

# NEW BEGINNINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving – October 13<sup>th</sup>, (11:11 am)

**THANKS TO THE LORD!**

*Psalm 67*

***Deuteronomy 8:1-10***

***Philippians 4:10-20***

*Luke 17:11-19*

## ***We Praise God for Sustaining Life in and through His Word***

The nation resounds with thanksgiving for the earth's bountiful harvest, crops of wheat and grains, all beneath the canopy of God's almighty care. But *"man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD"* (Deut. 8:1-10). The Church is the vessel through which the Word of God penetrates the world with its Law and Gospel. It is this divine Word that proclaims Jesus as the sole source of life, health and wholeness. It is Jesus who heals lepers with His Word: *"Go and show yourselves to the priests"* (Luke 17:11-19). Of the 10 cleansed, only one expresses thanksgiving back to Jesus. But true gratitude proceeds from a heart sustained by faith. Jesus bids this one Samaritan to *"rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."* So also, we are sent from the Divine Service, bolstered in our faith by baptismal and Eucharist blessings to be thankful in our circumstances of plenty and hunger, abundance and need (Phil. 4:6-20).

**WELCOME – (Ana)**

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

### **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

***Open the eyes of my heart Lord***

***Open the eyes of my heart***

***I want to see You***

***I want to see You***

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy  
*Holy holy holy*  
*Holy holy holy*  
*Holy holy holy*  
*I want to see You*

## **BLESSED BE THE NAME**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name  
    Blessed be Your name  
    When I'm found in the desert place  
    Though I walk through the wilderness  
    Blessed be Your name

*Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say*

***Blessed be the name of the Lord***

***Blessed be Your name***

***Blessed be the name of the Lord***

***Blessed be Your glorious name***

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name  
    Blessed be Your name  
    On the road marked with suffering  
    Though there's pain in the offering  
    Blessed be Your name  
        *You give and take away  
        You give and take away  
        My heart will choose to say  
        Lord blessed be Your name*

**OPENING PRAYER and CALLING ON GOD'S NAME (Pastor)**

**P – In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**PSALM 67 – Make Your Face Shine upon Us. (Pastor)**

**P – May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,**

**C – that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

**P – Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

**C – Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

**P – for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

**C – Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

**P – The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.**

**ALL TOGETHER – God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

**CONFESSION OF SINS – (said in unison) (Pastor)**

**C – Dear God! We are sinners and we need your forgiveness. Sometimes we are very ungrateful and do not realize how kind your action is to us and how great your deeds are in your creation.**

**Forgive me when I am not grateful enough, Lord, forgive the ingratitude that comes from the sin that dwells in me.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us be closer to you with a grateful heart in every situation. Through Jesus Christ our Savior! Amen. (Brief silence)**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Pastor)**

**P – Recognizing that salvation has come to you through the life and death and glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and in light of your faith in him, your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**NBCHOIR**

**A SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

A song of thanksgiving, a song full of praise,

A song of thanksgiving, our voices we raise

To God the Father and Jesus the King.

A song of thanksgiving, our praises we sing.

A song of thanksgiving, a song full of praise,  
A song of thanksgiving, our voices we raise  
All angels sing their joy our strain,  
In songs of thanksgiving, they join our refrain.

**All praise and thanks to God**

**The Father now begiven.**

**The Son, and Him who reigns.**

**With them in highest heaven.**

**The one eternal God.**

**Whom earth and heav'n adore.**

**For thus it was, is now,**

**And shall be evermore!**

A song of thanksgiving, a song full of praise,  
A song of thanksgiving, our voices we raise  
All ye who love the Lord, rejoice!  
With songs of thanksgiving,  
LIF UP YOUR VOICE!

A Medley of Traditional  
Thanksgiving Hymns,  
with original music and lyrics  
by SUE FARRAR (ASCAP)

## **I WILL GIVE JUBILANT THANKS**

I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.

