



THANKFUL

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Prelude

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song – “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Litany for Thanksgiving – Psalm 145

I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends Your works to another;

they tell of Your mighty acts.

The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

All Your works praise You, LORD; Your faithful people extol You.

They tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,

So that all people may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

*Prayer of the Evening

Lord, remind us of Your kindnesses to us. Our memories get stuck on past troubles. Our minds fixate on tomorrow’s possibilities. You call us back to today, to Your love and strength in our lives. Open our hearts to understand the power of thanksgiving, to acknowledge Your hand at work in our lives today. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

Song – “Now Thank We All Our God”

Children’s Sermon

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 12:4-6

New Testament Lesson – Luke 1:68-75

Video – “How Big is Your Table?”

Thanksgiving Message – Greg Lear

*Psalm of Thanksgiving – Psalm 34:1-3

I will extol the LORD at all times;

His praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the LORD;

Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the LORD with me;
Let us exalt His name together.

Thanksgiving Message – Rachel Simington

*Psalm of Thanksgiving – Psalm 103:1-4
Praise the LORD, my soul;
All my inmost being, praise His holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul,
And forget not all His benefits –
Who forgives all your sins
And heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit
And crowns you with love and compassion.

Thanksgiving Message – Eric Tigges

*Psalm of Thanksgiving – Psalm 54:4-6
Surely God is my help;
The Lord is the one who sustains me.
Let evil recoil on those who slander me;
In Your faithfulness destroy them.
I will sacrifice a freewill offering to You;
I will praise Your name, LORD, for it is good.

Special Music – Lacey Johnson – “Goodness of God”

Prayers of the Church

*The Lord’s Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song – “Doxology (Old 100th)”

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Faith Lutheran!

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Thank you to tonight's ...

Altar Prep	Shirley Nelson, Susie Brinkley
Children's Message	Laura Hamann
Counters	Jolynne Eilts, Barb Solberg
Greeters/Ushers	Jim & Joan Unrau
Instrumentalists	Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Jared Hansen, Anna Quanbeck
Prayers of the Church	Pastor Ben Unseth
Scripture Reader	Laura Heikens
Camera	Brittany Spieker
Computer	Cindy Tigges
Sound	Cheryl Stueven
Lead Tech	Jacob Weeks
Vocalists	Brett & Jolynne Eilts, Lacey Johnson
Worship Leader	Justin Spieker

*Give Thanks
with
A
Grateful Heart*

***Tonight's offering
goes to help
support our sister
congregation,
Falls Community
Church in
Sioux Falls.***

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 3 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent ~ Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

5:30 p.m. Advent Meal ~ Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

6:30 p.m. Midweek Service with Josh & Whitney Smith

Saturday, Dec. 9

1:45-4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

**Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Worship at 9:00 a.m. and
Children's Christmas Program ("A Rockin' Royal Christmas")
Christmas Caroling ~ meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, Dec. 13

5:30 p.m. Advent Meal ~ Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

6:30 p.m. Midweek Service

Sunday, Dec. 17 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

5:30 p.m. Advent Meal ~ Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

6:30 p.m. Midweek Service

Sunday, Dec. 24 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

9:00 a.m. Regular Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship service

Sunday, Dec. 31 ~ New Year's Eve ~ 9:00 a.m. Regular Worship Service