

THANKSGIVING EVE: A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

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RADIANT COVENANT



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7:00 PM

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Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Pastor Lyn Crase

Litany of Thanksgiving

Pastor Lyn:

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

All: God's love is everlasting.

Come, let us praise God, joyfully!

All: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors.

All: Thanks to God.

For human life, for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying.

All: Thanks be to God.

For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement.

All: Thanks be to God.

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love.

All: Thanks be to God.

For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures.

All: Thanks be to God.

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness.

All: Thanks be to God.



For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows.

All: Thanks be to God.

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing.

All: Thanks be to God.

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our ills; for preserving us in temptation and danger.

All: Thanks be to God.

For the community into which we have been called and for our life together.

All: Thanks be to God.

For your Spirit who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship.

All: Thanks be to God.

We praise and thank you Eternal God, Father, for all your goodness to us.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's love is everlasting!

Opening Hymn

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW #689

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Radiant Covenant Kids Sing

Homily

Pastor Zach Riley

Open Sharing

Praise Song



Closing Prayer

Pastor Lyn Crase

Lord, God, you have gathered us together as one people, grateful not only for the gift of life itself, but also for the many gifts of friendship, love, devotion, and forgiveness that we share in common. We thank you, dear God, for showing us how to return our thanks by living lives of service, by genuine deeds of hospitality, by extending kindness to the stranger, and by showing of concern for each other. Help us live our lives with ever grateful and humble hearts. Bless us this day and all days without end, forever and ever. Amen

Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

ELW #881

The Blessing

Pastor Lyn: May the blessing of God rest and remain upon all his people, of every race and language;

May the Lord meet in mercy all who seek him in whatever way;

May the Lord comfort with tenderness all who suffer and mourn;

And may the Lord give us the blessing of his peace. Amen

Closing Song

Pie Fellowship

Luther Hall



