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TO ALL
PEOPLE”

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

GALATIANS 6:9-10



WELS
Christ's Love, Our Calling

NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING

November 22, 2018

“LORD, KEEP US THANKFUL FOR OUR BLESSINGS”

WELCOME TO CALVARY

Welcome to all our members, guests and visitors to worship on this festival day. We are happy to have you with us to give thanks to God for another year of his blessings. Our prayer today is that this service of Word and song would shape our hearts and minds to “keep us thankful for our blessings” the entire year through. May God bless you and your family on this National Day of Thanksgiving.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

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OUR FACILITIES

Our restrooms are located toward the right as you exit the sanctuary into the entry area. The members of Calvary believe that families should be encouraged to worship together. If your young child needs attention, feel free to use the entry area. The restrooms are also equipped with audio and a secluded bench. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

SERVING AT WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Principal Organist

Pastor John Hering, Divine Peace + Garland
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Peter Schumacher

Quartet
Soloist
Choir

Nathan Schemm, Sarah Schemm, John Koelpin, Beckie Koelpin
Kimberley Kassebaum
Calvary Choir

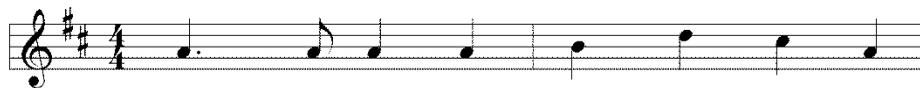
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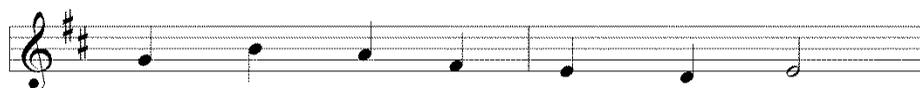
OPENING HYMN

Voices Raised to You We Offer
Christian Worship Supplement 724

Stand for the final stanza



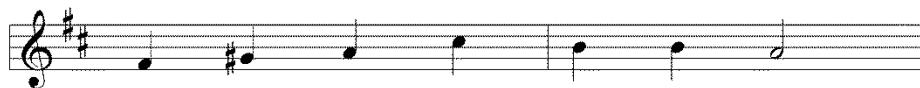
1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer;
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you;
3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate,
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion,
5 How can an - y praise we of - fer



Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Earth and sky your works dis - play.
Touch - ing earth with heav - en's grace.
Kin - dle faith with - in each heart.
Mea - sure all the thanks we owe!



Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,
For your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
Lift our voic - es high in chor - us;
Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



For your gifts through all our days.
We re - turn to you to - day.
For your ris - ing, hear our praise!
Through our hands your love im - part.
Gifts of love we can be - stow.

Each stanza continues on the next page.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Tri - une God, to you we sing!
 God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!
 Tri - une God, to you we sing!

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INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

M I will praise God’s name in song

Psalm 69:30; 100:4,5

C and glorify Him with thanksgiving.

M Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

C Give thanks to Him and praise His name!

M For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;

C His faithfulness continues through all generations.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and to bow before Him in thanksgiving, let us first confess before our Holy God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We daily fall short of His glory. We can never purify ourselves from our sins. Together, as one family in Jesus Christ, let us seek our Father’s cleansing forgiveness.

In silent prayer, we confess our sins to the Lord.

M Together, we pray:

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins,
and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

M “O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever!” *(Psalm 118:1)*

Almighty God in His steadfast love for you has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. Thank you, Lord, for remembering your promises to us!**



HYMN OF PRAISE

All People that on Earth Do Dwell
Christian Worship 233

Choir sing stanzas 3-4



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord, our God, is good; His mer - cy
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; his praise
aid he did us make. We are his folk; he doth
joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his name
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the an -



forth - tell; Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.
al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.

Tune: OLD HUNDREITH (LM) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray. Almighty God, your mercies are new every morning and you graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

The Lord provides for our needs

¹Be 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. ²Remember 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. ³He 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. ⁴Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you.

⁶Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and revering him. ⁷For 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; ⁸a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹a 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.

¹⁰When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

RESPONSE

Praise, Oh, Praise, Our God and King

The Lutheran Hymnal 570:1-4



1 Praise, O praise our God and King! Hymns of ad - o - ra - tion sing;
2 Praise him that he made the sun Day by day his course to run;
3 And the sil - ver moon by night, Shin - ing with her gen - tle light;
4 Praise him that he gave the rain To ma - ture the swell - ing grain;



For his mer - cies still en - dure, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:6-20
In everything, give thanks!

