# Thanksgiving Eve November 26, 2025

## 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



### Invocation

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- C Amen.
- Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

## Silence for self-examination.

- L Holy and gracious God,
- I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.
- **L** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.
- Amen.

#### Psalm 67

- L May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
- **L** God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!
- 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

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

<sup>1</sup>"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. 5Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, 8a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you."

- **I** This is the word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup>And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. <sup>16</sup>Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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**Gospel Reading** 

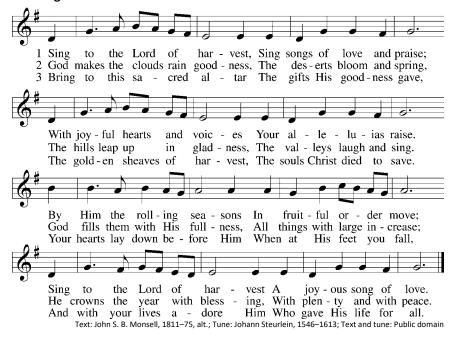
Luke 17:11-19

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

- This is the Gospel of the Lord
- Praise to You, O Christ.

#### 893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest



# Sermon

## Offering

#### **Prayer**

- L Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- listen to my cry.
- L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
- **C** hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
- **L** In righteousness I shall see You;
- when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.
- L Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

#### **Lord's Prayer**

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 and ever. Amen.

#### **Benediction**

- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the 

  → Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you.
- C Amen.

#### 785 We Praise You, O God



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## **Announcements**

#### Glen-Ed Pantry Thanksgiving Basket Project - Thank You!

The Pantry is deeply grateful for your 5-week participation in the Thanksgiving Basket Project. As the body of Christ, you shared God's love through 287 lbs. of food, \$562 in freewill offerings, and 42 beautifully decorated cards from our Sunday School included in 42 of the 150 baskets. Thank you for helping make this a blessed Thanksgiving for families in our community!

Please mark your calendars for the <u>St. James Annual Congregational Meeting</u> which will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following service. Agenda and Proposed Budget will be emailed to all members with emails on file and will be available in the narthex soon.

## **Youth Group Schedule**

Please mark your calendars:

- Regular Youth Group Wednesday meetings will be paused during Advent and resume January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Staake home.
- Jr & Sr High Youth Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Staake home 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

#### **Christmas Brunch**

Please mark your calendars for the annual St. James Christmas Brunch to be held immediately after worship on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **LWML- Circle of Friends**

Circle of Friends will be meeting Saturday, December 6th. at 10:00 AM for a Christmas brunch and mitten/hat collection begins (Mite Collection).

#### **Holiday Worship Schedule**

Sunday, Nov. 30 – First Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM Wednesday, Dec 3 – Midweek Advent 6:30 PM Sunday, Dec. 7 – Second Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM Wednesday, Dec 10 – Midweek Advent 6:30 PM Sunday, Dec. 14 – Third Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM Wednesday, Dec. 17 – Midweek Advent 6:30 PM Sunday, Dec. 21 – Fourth Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM

Sunday, Dec. 21 – Fourth Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM Sunday, Dec. 21 – Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 21 – Family Christmas Brunch – Immediately Following Service

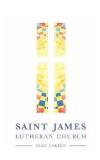
Wednesday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve 11:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 25 –Christmas 9:00 AM

## St. James Guiding Statement

Together we have found healing and hope in Jesus Christ and welcome others to experience these same Gospel promises.

## St. James Mission Pillars



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