



LAKESIDE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Loving Christ through Loving Community

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Strength, Soul, and Spark: Celebrating the Gifts of Women
Thankoffering Service 2025
November 9, 2025-10:00am



GATHERING

We gather as God's People

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

We gather in the name of our creator, redeemer +, and sustainer. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ and named as God's beloved, we give thanks for the gift of baptism that roots us in life, renews us in strength, and frees us to be bold.

We give you thanks, O God,

For at the beginning of time, your creative spirit moved over the waters, your Word brought new life, and you called it good. We give you thanks, O God, for waters that sustain and heal. You revealed a spring of water to Hagar, saving her and her son Ishmael. You brought your people out of the waters of the Exodus, leading Miriam to shout out in song. You held Moses in the River Nile, where Pharaoh's daughter would find him and care for him as her own. You kept the party going when, at Mary's request, Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding. You led a Samaritan woman to a well, where she would be met by Jesus' grace and given living water that lasts. Even today, you shower us with life, and we praise you. With your living water, sustain our souls, show us empathy and welcome, give us strength, and lead us by your divine spark to lives of compassion and mercy.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

God Is Here

ELW 526

GREETING

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

And also with you.

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



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And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



Last time



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of Glory, we are gathered today in your presence to celebrate and give thanks for all of the gifts and talents given to women. While we recognize the abundance we have, we also recognize the struggles of women in our own country and around the world. Sometimes these struggles are voiced or are internal conflicts that only You know about. Lord, bring peace and joy to our hearts today. Allow us to fully absorb the presence of you and of the community of strong women surrounding us.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Like A River In My Soul

Tim Osiek

WORD

We hear God's word

FIRST READING: Ruth 1:7-16

So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. ¹⁰ They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters. Why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, ¹³ would you then wait until they were grown?

Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me.” ¹⁴ Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ So she said, “Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶ But Ruth said,

“Do not press me to leave you,
to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people
and your God my God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-14: Wonderfully Made

Danielle Rose

REFRAIN



I praise you, God,— that I— am fear - ful-ly,—
won - der-ful - ly—made. I praise you, God,— that I— am
fear - ful-ly,— won - der-ful - ly— made.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah



HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:18-25

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

In solidarity with your people from every nation and knit together with all
of creation, we boldly pray for the church, our world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Response:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Trusting in your love for us, we offer these prayers and whatever else weighs heavy upon us to you, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

INSTALLATION OF WELCA OFFICERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

We share Christ's peace with each other.

MEAL

We are fed and nourished by Jesus' body and blood

TEMPLE TALK

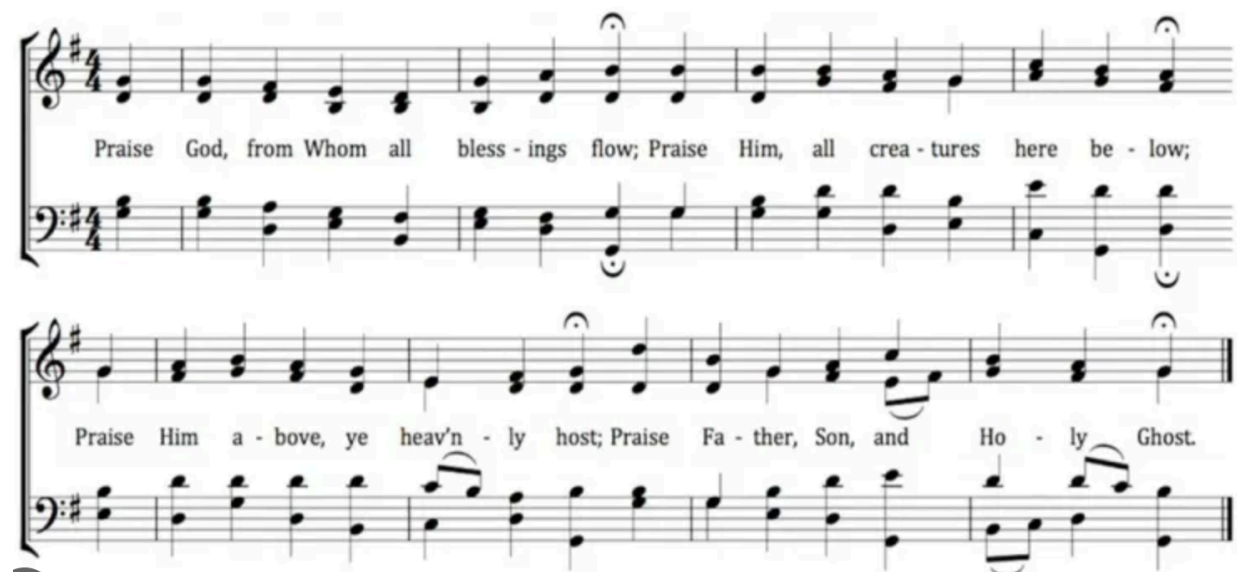
Jolyne Peterson

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Now Thank We All Our God

Gilbert Martin



Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of Abundance,

You create goodness in everything we offer. Use these gifts to bless the world. Strengthen ministries, empower leaders, and inspire generosity so that all may know your love. Reveal this love to us once again as we gather

