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Thanksgiving Day

November 27, 2008

VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning.
May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite
you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and
hope you will return again soon.

Prelude

Welcome and Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #892, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 67

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: and make His face to shine upon us,

P: that Your way may be known on earth,

C: Your saving power among all nations.

P: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**C: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon
earth.**

P: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

P: The earth has yielded its increase;

C: God, our God, shall bless us.

P: God shall bless us;

C: let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You
graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your

Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for
Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through
Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn: #789, "Praise and Thanksgiving"

Old Testament Deuteronomy 8:1-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Ps. 145:15-16; 103:2 (prayed responsively)

P: The eyes of all look to You,

C: and You give them their food at the proper time.

P: You open Your hand

C: and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul,

C: and forget not all His benefits.

Epistle 1 Timothy 2:1-4

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Offering: "Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing" Arr. Gordon Young

Holy Gospel Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed see back cover of the hymnal

Sermon: "Thanking God for His World and His Church"

Offering

Offertory Hymn: #785, "We Praise You, O God"

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all
people according to their needs.

P: O God, You give us more than we know, more than we notice, and
more than we deserve. Open our eyes to Your gifts and grace that we
may respond with thankful hearts and honorably use in faith all that
You have given to us.

**C: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love
endures forever.**

- P: O God, You give to us the gift of faith, that by the Holy Spirit we may not doubt or fear but believe in You and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. Help us use the opportunity our freedom provides to spread the good news of Jesus Christ that everyone may know what You have done to save us and the whole world.
- C: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**
- P: O God, You have bestowed upon our nation many blessings, including land, resources, wealth, and liberty. Make us content with what You have given to us and open our hearts to share Your bounty with the poor and those in need.
- C: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**
- P: O God, You surround us with Your love and care, especially when we are in greatest need. Give relief to the suffering, healing to the afflicted, peace to the dying, and comfort to those who mourn. Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**
- P: O God, You give peace the world cannot give. We implore You to bring peace among the nations, still the voices of war and violence, and release those who suffer oppression and persecution. Bless the service men and women who serve our nation in places near and far for the sake of freedom, justice, and peace.
- C: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**
- P: O God, teach us how to live holy, good, and upright lives here on earth. Keep us from pride and arrogance and build within us humble hearts of faith, seeking Your will and Your glory.
- C: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**
- P: O God, You hear and answer all our prayers; teach us to trust in Your will and to be content with Your answers, that with a confident and peaceful heart we may serve You all our days. Lead us that we may faithfully receive Your gifts and be strengthened in the hope of life everlasting.
- C: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer see back cover of the hymnal
Benediction

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

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #801, "How Great Thou Art"

Postlude