

All Our Wants and Needs Supplying
Thanksgiving Eve – November 24, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Welcome to our Thanksgiving worship, "All Our Wants and Needs Supplying," in which we make the distinction between **NEEDS**, the basic necessities without which we could not exist, and our **WANTS**, which include just about everything else the Lord provides. Our Lord graciously and lovingly supplies us with both.

Prelude

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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THANKSGIVING WORDFIND

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TURKEY GREEN BEANS HAM
STUFFING CRANBERRIES BREAD
PUMPKIN PIE GRAVY DRESSING

I AM THANKFUL FOR...

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Chet Valley Churches

Honor the Lord – “Come You Thankful People Come” – ELW #693 vss.

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1 Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.

All be safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

Thanksgiving Litany

P: Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your
increase.

C: God opens his hand, and satisfies the desire of every living thing.

A: So will your barns be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow.

**C: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the
Father of lights.**

A: Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your
increase.

**C: God opens the windows of heaven, and floods us with blessing
after blessing.**

A: So will your barns be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow.

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

A: Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your
increase.

C: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; my cup runs over.

A: So will your barns be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow.

C: The Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures forever.

A: Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your increase.

C: So will your barns be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow.

P: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

<https://youtu.be/poZCAXBaULs>

Altar of Praise Chorale

Giving Thanks – “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” – ELW #694 all verses

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest
your 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.

2 God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness,
all things with large increase
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.

3 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.

Prayer of the Day

A: Thank you for this day set aside to give thanks to you for all that you supply to us.

C: We are grateful for giving us the basic necessities of food and drink, house and home, clothing and shoes and all that sustains us in this life. Yet, you do not stop there. You enrich our lives with things we want as well, things that bring us joy and gladness, things that bring us comfort and peace.

A: Let us this day not take for granted your abundant generosity to us for the gifts of all our wants and needs supplied by you.

C: Amen.

The Word

Old Testament reading – Deuteronomy 28:1-12

“And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you. They shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. The Lord will command the blessing on you in your barns and in all that you undertake. And he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. The Lord will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways. And all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. And the Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your livestock and in the fruit of your ground, within the land that the Lord swore to your

fathers to give you. The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,^[a]
we were like those who dream.

² **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

³ The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

⁴ **Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

⁵ May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

⁶ **Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

Epistle reading – 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

<https://youtu.be/nXHmt85mbcQ>

Grace Community Church

Gospel Acclamation – “We Praise You, O God” – ELW #870 vs. 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 praise we sing.*

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 6:25-33

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you O Lord.**

“Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Homily – “Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your increase.” Proverbs 3:9-10

<https://youtu.be/6CFhYi5KHCM>

FAPC virtual choir

Hymn of the Day – “For the Beauty of the Earth” ELW #879 vss. 1&5

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

*Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

5 For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n: Refrain

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead,
on the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: O gracious God, if you had ... and done no more,

C It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: How many blessings have you granted us, O Lord? For how much shall we give you thanks? O gracious God, if you had simply created us, fashioned us from the dust of the earth in your own image, and breathed into our nostrils to give the gift of life ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had created us and given us the gift of life, and provided for only our most basic wants and needs ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you, besides providing for our basic wants and needs, had placed us in this wonderful world of art and beauty, life and joy ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had just surrounded us with family and friends—parents and children, brothers and sisters, grandparents and cousins, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, neighbors and co-workers ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had surrounded us with family and friends, and then given us work to do, opportunities to use our skills and earn our daily bread ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had only granted us the freedom and protection we enjoy in this most favored land ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had withheld all these gifts, and had only revealed yourself as the Savior of the world in Jesus Christ, your Son ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had made known to us the message of full forgiveness and eternal life through faith in Christ alone ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had joined us in your family of faith, the Church ...

and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: O gracious God, if you had simply filled our hearts with thanksgiving this day ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

A: How many blessings have you granted us, O Lord? For how much shall we give you thanks? You made us from the dust and gave us life, placed us in a wondrous world, surrounded us with family and friends, gave us skills and opportunities in this most favored land, revealed yourself as our Savior in Jesus Christ, shared with us the message of forgiveness and eternal life, joined us in this family of faith, and filled our hearts with thanksgiving, O gracious God, if you had done but any one of these things for us ... and done no more,

C: It would have been enough for us, more than we deserve.

P: Accept our thanks for *all* your gifts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Distant Voices

Offertory music – “Praise and Thanksgiving” ELW #689 vss. ALL

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3 Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.

Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Music – Lillian Pinkston

Post Communion Blessing – Pastor

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us give thanks to our heavenly Father, who made us and provides for us; who guards and protects us, upholds and sustains us; who loves us with redeeming love in Jesus Christ, His Son.

To the tune of “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*All our wants and needs supplying, God the Father’s voice is heard,
Dark and chaos nullifying by his strong creative Word.
Still his gracious hand provides us ev’rything we want or need,
From all harm and danger hides us – strong and merciful, indeed!*

Benediction

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Maker of all that exists. Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all the world. Blessed are you, O Holy Spirit, promised Friend and Counselor.

Amen.

Sending

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.

Postlude