

Grace Lutheran Church

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November 24, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 824 "This Is My Father's World"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Offering & Prayer

Confession

We read from Ephesians 4, "**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you**".

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (on the screen)

Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 840 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious Name!

~ *I Chronicles 29:13*

Prayer Requests:

Larry Russell

Kay Stanford

Dallas Triebenbach

Tom Dingwall

Donna Wells

Erica Triebenbach

Brad Lund

Dawn Fuhs

Bob Hefti

Serving our Country:

Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard

Hayden Bradley, National Guard

Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force

Payton Gasser, Navy

Paige Klimek, Navy

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Kids Run Church
Acolyte: Mason Borgstrom
Reader: Kids Run Church
Communion Servers: Kids Run Church
Coffee/Fellowship: Coley Wagner, Dan & Diane Olson, Bossert Family
Musician: Joyce Engel
Song Leader: Kathy Fynboh

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, November 25

4 pm Piano Lessons
6 pm 9th Grade Confirmation - Faith
7 pm Bible Study – Faith

Tuesday, November 26

9:30 am Bible Study
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, November 27

No Youth Activities – Thanksgiving Break
7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service – Chippewa

Thursday, November 28

Offices Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, December 1

9 am Worship – Lord’s Supper
No Sunday School – Thanksgiving Break
11 am Worship - Faith

From Last Sunday: Books, movies and chatter has long scared people about the end of the world. As a Child of God, we welcome it because it destroys pain, suffering, evil, wars, etc. and brings us into the fullness of God’s joy! Until then, we’re Called to be “signs” of goodness the world is hungry for.

Today is the **last day to sign up for Poinsettias** in memory or in honor of someone. Sign up sheet is outside the church office.

Brandon Community Thanksgiving Eve service, this Wednesday, November 27, 7 pm at Chippewa Lutheran Church. Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay for pie and coffee.

Snow removal sign-up sheet is on the table outside the office. Please sign up to help with a few weeks throughout the winter as you’re able. Your help is greatly appreciated to keep our maintenance budget lower! Thank You!

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice Dates are Wednesday, December 4 and 11 from 5 to 5:45 pm. All are welcome to participate! Our Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 15.

We’re invited to Faith’s **3rd Annual “Carols, Candles and Cookies”**, Sunday, December 8, 3 pm. Come for an hour of carols and special music; stay for cookies and other delicious treats.

This Is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
 Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

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 Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

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For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Now Thank We All Our God



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 heav'n adore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever-more.

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