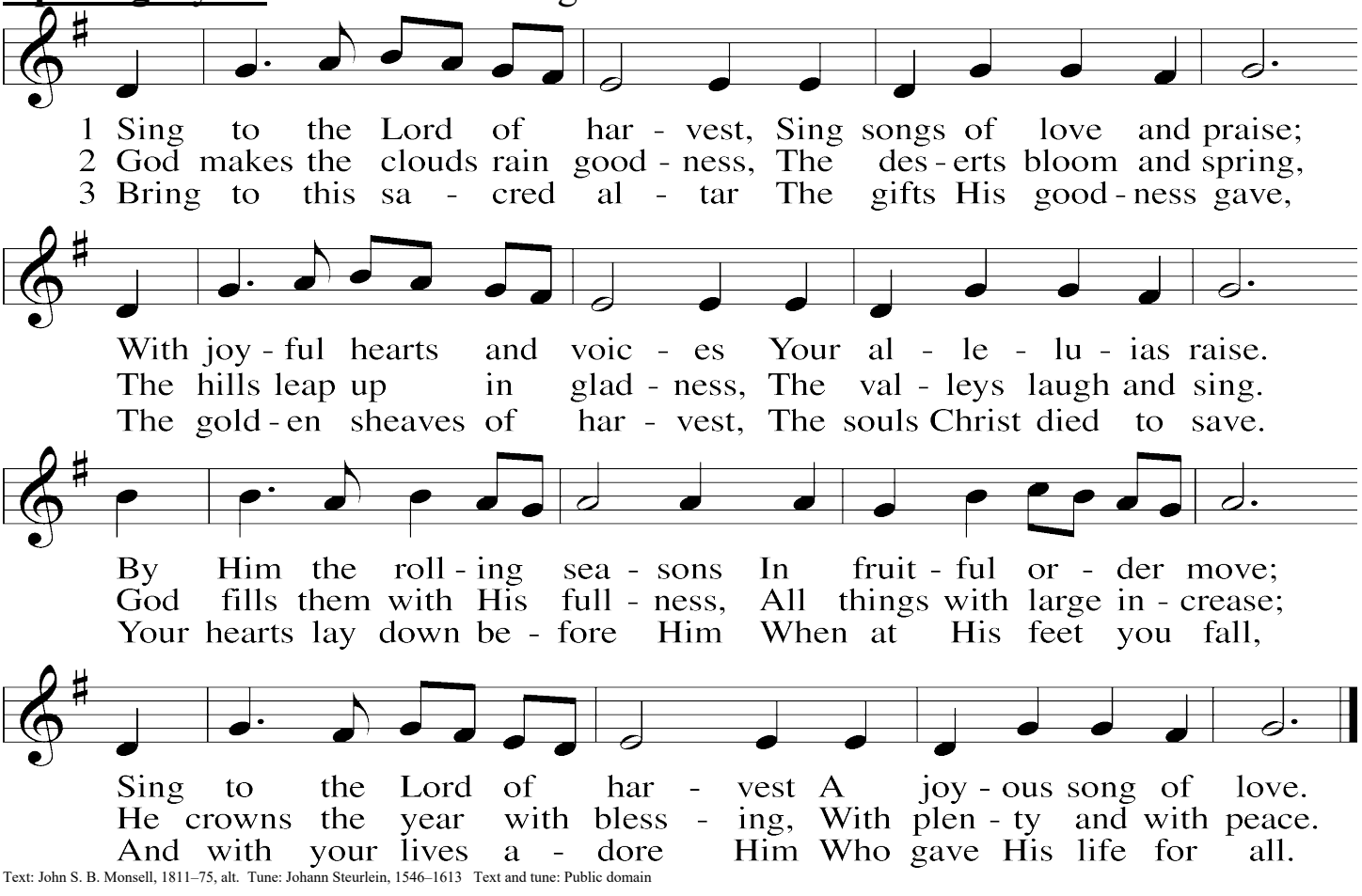
Happy Thanksgiving! You are in the right place. Like the leper who returned to Jesus to offer Him thanks, you are a guest of the God of all things, who in love provides for all your needs. As you reflect on the abundant blessings you have received from the Lord this year, do not forget the gift of faith. You know a Savior in Jesus Christ! You have hope and salvation! You are an heir of heaven! You have a treasure more valuable than the wealth of the whole world. Rejoice that the Master has had mercy on you and that your faith has made you well.

