



Thanksgiving Eve
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Augustana Lutheran Church welcomes you to this special Thanksgiving worship service. Following worship, the celebration continues for everyone! All are welcome downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a bite of pie at the 43rd Annual Pie Fest.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.

WiFi use: *All the bandwidth possible is needed to livestream the worship service. Please turn your cell phone off, turn off the WiFi, or put it in airplane mode while the service is going on. Thank you!*

Prelude ♦ “All Creatures of Our God and King” –Kevin McChesney
Augustana Ringers and Tim Libby, trumpet

Welcome

The assembly stands.

Hymn ♦ ELW 694: Sing to the Lord of Harvest

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,

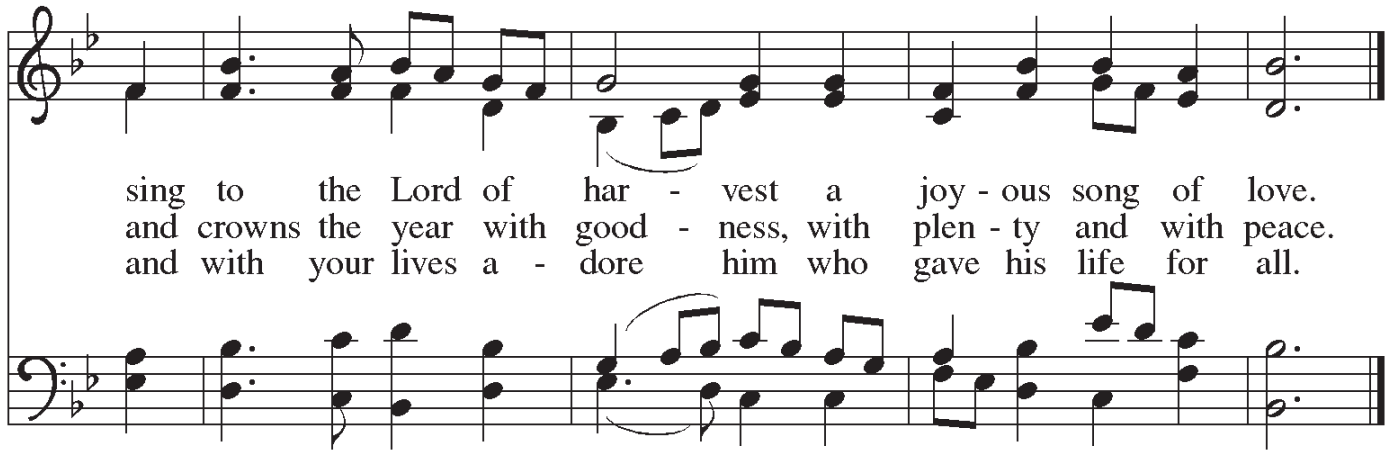


with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,





Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.
Music: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613

Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading ♦ Deuteronomy 26:1–11

A reading from Deuteronomy:

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your

God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ♦ Philippians 4:4–9

A reading from Philippians.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem ♦ “Thankful” –Mark Burrows

Cherubs, Choristers, and Cantabile Choirs

For the little bird that sings, for the joy that gives me wings,
I’m thankful.

For the gentle rain you send, for the kindness of a friend,
I’m thankful.

For each and every blessing, for all the good you do,
O, Lord of all, I’m thankful for you.

For the acorn, for the tree, for the love of family, I’m thankful.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies;
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each and every blessing, for all the good you do,
O, Lord of all, I’m thankful for you.

The assembly stands.

Gospel ♦ Matthew 6:25–33

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus taught his disciples, saying:] ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for

the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

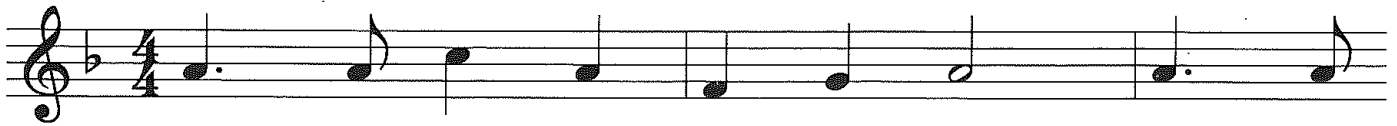
Message ♦ Pastor Ann Hultquist

The assembly stands.