**at your table that we might embody your compassionate care in all we do.
Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

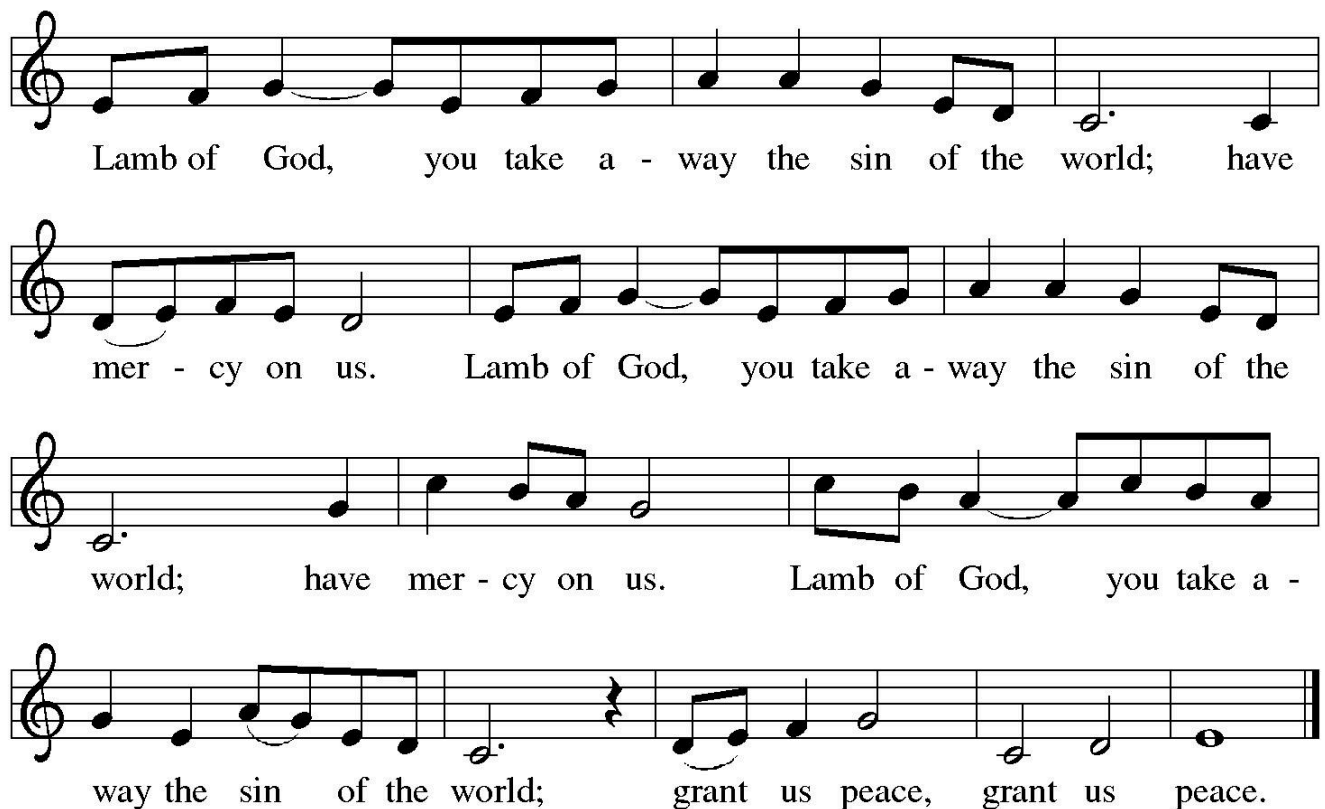
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table.
 Come, here is your God.

COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

Borning Cry

ELW 732

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous God,

We give thanks!

You've gathered us together across generations and created a place at the table for each of us.

We give thanks!

Strengthen us with this meal of your love poured out, fill us with compassion, and nourish us until we meet again.

We give thanks!

In the name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.

SENDING

We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

This Little Light of Mine

ELW 677

BLESSING

Receive the blessing of God who breathes creativity into every soul and lights up every vision with purpose.