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

¹⁴Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. ¹⁷Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. ¹⁸I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

²⁰To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE

God of Great and God of Small

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Sung by the choir

*God of great and God of small, God to whom all things belong,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be thy Name.*

*God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny, God of never-ending pow'r,
Yet beside me ev'ry hour, Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy Name.*

*God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found, God of day and darkest night,
God whose love turns wrong to right,*

*God of heav'n and God of earth, God of death and God of birth, God on now and days
before, God who reigns forevermore, Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised by Thy Name,*

Stand for the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

Was no one found to give thanks?

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to re- turn and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

M The Gospel of the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The First Article of the Apostles’ Creed
and an Explanation from Luther’s Small Catechism*

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe that God made me and every creature and that He gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil.

All this God does only because He is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Praise Ye the Lord
Setting by C.H.H. Parry

Quartet sing stanzas 1,2,4
Congregation sings stanzas 3 & 5



1 O praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height;
2 O praise ye the Lord! all things that give sound;
3 O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song,
4 O praise ye the Lord! praise him up - on earth,
5 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song



Re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
Each ju - bi - lant chord re - ec - ho a - round;
A - mid all his saints, his prais - es pro - long;
In tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!



Ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
Loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
The praise of their Mak - er his peo - ple shall sing,
Praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,



And wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
And sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
And chil - dren of Zi - on re - joice in their King,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
For grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord.

SERMON

Luke 17:11-19

God's Promises Bless You

Stand

The cantors sing stanza 1

1 To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise In
 2 And now, on this our fes - tal day, Thy
 3 We bear the bur - den of the day, And
 4 Oh, bless - ed is that land of God, Where



hymns of ad - o - ra - tion, To Thee bring sac - ri -
 boun - teous hand con - fess - ing, Up - on Thine al - tar,
 of - ten toil seems drear - y; But la - bor ends with
 saints a - bide for - ev - er; Where gold - en fields spread



fice of praise With shouts of ex - ul - ta - tion:
 Lord, we lay The first - fruits of Thy bless - ing:
 sun - set ray, And rest is for the wea - ry;
 fair and broad, Where flows the crys - tal riv - er:



Bright robes of gold the fields a - dorn, The hills with
 By Thee the souls of men are fed With gifts of
 May we, the an - gel - reap - ing o'er, Stand at the
 The strains of all its ho - ly throng With ours to -



joy are ring - ing, The val - leys stand so
 grace su - per - nal; Thou who dost give us
 last ac - cept - ed, Christ's gold - en sheaves for -
 day are blend - ing; Thrice bless - ed is that



thick with corn That e - ven they are sing - ing.
 earth - ly bread, Give us the Bread e - ter - nal.
 ev - er - more, To gar - ners bright e - lect - ed.
 har - vest - song Which nev - er hath an end - ing.

OFFERING

Please take a moment during the collection of the offering to sign the Friendship Register.

Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

Sung by soloist

*For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For yourself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given,
agent of God's grand design:
peace on earth and joy in heaven.
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Almighty God, you show your love to us each day. You provide the necessities of life for the evil as well as the good; you send the rain on the just and the unjust.

C **Thank you, Lord, for your kindness and goodness to us.**

M We give you thanks, O Lord, for giving us the greatest blessing that we need—faith in your Son, Jesus Christ, and what he has given to us in his cross and resurrection.

C **Thank you Lord, for your kindness and goodness to us.**

M We give you thanks for the many gifts with which you have blessed us in this congregation. Help us to use them in service to you.

C **Thank you Lord, for your kindness and goodness to us.**

M For all the blessings you give us each day—food to eat, a place to sleep, clothes to wear, and all we need for this body and life—we give you our thanks and praise.

C Thank you Lord, for your kindness and goodness to us.

M Lord Jesus, your forgiveness is so free to us. Freely have we received it; may we freely give it to those who have sinned against us. If there is someone on our hearts right now with whom we are having difficulties, give us grace to deal with them even as you would.

C Thank you Lord, for your kindness and goodness to us.