# ***We Enter His Courts With Praise***

*"God Himself is present. Let us now adore Him,*
*and with awe appear before Him."*

## Organ Prelude

## Opening Hymn "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" LSB 893

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## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Opening Sentences *Psalm 100*

**P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**C** **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**P** Come into His presence with singing!

**C** **Know that the LORD, He is God!**

**P** It is He who made us, and we are His;

**C** **we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

**P** Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**C** **Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

**P** For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

**C** **and His faithfulness to all generations.**

**Confession and Absolution**

**P** O Lord, we confess:

**C** **Your steadfast love endures forever. You are the source of all good things. Yet, for our thankless hearts, that is often not good enough. We do not recognize Your blessings or return Your generosity with gratitude. Our stubborn, sinful nature hoards for itself and refuses to share the overflow we have been given. Forgive us, O Lord, and stir us to thankfulness for Your gifts in this life, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus, through whom we have gifts for the life to come. Amen.**

*(Pause for silent reflection)*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of my Lord, Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all Your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## ✠ ***SERVICE OF THE WORD*** ✠

*"Speak, O Lord, your servant listens,*
*let your Word to me draw near."*

**Introit** *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: v. 33*

**P** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**P** O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C** **These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.**

**P** When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**C** **When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.**

**A** **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.**

℗ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

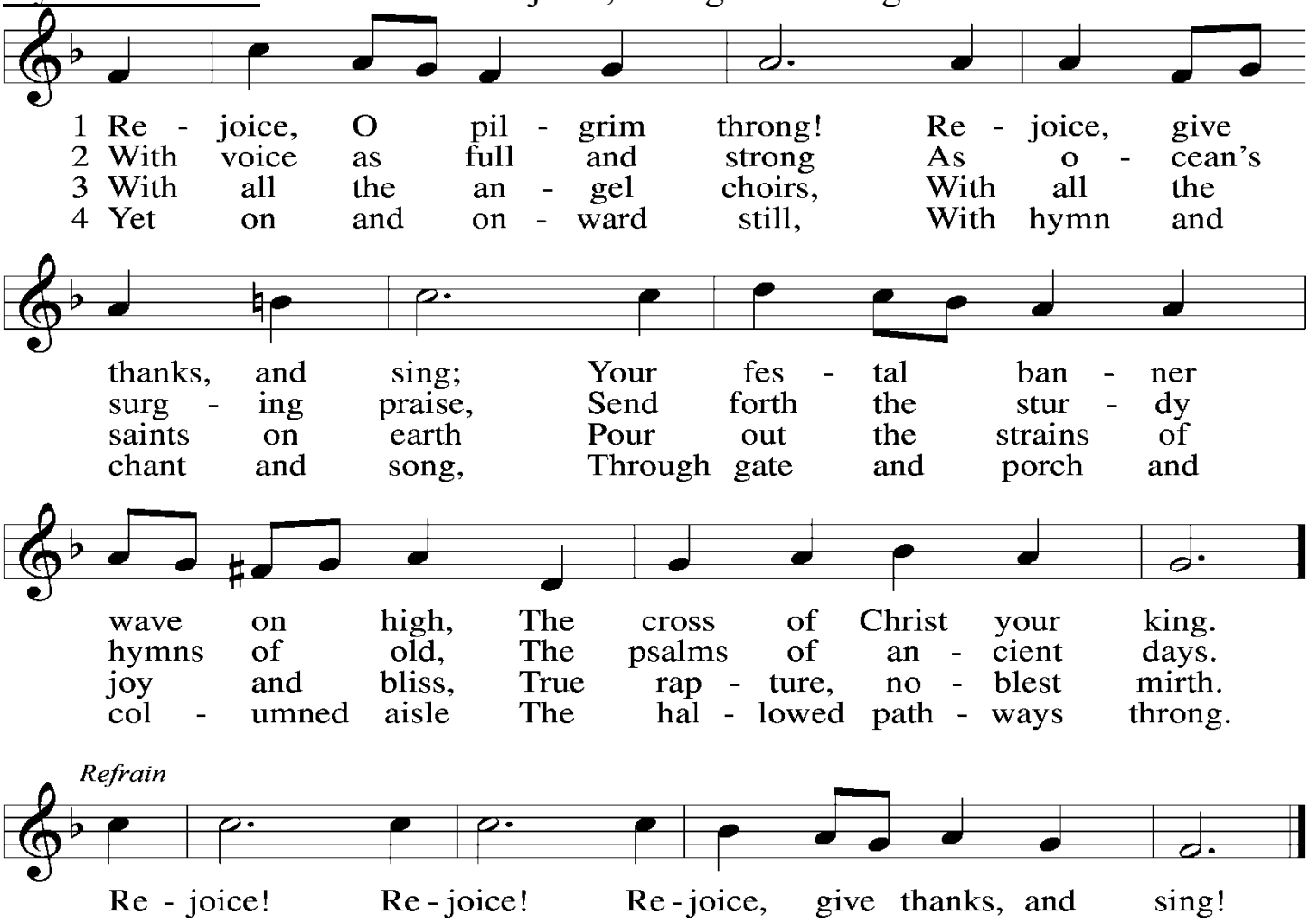
## Kyrie

*LSB 186*

℗ Lord, have mercy upon us.
**℃ Christ, have mercy upon us.**
℗ Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" LSB 813




**5 Still lift your standard high,**
**Still march in firm array,**
**As pilgrims through the darkness wend**
**Till dawns the golden day. Refrain**

**6 At last the march shall end;**
**The wearied ones shall rest;**
**The pilgrims find their home at last,**
**Jerusalem the blest. Refrain**

**△ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high,**
**The Lord whom we adore:**
**The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,**
**One God forevermore. Refrain**

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**Salutation**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray: 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 willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**First Reading** *Deuteronomy 8:1–10*

(The Lord pledges His past faithfulness will carry His people into their future.)

[1]"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. [2]And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. [3]And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. [4]Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. [5]Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. [6]So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. [7]For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, [8]a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, [9]a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. [10]And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7*

[1]May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
[2]that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
[3]Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

[4]Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
[5]Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

[6]The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
[7]God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**Epistle** *Philippians 4:6–20*

(With Christian contentment, Paul makes known His reliance on the Lord's grace.)
[6]Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7]And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. [8]Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. [9]What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. [10]I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. [11]Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. [12]I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. [13]I can do all things through him who strengthens me. [14]Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. [15]And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. [16]Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. [17]Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. [18]I

have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. [19]And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. [20]To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse** *Psalm 136:1*

**P** Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.
**C** **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 17:11–19*

