



Thanksgiving Service & Pie Social

Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 6 p.m.

**Bethany Lutheran Church
Grace Methodist Church
Calvary Lutheran Church
Evangelical Covenant Church**

Prelude

Welcome and Introduction—Pr. Jim Danielson

- L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the prophets with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.
- C: **Let all the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You.**
- L: The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.
- C: **Let all the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You.**

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Prayer of the Day - Pr. Bonnie Billock

Most gracious God, You crown the year with Your goodness. We praise You that You have ever fulfilled Your promise that, while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease. We bless You for the order and constancy of nature, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea, and for the providence that year by year supplies our need. We thank You for Your blessing on the work of those who plowed the soil and sowed the seed, and have now gathered in the fruits of the earth. And with our thanksgiving for these blessings, accept our praise, O God, for the eternal riches of Your grace in Christ our Lord; to whom with You, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

***John 6:1-14*—Pr. Bonnie Billock**

Message - Pr. Dave Johnson

“Come Thou Fount”, page 6

Prayers - Pr. Dave Johnson

- L: Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us bring our prayers before God's throne of grace.
- C: hear us, O God.**
- L: In all things, O God, we rely upon You. Keep us from believing that we do not need You. Turn us from self-sufficiency and deepen our dependence on You. In Your compassion,
- C: hear us, O God.**
- L: We pray for our nation, giving thanks for its history and the blessings it has received. Enable justice, goodwill, and compassion to characterize our leaders, policies, and people. In Your compassion,
- C: hear us, O God.**
- L: God of abundant blessing, You provide us with every good gift. Teach us to share abundantly with others, that Your love may be visible through our generosity. In Your compassion,
- C: hear us, O God.**
- L: We pray for those whose lives are marked by illness, injustice, sorrow, or others forms of brokenness. We pray that You would bring healing as Christ once brought wholeness to the lepers who credit out to Him. In Your compassion,
- C: hear us, O God.**
- L: We remember with thanksgiving those who had died in the faith. As they are in Your nearer presence, so renew Your promise that we will be reunited in a joyful eternity. In Your compassion,
- C: hear us, O God.**
- L: Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.**

Lord's Prayer - Pr. Dave Johnson

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Offertory Prayer - Pr. Jim Danielson

“For The Beauty Of The Earth”, page 7

Benediction & Table Grace - Pr. Dave Johnson

Postlude

**Thank you for joining us in worship and thanksgiving tonight.
Please stay to share in refreshments & pie following the service.**

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

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Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



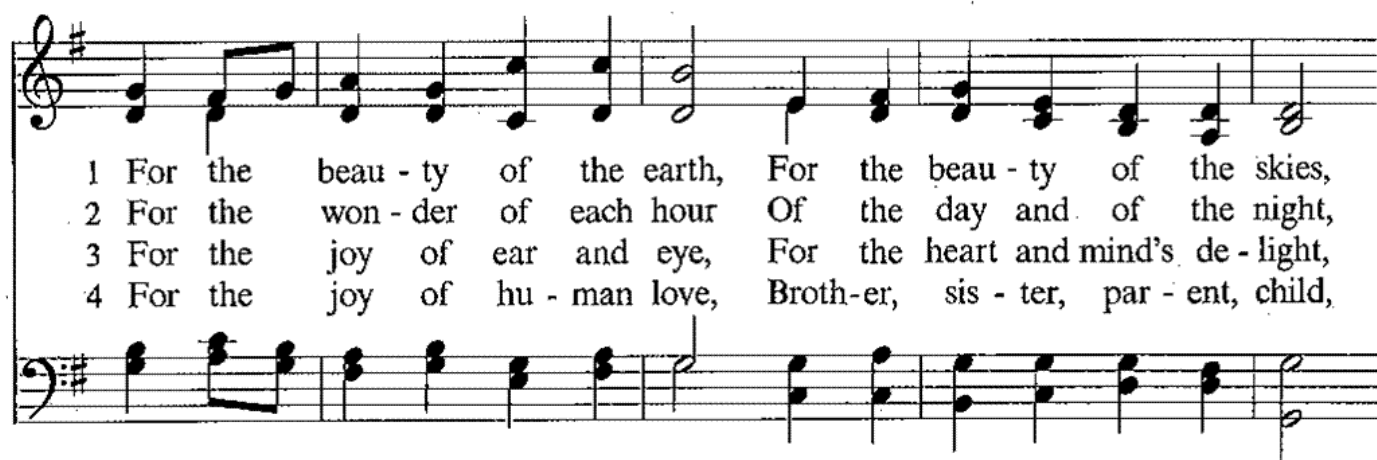
teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

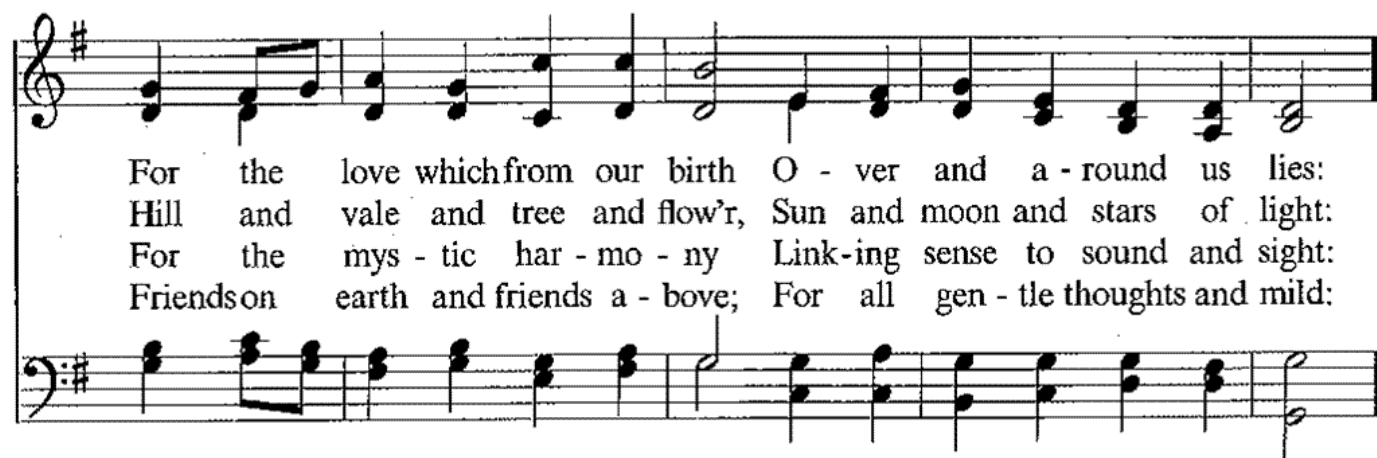
Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:

Refrain



Christ, our Lord, to you we raise This our sac - ri - fice of praise.

5 For yourself, best gift divine
 To the world so freely giv'n;

Agent of God's grand design,
 Peace on earth and joy in heav'n: *Refrain*



Happy Thanksgiving