

To  
God  
*be the*  
GLORY



*Great Things He Hath Done!*

# What is Shallow Thankfulness?

## THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP November 26th, 2025

*(Please take a moment before worship to print on the piece of paper in your bulletin one thing for which you are thankful this year. This will be brought forward in prayer later in the worship service. Please print legibly.)*

### OPENING HYMN

*"We Praise You, O God"*

LSB 785

### INVOCATION AND RESPONSIVE READING

P: We begin our worship of thanksgiving and praise in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled

**C: O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.**

P: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

**C: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!  
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**

P: You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

**C: who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength**

P: who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the turmoil of the nations.

**C: Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy. (Psalm 65:1-8)**

P: Almighty God, whose mercies are new every morning and whose goodness, though undeserved, still abundantly provides for all our wants of body and soul. Grant us, we humbly pray, your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us. We give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## **BEREA CHOIR**

## **“King of Kings”**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Psalm 100 (pg. 500)

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **YOUR OFFERINGS:**

*While the music plays please come to the table in front of the sanctuary, place your offering of food to be given to the hungry on the table, the piece of paper from your bulletin that has one thing for which you are thankful in the basket, and place any monetary offering in the offering plate..*

**EPISTLE READING:** Philippians 4:4-7 (pg. 982)

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 876)

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **PRAYER**

**P:** In our thanksgiving today, let us join together in praying the words of Martin Luther from his explanation of the 1st article.

**C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; I believe that God has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them; also, clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He defends me against all danger, and guards and protects me from all evil; and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without which it is my duty to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.  
Amen**

## SERMON

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### APOSTLES CREED

**C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### THE PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

### WORD'S OF INSTITUTION

### HOLY COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN:

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

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*Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship and pie  
in the Fireside room following our worship service.  
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!*