

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota

Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service
November 25, 2026

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.

Communion Policy: In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ gives us His true Body & Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we participate in the Lord's Supper we declare doctrinal unity. Therefore we ask guests who are not members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to speak with Pastor before communing with us.

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Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" **892**

Confession and Absolution **203**

Introit **Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon Ps. 104:33**

P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
C **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;
C **the earth is full of your creatures.**
P These all look to you,
C **to give them their food in due season.**
P When you give it to them, they gather it up;
C **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**
P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
C **and you renew the face of the ground.**
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.
P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
C **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis **204**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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.**

Old Testament Reading — Deuteronomy 8:1-10 ESV

[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.**

Gradual — Ps. 145:15-16; 118:1

P The eyes of all look to you, O Lord,

C **and you give them their food in due season.**

P You open Your hand

C and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C his steadfast love endures forever.

Epistle — Philippians 4:6–20 ESV

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.**

Alleluia and Verse — 205

Holy Gospel — St. Luke 17:11-19 ESV

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. [17] 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.**

Nicene Creed **206**

Hymn "We Praise You, O God" **785**

Sermon "Journey to Thanksgiving" **St. Luke 17:11-19**

Prayer of the Church

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition:

P These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Offering

Service of the Sacrament **208-212**

Distribution Hymns **894, 618, 619**

Closing Hymn **805**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

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