

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Day of National Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

Guests and the Lord's Supper If you desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation

790

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Choir sings stanza 4

Introit *sung responsively by the choir and congregation*

Antiphon (Ps. 104:33)
I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; *
I will sing praise to my God while I have my | being.

Psalm (Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30)
O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You
have | made them all. *
The earth is full of Your pos- | sessions.

These all | wait for You, *
that You may give them their food in due | season.

What You give them they | gather in; *
You open Your hand, they are | filled with good.

You send forth Your Spirit, they are cre- | ated; *
and You renew the face | of the earth.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen. (Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Remembering the Lord's grace by which we receive all things.

Choral Response *sung by the choir -Wednesday*

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” – Ruth Watson Henderson

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless His holy Name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul: bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits;
The Lord is full of compassion and gracious,
long suffering and of great goodness,
He will not always be chiding, neither keepeth He His wrath forever.
Bless the Lord, O my soul...

Choral Response *sung by the choir -Thursday*

“Awake, My Soul, Thy Voice Now Raise” – Johann Staden

Awake, my soul, thy voice now raise the Holy Trinity to praise
With all thy strength and power, who thro' the perils of the night
Has kept thee safe from Satan's might; He is thy Shield and Tower.

To praise the Lord from day to day and His great love to men relay
Shall be my sole endeavor. How can I thank Thee, God and Lord,
For all the gifts Thou dost afford? I'll bless Thy name forever.

All that I have, it comes from Thee; all that I am and hope to be,
To Thee, dear Lord, I owe it. And in the future be Thou near,
In danger keep me from all fear. My prayer is: “Lord, bestow it.”

Epistle

Philippians 4:6-20

In everything, give thanks!

Alleluia and Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse. The verse is sung by the choir.*

Oh, give thanks to the LORD for | He is good!
For His mercy endures for- | ever. (Psalm 136:1)

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers

Hymn of the Day

785

“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer Creator”

Distribution Hymns

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 809

“Entrust Your Days and Burdens” 754

Choir sings stanza 3 – Wednesday only

“Voices Raised to You We Offer” 795

Hymn to Depart

895

“Now Thank We All Our God”