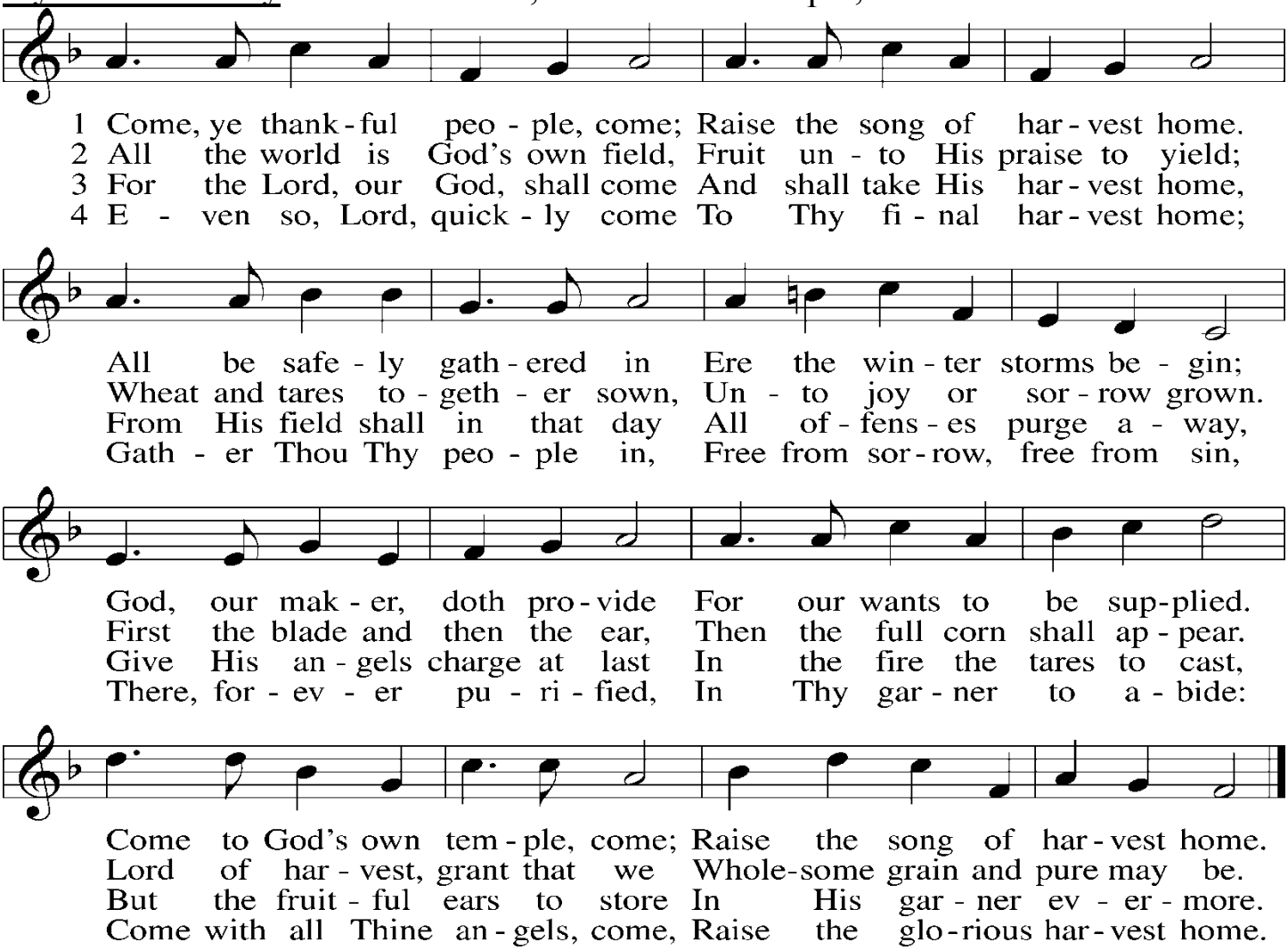
(A Samaritan leper responds to Christ's miraculous mercy with thanksgiving.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[11]On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12]And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13]and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." [14]When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. [15]Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16]and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [1 7]Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18]Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" [19]And 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.**

**Hymn of the Day** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" LSB 892

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**Sermon** "No One Found?" Luke 17:11-19

**Apostles' 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.**

**Offering and Registration of Attendance**

**Prayer of the Church**

P It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.

C **O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare Your praise.**

P For our homes and families, that they might be shelters from danger and havens of Your peace, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For our nation's economy, that all people might be able to apply themselves to honest work, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For schools and universities, that students might be safe and have guidance to grow into honorable citizens, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For clinics, hospitals, and research laboratories, that healthful medicines and therapies could be delivered with compassion and integrity, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For all who govern our land, that they would lead as servants and bring dignity to their office, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For all who rely on charity, that their needs would be met and their feet would be put on paths toward positive outcomes, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For productive agriculture, that Your care for humanity might shine through those who feed others, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those who defend our country and those who respond in emergencies, that they would be esteemed rightly and find satisfaction in how they serve, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For Your holy church, that believers might stand firm in the truth and stand up for the hurting and helpless, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

**P** For the earth and the gifts of clean air and water, that You would continue to sustain life through this world's beauty and abundance, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** For the many gifts we neglect to thank You for that we now recognize in our hearts, we pray.

