

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

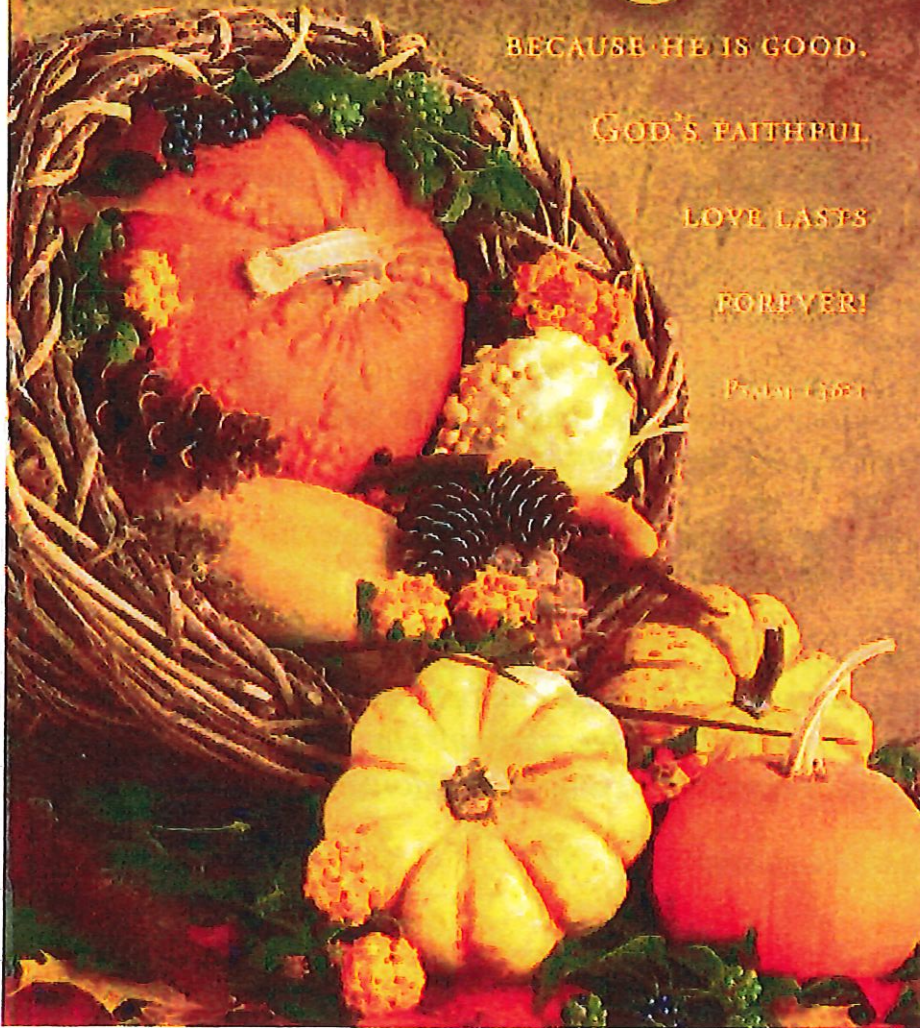
BECAUSE HE IS GOOD.

GOD'S FAITHFUL

LOVE LASTS

FOREVER!

PSALM 136:1



Thanksgiving Service
Immanuel Lutheran Church
November 27, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer **Opening Hymn:** *"Give Thanks with Grateful Heart"* 806

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Litany:

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God:	C: <i>And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.</i>
P: Our help is in the name of our Lord	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Thankfulness and praise	C: <i>We give to You our Heavenly Father</i>
P: Blessings and goodness	C: <i>Showered upon us by the Loving Father</i>
P: Riches and wealth	C: <i>Given to His people in grace and generosity.</i>
P: Forgiveness and cleansing	C: <i>Bought for us with His own blood.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Psalmody: *Psalm 67*

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us, **C:** *That Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.*

P: May the peoples praise You, O God; **C:** *May all the peoples praise You.*

P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, **C:** *For You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.*

P: May the peoples praise You, O God; **C:** *May all the peoples praise You.*

P: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. **C:** *God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear Him.*

ALL: *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.*

Thanksgiving Collect: *Heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until with all Your Saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Hymn: *"Now Thank We All our God"* 895

O.T. Lesson: *Deuteronomy 8: 1-10*

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the Lord promised on oath to your forefathers. Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.

Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in His ways and revering Him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land -- a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.

Epistle Lesson: *I Timothy 2: 1-4*

First of all, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Choir: *"Joyful Thanksgiving"*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 17: 11-19*

And it came about while He was on the way to Jerusalem, that He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a certain village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" And when He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And it came about that as they were going, they were cleansed. Now one of them, when He saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine--- where are they? Was no one found who turned back to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise, and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed (back of Hymnal)*

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

Sermon

Offering – Brought to the Altar

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Blessing of Elements /// **Distribution Hymn:** 893, 548

Closing Prayer: Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive. The day is now past, and we commit it to You. We entrust to You the night and rest in Your peace, for You are our help and You neither slumber nor sleep. Hear us for the sake of Your name. **C:** *Amen.*

Closing Litany:

P: Give thanks to the Lord,	C: <i>For He is Good!</i>
P: His mercy endures forever	C: <i>He is gracious and merciful!</i>
P: Give thanks to the Lord our God	C: <i>His love is everlasting</i>
P: He extends to us His grace	C: <i>He provides us His forgiveness.</i>
P: Give thanks to the Lord	C: <i>He is our everlasting God!</i>
P: His love is never ending	C: <i>He is our God forever.</i>

Benediction **Choir:** *"May the Peace of Christ"*

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