Hymn ♦ ELW 693: **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Please remain seated for the introduction and stand when indicated.



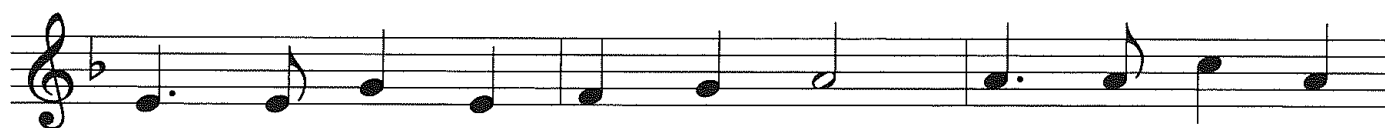
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Choir: For the Lord our God shall come and shall
All: E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy



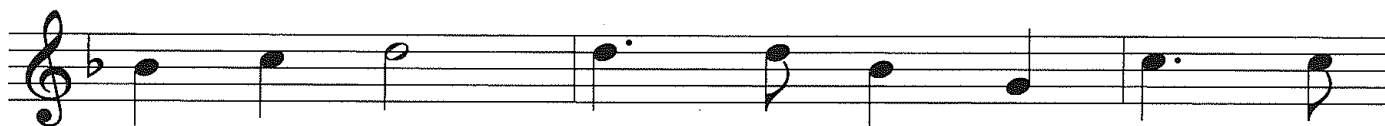
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to his praise to yield; wheat and tares to -
take his har - vest home; from his field shall
fi - nal har - vest home. Gath - er then thy



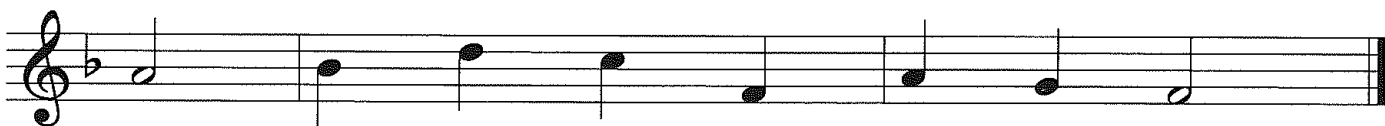
gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the
there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner



be sup - plied. Come to God's own tem - ple,
shall ap - pear. Lord of har - vest, grant that
tares to cast, but the fruit - ful ears to
to a - bide. Come, with all thine an - gels,



come; raise the song of har - vest home.
we whole - some grain and pure may be.
store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
come; raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You may share a sign of peace with the peace sign or a wave or a hand over your heart.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Thank you for your offerings this evening, which will support ELCA World Hunger.

"A Song of Thanksgiving" –John Ferguson
Chancel Choir

Lord! You have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
Your love never ceases, your mercies never end.
For you are good, O Lord.

Your steadfast love endures forever and ever.

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to day.

Lord! You have been our refuge
from one generation to another. Amen.

Martin Rinkhart, translated by Catherine Winkworth

Procession of Food Gifts

Please bring your chili/food gifts for Augustana's Chili Challenge forward at this time. The Ninth Annual Chili Challenge between the congregation and Augustana's Early Learning Center is a friendly competition that benefits the food pantries of Metro Caring, George Washington High School, and Augustana's Sanctuary Soup Shelf. Thank you for your generosity!

ELW 681: **We Plow the Fields and Scatter**

WIR PFLÜGEN



- 1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
- 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
- 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,



the breez-es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh-ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank-ful hearts.

Refrain



All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.



We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1740–1815; tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817–1878, alt.
Music: WIR PFLÜGEN, Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747–1800

The assembly stands.