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

M Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has taught us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

M Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

M The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God
Christian Worship 610



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and
2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther



hands and voice - es, Who won - drous things has done,
life be near us, With ev - er - joy - ful hearts
now be giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns



In whom his world re - joic - es, Who from our
And bless - ed peace to cheer us And keep us
With them in high - est heav - en, The one e -



moth - er's arms Has blessed us on our way With
in his grace And guide us when per - plexed And
ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore! For



count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day,
free us from all ills In this world and the next,
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

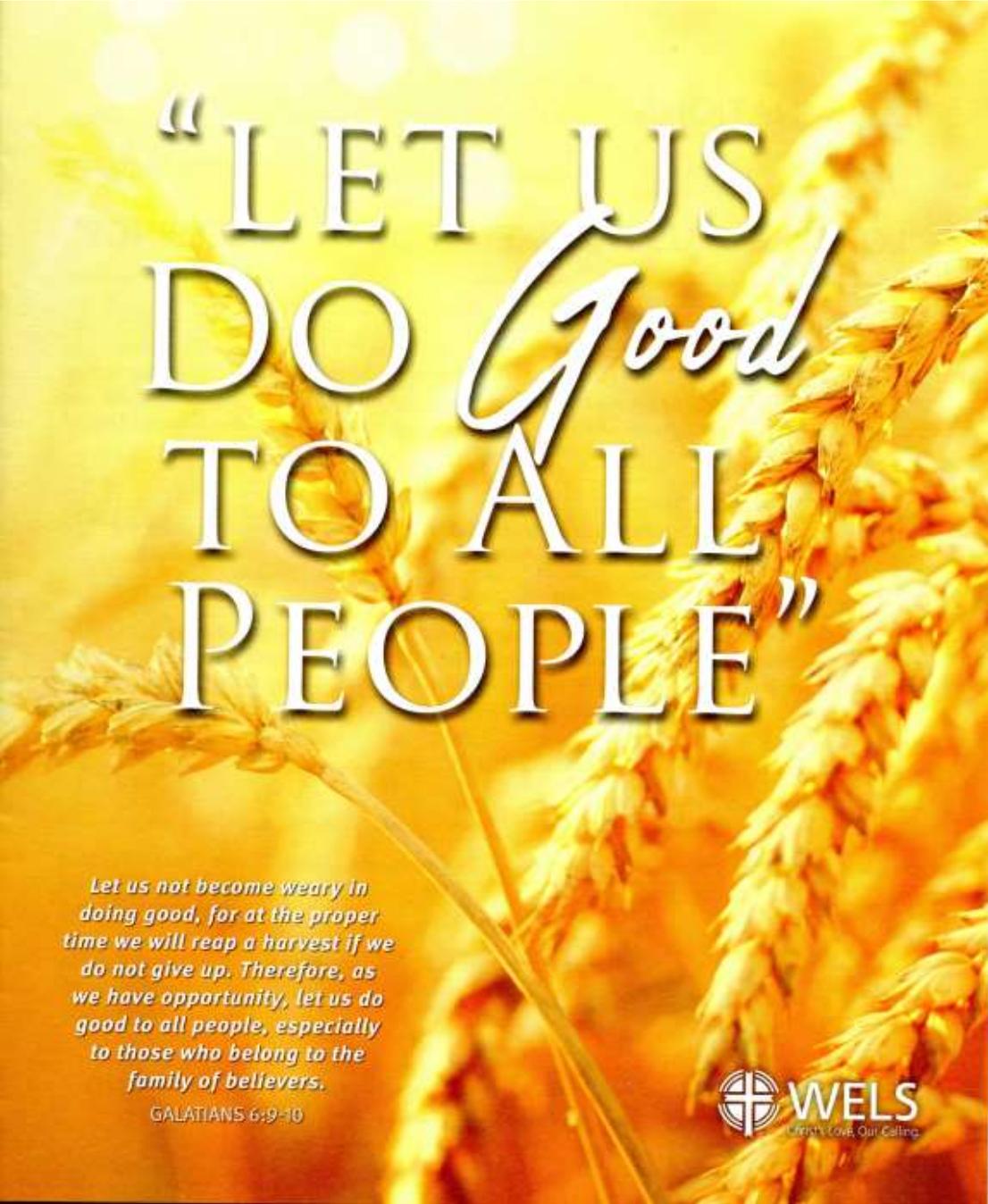
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After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2018

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him!"

December 1,2	Advent 1	Regular weekend schedule
December 5	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 8,9	Advent 2	Regular weekend schedule
December 12	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 15,16	Advent 3	Regular weekend schedule
December 16	Calvary Christmas Concert	4:00 p.m.
December 19	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 21	Children's Christmas Service	7:00 p.m.
December 22,23	Advent 4	Regular weekend schedule
December 24	Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols	7:00 p.m.
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Compline	11:00 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day Festival with the Lord's Supper	9:30 a.m.
December 29,30	1 st Sunday after Christmas	Regular weekend schedule
December 31	New Year's Eve with the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.



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