I will be glad in the things He has done.

I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.

To God the ever glorious One.

All glory and honor belong to Him,

I will rejoice and rejoice again.

I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.

I will give jubilant thanks.

**For the beauty of the earth,**

*I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.*

**For the glory of the skies.**

*I will bring Him all my praise.*

**For the joy which from our birth,**

*I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.*

**Over and around us lies.**

**Christ our God to Thee we raise**

**This our hymn of grateful.**

*I will give jubilant, jubilant praise*

*JUBILANT, JUBILANT PRAISE.*

I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.  
I will give thanks to the Lord most high.  
I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.  
Rejoice and lift my voice to the sky.  
For God is the giver of all good things.  
I will rejoice let His praises ring.  
I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.  
I will give jubilant thanks.

I WILL GIVE HONOR AND GLORY AND BLESSINGS  
AND JUBILANT THANKS TO THE LORD!

Words by J. PAUL WILLIAMS (ASCAP)  
Incorporating For the Beauty OF THE Earth  
Music by MICHAEL BARRET (BMI)

KIDS VIDEO - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cx7ZXL01LAW>

## KIDS MESSAGE

**PRAYER BEFORE READINGS** – *Dear God. We thank you for your Holy Word that guide, forgives, motivates and saves us through the work of Christ on the cross. Bless the readings we will hear today in our hearts. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.*

## READING OF OLD TESTAMENT – Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (Deanna)

*Remember the LORD Your God*

**“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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>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, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of**

vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

**READING OF EPISTLE – Philippians 4:10–20 (Deanna)**

*God's Provision*

<sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

<sup>14</sup> Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup> Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**READING OF HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 17:11–19 (Deanna)**

*Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers*

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except

this foreigner?"<sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## **WORSHIP SONGS – GRATITUDE**

All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude  
I could sing these songs  
As I often do  
But every song must end  
And You never do

***So I throw up my hands***

***And praise You again and again***

***'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah***

***And I know it's not much***

***But I've nothing else fit for a king***

***Except for a heart singing hallelujah***

***Hallelujah***

I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You  
*Come on my soul*  
*Oh don't you get shy on me*  
*Lift up your song*  
*'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs*  
*Get up and praise the Lord*

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**SERMON – THANKS TO THE LORD!** (*Deuteronomy 8:1-10 and Philippians 4:10-20*)

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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 there 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.**

## **WORSHIP SONGS – PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY**

Praise to the Lord

The Almighty, the King of creation

O, my soul, praise Him, for He is

Thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near

Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things

So wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings, yes

So gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen

How all thy longings have been

Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy

Here daily attend thee

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee

***Praise the Lord***



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Praise to the Lord, O let all  
That is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises be - fore Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever we adore Him

***Praise the Lord***

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by Travis Cottrell - Joachim Neander, Paul Mills, and Travis Cottrell

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Prayer Cam)**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (Prayer)**

**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.**

### **WORSHIP SONGS – THY WORD**

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path***

When I feel afraid  
And I think I've lost my way

Still You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end  
I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
I will love You to the end

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION (Pastor)**

**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. Amen.**

## **CLOSING SONG – I BELONG TO GOD**

No longer bound by fear  
No longer found in shame  
Here we are now children of a mighty God  
We have been marked marked by grace  
We have been called by name  
Here we are now children of a mighty God  
A mighty God

***I belong to God I belong to Jesus***

***Saved by Your power and bought with Your blood***

***I'll say to the darkness***

***You do not own me anymore***

***Oh oh I belong to God***

***Oh oh I belong to God***

We look upon Your scars

We see a God who heals

Here we are now children of a mighty God

Written in red in red for us

Your everlasting love

Here we are now children of a mighty God

You're a mighty God

*I am defined by Your heart for me*

*I am defined by the power of Your cross*

*I'm so alive with Your life in me*

*Now everything within me knows that I belong to God*

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