



ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 9, 2022

Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God's bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus' word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so "with thanksgiving." Let us give thanks to God, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

GATHERING SONG

"Come to the Water of Life"

ACS 955

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God our Father, 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.**

BIBLE BUNCH

"Thank You"

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Philippians 4: 4 - 9

Paul urges the Christians at Philippi to rejoice, to be thankful, and to dwell on everything worthy of praise.

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.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

Refrain

The LORD of hosts is with us; the
God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
⁶**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts. R**
⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**
⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰**Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."**
¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Luke 17: 11 - 19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this

foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Now Thank We All Our God"

ELW 840

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends: Lord, in your mercy,
Response: **receive our prayer.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"We Thank You, Dear God"

Mark Shepperd

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

SHARING OF PEACE

PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, we praise your name.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

COMMUNION SONG

"The Numberless Gifts of God's Mercies"

ELW 683

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

ELW 681

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Pastor
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
St. Philip's Choir	Music
Katie Clark	Trumpeter
Angelika Quinn	Reader
Janelle Lightbourne	Prayers
Eric Fergin	Livestream Usher
Dave Pascoe	Audio Visual

THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S

Monday	Thanksgiving Monday – church office closed
Tuesday	6:30 pm Guides 7:00 pm Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 am Cover Girls 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	12:30 pm 50+ Oktoberfest Luncheon
Friday	7:00 pm Lakeshore African Violet Society

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Anna Feller, Al Jacksteit, Matt Kirkpatrick, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Alex Kretchman, John Lindman, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, John Stewart, George, Helen, Lois, Lynette, and Marian.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Fae Spark to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lisa and Peter.



ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D

THANKSGIVING BANNER

The new banner on display today was created by our very own artist, Fae Spark. Thank you Fae for such a beautiful piece of artwork!

ALTAR DECOR

We thank Doris Pascoe, Donna Schwantes, and Pastor Tuula for adorning our altar for Thanksgiving. Thank you also to all those who donated items.

OFFERING

Please place your offering on the plate in the centre aisle. Other options can be found on our website: stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/

50+

Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are interested in joining us for an Oktoberfest potluck luncheon on **Thursday, October 13 @ 12:30 pm**. Please bring \$10/person - annual fee for upcoming expenses. See sign-up sheet for more details.

OUR VISION

*Freed by the grace of Christ, we seek to connect with God,
neighbour and self.*

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