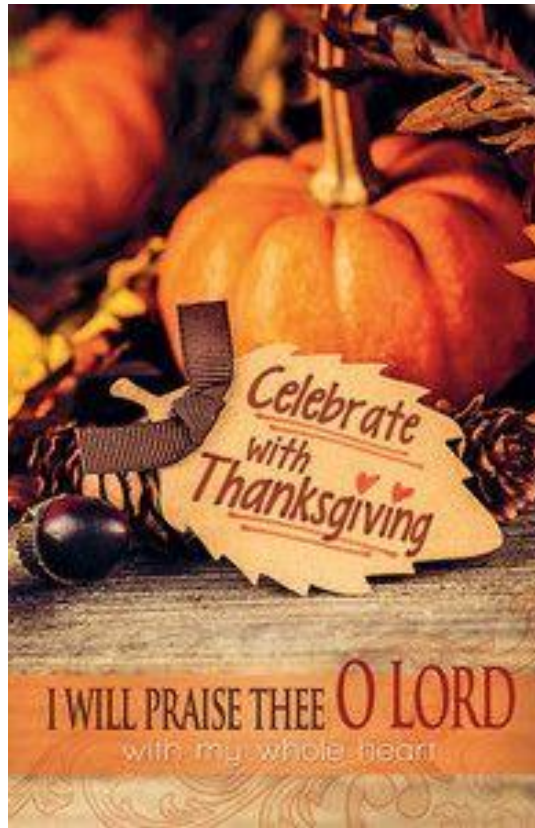


First Lutheran Church
300 West Third Street
Prophetstown, IL



Thanksgiving Community Service
November 22, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and Happy Thanksgiving! We are so glad that you are worshipping with us this evening. May your worship here fill you with peace, joy and love, and strengthen you for service in Christ's name.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*** Congregation rises in body and/or spirit**

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Question of the Evening: What is the Thanksgiving side dish you must have at your meal?

***Gathering Song: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" vs. 1-3**

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*Greeting

Pastor Joey, Methodist Church

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Litany of Thanksgiving

Pastor Peter, Leon Methodist Church

P: Give thanks to the Lord, whose goodness never fails.

C: God's love is everlasting.

P: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

C: Let us come before God with our thanksgiving.

P: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and unique.

C: We thank You, God.

P: For Your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love;

C: We thank You, God.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, whose goodness never fails;

C: God's love is everlasting. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

Pastor Chelsey, First Lutheran Church

P: Let us pray. 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.

C: Amen.

Hymn: *Please be seated.* "Praise the Lord! O Heavens"

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Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Pastor Joey, Methodist Church

***Gospel Acclamation: “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” # 512**

***Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

Pastor Chelsey, First Lutheran Church

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke the seventeen chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Ending after the Gospel.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day: “For the Fruit of All Creation” # 679**

*** The Apostles’ Creed**

Pastor Peter, Leon Methodist Church

P: Together let us profess the faith of the church by saying together the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

C: 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.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor Peter, Leon Methodist Church

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Share the peace with your neighbors.

Offering: Tonight’s offering will go to the Prophetstown Food Pantry.

***Offering “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” vs. 1 # 681**

*** Thanksgiving for the Word**

Pastor Joey, Methodist Church

P: Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love.

C: Amen.

*** Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor Joey, Methodist Church

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

***Blessing**

Pastor Peter, Leon Methodist Church

P: The blessing of our almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

***Sending Song: “Jesus Loves Me” # 595**

***Dismissal**

Pastor Chelsey, First Lutheran Church

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Officiants

Pastor Chelsey Weech – First Lutheran Church

Pastor Joey Garcea – United Methodist Church

Pastor Kicheon Peter Ahn–Leon Methodist Church