*Silent prayer*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** For these and all other things You know we need, we offer our gratitude. Increase our faith that we might always look to You for our blessings and return to You the thanks You are due; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Closing Sentences

*Psalm 103:1–5a*

**P** Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**C** **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**P** Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**C** **and forget not all His benefits,**

**P** who forgives all your iniquity,

**C** **who heals all your diseases,**

**P** who redeems your life from the pit,

**C** **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

**P** who satisfies you with good! Let us bless the Lord!

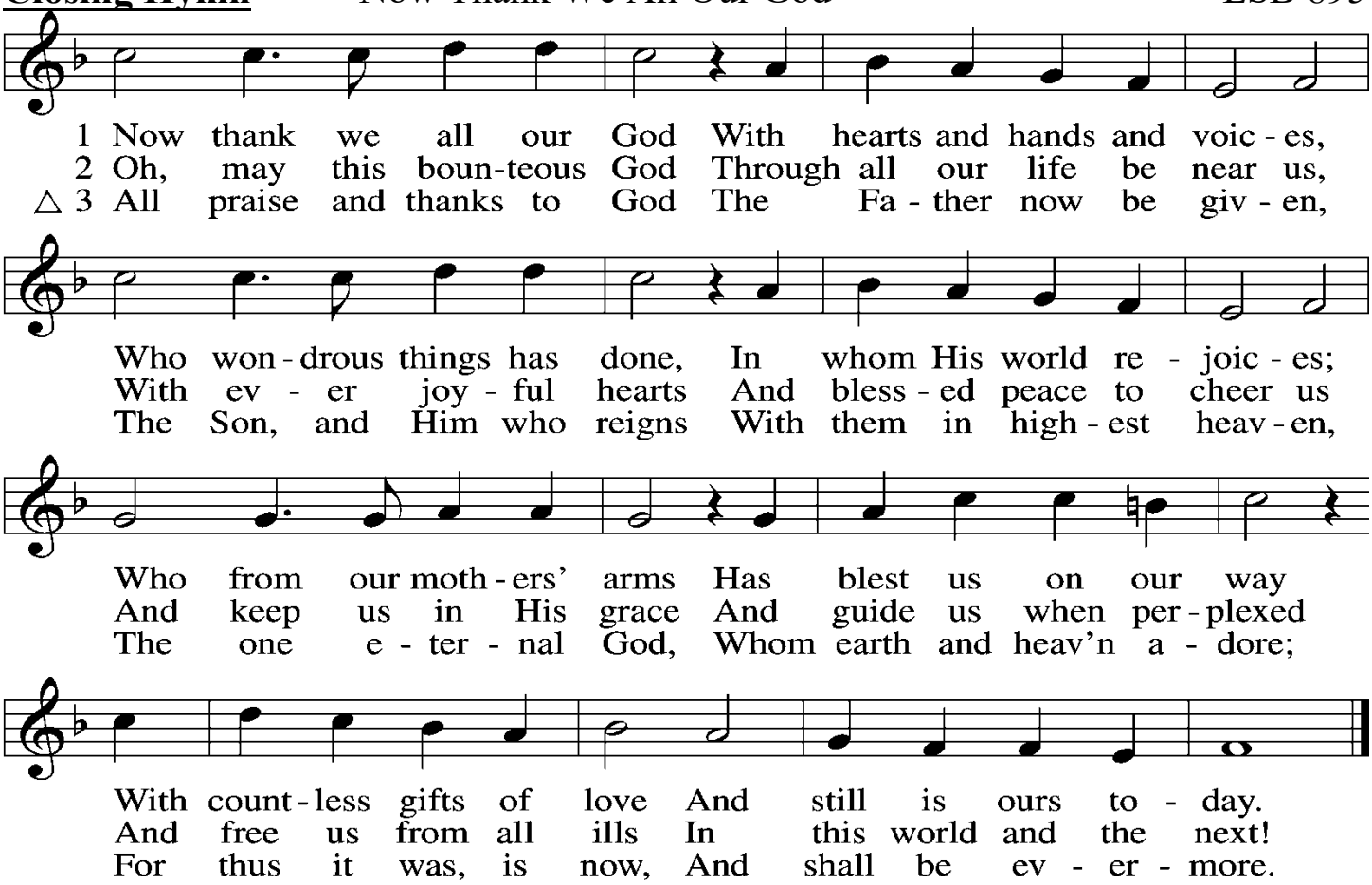
**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## Closing Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" LSB 895

