

Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale, MI

Thanksgiving Eve – November 25th, 7 p.m.

Dial-in: 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 937 4467 5511

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Announcements & Welcome

Opening Litany:

Asst. Min: Remember the way that the Lord your God has led you

People: In living thanks!

Be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

In living thanks!

Seek first the reign of God and God's righteousness

In living thanks!

Opening Hymn:

“Now Thank We All Our God”

ELW 840

Prayer of the Day

Asst Min: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver

and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous^[a] snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Psalm 65

Lector: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

People: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth’s farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus^[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers^[b] approached him. Keeping their

distance, ¹³ they called out, 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 made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’^[c] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

Sermon

The Rev. Matthew Bode, Pastor

Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

Prayers

Asst. Min: Gracious and merciful Lord, your gifts are new each day. We are grateful for the fits you provide through your creation and continued work in our lives. Lord, we pray to you, **in living thanks.**

Almighty God, bless and prosper the harvest of our land. Provide health and strength to the crops, along with favorable weather for their sustenance. Creator, we ask that you would grant wisdom to the farmers who tend the land. Lord, we pray to you, **in living thanks.**

Great Provider, you have placed us in a land of plenty. Help us constantly to remember that all we have comes from your hand. Remind us of the great need to share our blessings with our neighbors. Lord, we pray to you, **in living thanks.**

Heavenly One, protect and defend those you have called to protect and defend others. Place your hand of blessing upon all government leaders that they may faithfully fulfill their vocations. Provide peace throughout the land. Send your holy angels to protect civil and public servants of all kinds. Lord, we pray to you, **in living thanks.**

O Lord, promote health and healing according to your good and gracious will, especially in this time of COVID-19. Be with all who are sick, suffering or hospitalized, as well as professional and personal care givers. You alone bless your children with health and have the power to restore health. Lord, we pray to you, **in living thanks.**

Gracious God, you are the author of all blessings. Help us to remember what you have done for us through Christ Jesus. Grant us your Holy Spirit so your lives might be transformed into lives of living thanks. In your precious name we pray.
Amen

Lord's Prayer

Asst. Min: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Sung Doxology

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living”

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Fellowship & Greetings