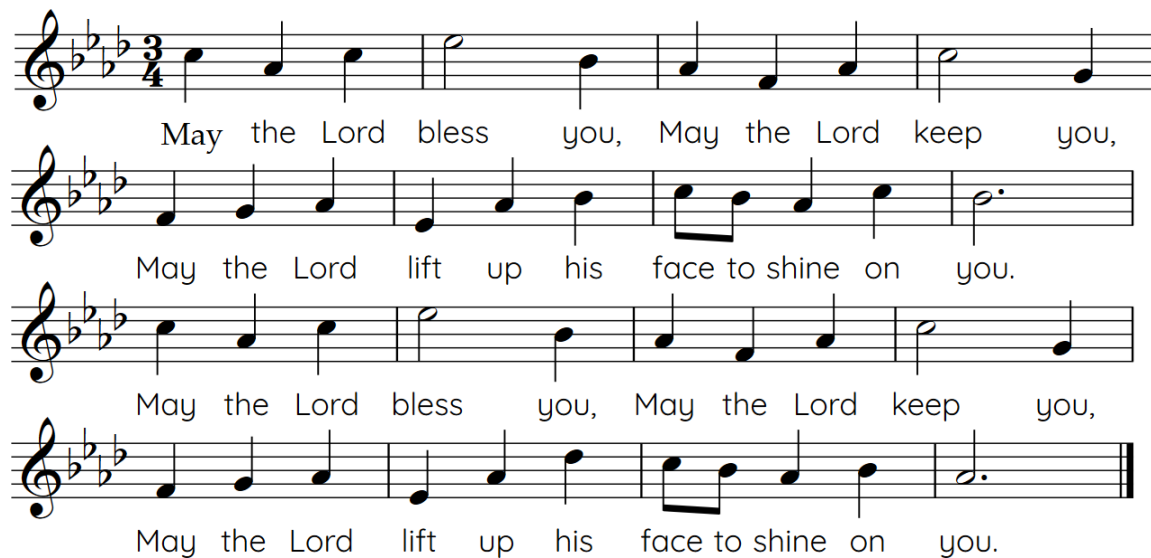
Bless the women of the world with the strength that they need,
with empathy that brings us together,
and with gratitude that moves us all forward.

May your love be our guide, and your justice our song that we sing and live out each day.

Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG

May the Lord Bless You



Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

This Little Light

Smith

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Welcome to Lakeside! We extend a warm welcome to those who have come to share our worship service. Visitors, please fill out the blue Guest Connection Card and leave it in the offering plate. Let this be your gift to us! We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship following the service in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Concerns: Elaine Davis, Marilyne Gallman, Anne Gelein, Mary & Tom Heenan, Hitomi Henderson, Diane Roberts, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Dorothy VanPykeren and Danny Wheeler. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

Please keep Vern Umholtz and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of Barbara.♥

Thank you to today's participants: Pastor Susan Odegard; Music Director Pat Barnett; Our Lakeside Choir; Producer Cindy Paulson; Counters Deb & Roger Jackson; Shepherding Conveners Bob & Vicki Struve; and Shepherds Sandie Fisher, Deb & Roger Jackson, and Jodee & Gary Kratz, Sue Oslund, Jolyne Peterson, Dawn Straub and Sandy Swanson.

Our November Mission of the Month is Christmas for Kids! Interfaith Caregiver of Burnett County is sponsoring this program for Burnett County families. Last year over 300 children received new clothes and toys. They need our help! Your financial support will allow the Christmas for Kids program to continue. If writing a check, please make it payable to Lakeside Community Lutheran Church and put "Christmas for Kids" in the memo part of the check. If you know of a child who could benefit, please have the family call Rita at (715) 566-2326 to receive a wish list application. Toys will be accepted and can be placed under the Christmas tree in the narthex. Also, hats, mittens, and socks are appreciated.

Pastor Peter and his family will be on vacation November 9 - 15. While he's away, Pr. Doug Olson will be on call for pastoral care. If a need arises during this time, please contact Council President Kathy LeMay at (651) 895-3182 or the church office at (715) 635-7791.

Crescent Lake Outreach is planning to give **100 Thanksgiving Baskets** to those in need in our community. These baskets will contain everything needed to prepare a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner! Once again we are only asking for monetary gifts. We will place an order at Wayne's, they will load the groceries in our vehicles, and students at Webster High School will unload them for us! Thank you in advance for your support of Crescent Lake Outreach.

This Week at Lakeside:

Monday, Nov. 10	11:30 am - ADRC* 6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, Nov. 11	9 am - Mission Quilters 10 am - Worship & Music ADRC Closed for Veteran's Day Council Meeting - 1 pm 7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, Nov. 12	9 am -Yoga 9:30 am - Bible Study 11:30 - ADRC*
Thursday, Nov. 13	Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 11:30 - ADRC*
Friday, Nov. 14	11:30 - ADRC*
Sunday, Nov 16	9:00 am - Sunday School 9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal 10 am - Worship with Holy Communion
<i>*call for reservations:</i>	715-349-2154

