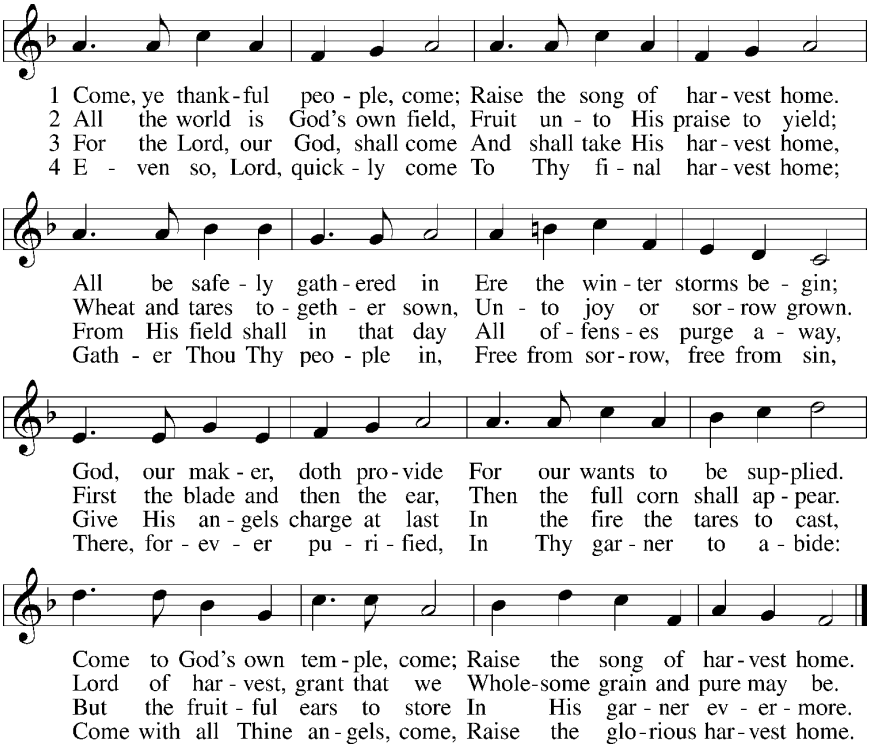
Thanksgiving Eve
November 25, 2026

892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



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Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

L Holy and gracious God,

C **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.

C **Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 67

L May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

C **that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

L Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

C **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

L Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

C **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!

C **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

1"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. 2And 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.
3And 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. 4Your 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. 6So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by
walking in his ways and by fearing him. 7For 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. 10And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God
for the good land he has given you."

L This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:6–20

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

8 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. 9 What you
have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the
God of peace will be with you.

10 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. 11 Not that I am
speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.
12 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. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 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. 16 Even in Thessalonica
you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek
the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 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. 19 And my God will supply every
need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father
be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Reading