Closing Prayer

Hymn ♦ ELW 840: Now Thank We All Our God

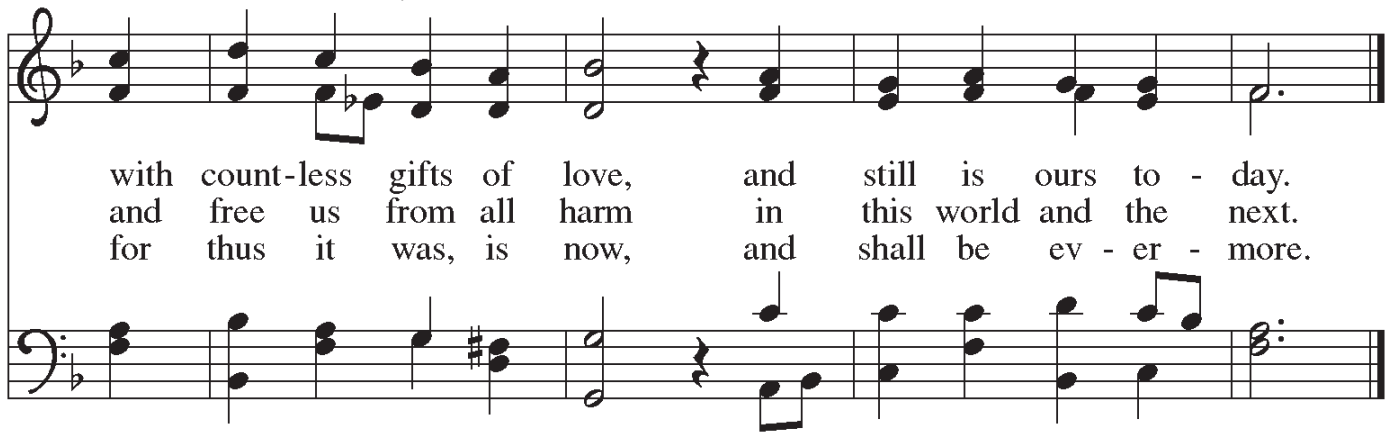
NUN DANKET ALL GOTT



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;



Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
 Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

Benediction

Postlude

Please be seated during the postlude; at its conclusion, the cans of chili may be collected from the chancel area for Metro Caring, George Washington High School, and Augustana's Sanctuary Soup Shelf.

"March" –Johann S. Bach

All are welcome downstairs in Fellowship Hall for the 43rd Annual Pie Fest.

Flowers for worship are given in honor of Katherine Cruson's birthday (Nov. 24) by her husband, Emmett Cruson.



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Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Children are welcome in worship! Children's bulletins and crayons are available on Augustana's entrance tables. Just outside of Christ Chapel and on either side of the sanctuary there are activity bags for children. Please return the bags when worship is finished. Childcare is available in the nursery, 9 a.m.–noon, for newborns through children age 5, and the Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance. Changing tables are available in the men's bathroom and in the family bathroom on this floor.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the [Giving page at Augustana's website, www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org). You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.
- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.

- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

Thanksgiving Eve Ministries

Children and Youth Choirs Conductor:

Marcia Olson

Children and Youth Choirs Accompanist:

Sharon Schillereff

Chancel Choir Accompanist:

Christelle Menth

Trumpet: Tim Libby

November Altar Guild:

Sonja Engebretson

Paul Whitehurst

Ushers:

Bill Crossen

Emmett Cruson

Brad Uyemura

Rosalee Wanchisen

Advent and Christmas at Augustana

Sunday, December 4

11:45 a.m. Advent Adventure
- Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 9

7 p.m. Augustana Christmas Concert:
"Christmas at Augustana"

Saturday, December 10

10 a.m. Christmas Caroling

Thursday, December 15, Bless the Years

11 a.m. **Worship/Communion**

- Sanctuary

Noon Catered Christmas Lunch

- Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 18

10:30 a.m. Faith Formation Christmas

Pageant - Sanctuary

The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

11 a.m. **Worship/Communion**

3 p.m. **Worship/Communion**

5 p.m. **Worship/Communion**

7 p.m. **Worship/Communion**

(All services are in the sanctuary.)

7 p.m. Christmas Eve Radio

Broadcast

- KOA Radio, 94.1 FM
and 850 AM

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

10:30 a.m. **Worship/Communion**

- Sanctuary

Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

Staff

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