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## Ringing of the Bells

## Postlude

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## WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

- All the families of Our Savior.
- Protection for our armed forces and strength to their families, especially Linnea Elmore.
- Wisdom and guidance for our nation's leaders.
- Wisdom, guidance and protection for our schools.
- Seasonal weather to bless the Lord's earth.
- Missionaries, including Doug & Carolyn Koepke.
- Seminarians, including J. T. & Dana Elmore.
- Continued guidance & blessing for Pastor Pase.

## OUR HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN MEMBERS

- Chesley Fletcher
- Harold Hohhertz, Coronado Nursing Home #203
- Lucille Jacobson, Lyndale Memory Care #16.
- Barbara Weeks
- Martha Williams, Lyndale Senior Living, #223
- Mike Welch
- Irma Garrett, Lyndale Senior Living, #208
- Kathy Wallace, Avir at Haskell, 1504 N 1st St. Haskell, TX 79521.

## ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

- Judy Manske who is diagnosed with Lymphoma
- Brady Brigance (20), who has AMLeukemia.
- Bruce Overbeck, Tom Denslow's cousin, who has Stage 3 Lung Cancer.
- David Tafelmeyer, will receive radiation treatments in Dallas over the next 9 months.
- Jeffrey Carpenter (Alexis Fetsch's father), Cancer, last chemo on 11/5.
- Russell Angeletti, Brian's dad, chemo has begun.
- Joe & Sandy Jager, former members, he has prostate cancer, she has early dementia and Parkinson's.
- Melinda Reed, Cousin of Cherri Stegemoeller, Stage 3 Breast Cancer.
- Gray Kincaid, Irene's uncle, who has a growth in his esophagus that cannot be removed.
- Suzanne Rhodes stomach cancer is gone. She will go once a month for immunotherapy.
- Everett Foster- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.
- Patsy Tadlock intense nausea.
- Bowen Burleson- complications after being born 4 months early and making progress.

## ILL OR RECOVERING

- David Hicks, who has been having dizzy spells.
- Brenda Mills is back in the hospital.
- Gavin (19), Mark Koslan's family, who had a vehicle fall on him. They did surgery to remove fluid off his brain to help with the pressure.
- Shannon Sanders (grandma of Alexis Fetsch's granddaughter Peyton), who had fluid drained from her belly and masses removed. She has Stage 3 Ovarian Cancer.
- Jessica (client of Shannon Gannaway), Chelsea (friend of Shannon) Russell Mullins (neighbor of Mark & Jan Koslan), Walt Kionka, Eric Foster, Willa Dean (Mike Martinez's mother), Lupie, Belinda (friends of Shannon Gannaway), Tony (client of Shannon Gannaway), Mitsy Hardman (Danise Weise's mother), Pat Kionka, Alexis Fetsch's Grandmother, Larry Earley, Sonya Bartz's dad.
- Irma Garrett, Cherri Stegemoeller, recovering after surgery.

## MOURNING

- Family of Kay Baitz, aunt of Calvin and Clyde Stegemoeller, who passed away 11/13.
- Family of Barbara Blackwood's mother, friend of the Bradley's and Denslow's, who passed away 11/14.

## *Serving the Lord Today*

Presiding Minister.....Reverend Robert Pase
Music Director..... Janna Atkins
Elder..... .....Myron Leesman
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