



Eunice

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018

First Lutheran Church, elca

Prelude

Welcome/Invocation

Song

"Now Thank We All Our God"

#840 vs. 1

Litany of Thanksgiving

P: We praise and thank our God

C: For all that we have been given!

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C: For earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.

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C: For the blessings of life and faith and hope.

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C: For the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Counselor who guides us.

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C: For family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.

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C: For God has blessed us beyond all expectations.

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C: For all blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to any in need, to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.

P: Let us pray,

C: Lord God, you have enriched us, saved us, loved us. Open our hearts and minds to your will that we may be free to share everything we have, to give away whatever holds us hostage in spirit, that we may always know that possessions are just that: things, lovely to have, but in the end only good for the good work they can do in this world. Keep us always in that **work, the work of Christ and Christ's kingdom, the kingdom of God.** Amen.

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Second Lesson

Isaiah 58:6-12

Message

Song "Now Thank We All Our God" #840 vs. 2

Prayers for a Hungry World

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Thanksgiving Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: God of all, thank you for the life you gave me, the goods which you supplied to me, and the power to make a difference in this world. Be with me in my daily tasks, my daily joys, my daily sorrows, so that every day, every minute belongs to you.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

God's Giving Continues...

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #693

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Closing Song "Now Thank We All Our God" #840 vs. 3

Benediction

Sending

P: Go in peace. Remember and take care of the poor.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Sunday

Reader: Becky Ehling

Communion: Becky Ehling, Sandy Anderson, Deb Mickelson