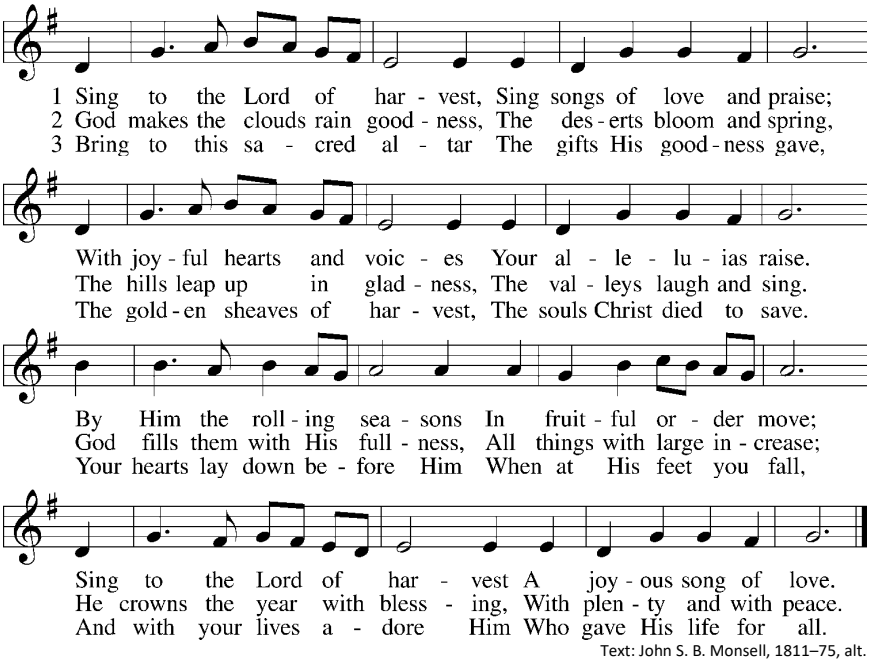
Luke 17:11–19

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

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest



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Sermon - Pastor Tony Boos

Offering

Prayer

L Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C **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;
C **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.**

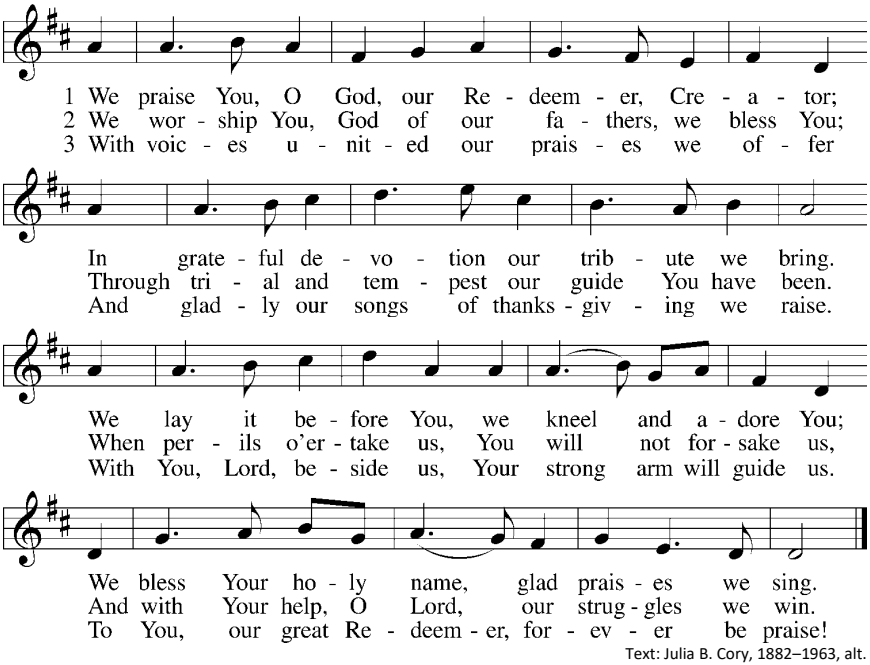
Lord's Prayer

C **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

L 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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Congregational Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the St. James Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held on December 6th immediately following service. The agenda and related documents are available in the narthex and will be emailed to all members.

Christmas Breakfast & Children's Program

Please mark your calendars for the annual St. James Christmas Children's Program on Sunday, December 20th. The Children's program will be during worship and the breakfast will be immediately following worship.

LWML- Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends will be meeting Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 AM for a Christmas brunch.

Thanksgiving Basket Drive – Thank You!

Thank you, St. James family, for your generosity! Our drive met its goal with 200 Christian cards, 404 lbs. of food donated (205 lbs. from members and 199 lbs. through the Thrivent Action Team) and $705.00 in generous donations. God bless you for helping to fill baskets for our neighbors in need.

Holiday Worship Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 29 – First Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM
Wednesday, Dec 2 – Midweek Advent 6:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 6 – Second Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM
Wednesday, Dec 9 – Midweek Advent 6:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 13 – Third Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM
Wednesday, Dec 16 – Midweek Advent 6:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 20 – Fourth Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM
– Children's Christmas Program (in service)
– Family Christmas Brunch – Immediately Following Service
Sunday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve 6:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 25 –Christmas 9:00 AM

If you have any questions or would like to share a comment, please feel free to reach out to one of our St. James Elders at elders@stjamesglencarbon.org.

Thank you to all our visitors for joining us today! We would love to connect with you. Please complete a visitor card located in the pew or sign in the register in the entryway so we can reach out!

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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