Songs: “Christ Be Our Light” LUYH 908:3-5
“In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified” LUYH 861

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LUYH 964

Worship Participants

Piano: Shannon Schreurs ✦ Brass: Micah, Stephen, & Elijah Schreurs, Ryan Smit, Sara Ploegstra
Worship Leaders: Emily & Julia Kramer, Micah Schreurs, Jeff & Sara Ploegstra,
Dani, Lily, and Thea Wyenberg
Sound: Dennis DeJong ✦ Projection: John Stevenson ✦ CCLI #493458 ✦ OneLicense #A-721171

Hearing Assistance

A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.

Thanksgiving Day

November 26, 2026



A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

All good things come from you, O God,
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.
All that we are and all that we have are a trust from you.
And so, in gratitude for all your gifts,
we offer ourselves and all that we have,
given in love to you for the work of your kingdom.
Amen.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship
Let us lift up our hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Opening Prayer

*Gathering Songs: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God" LUYH 495
"Let All Things Now Living" LUYH 5

Praising

Scripture Reading (adapted from Psalm 136:1, 4-9, 24-26) p.972

Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LUYH 521

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
God's love is everlasting.
Come, let us praise God joyfully.
Let us come to God with thanksgiving.
For the good world: for things great and small, beautiful, and awesome,
for seen and unseen splendors,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For human life: for talking and moving and thinking together,
for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For work to do and strength to work: for the comradeship of labor,
for exchanges of good humor and encouragement,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For marriage: for the mystery and joy of flesh made one,
for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared, for secrets kept in love,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For family: for living together and eating together and get togethers,
for family amusements and family pleasures and family reunions,
gracious God, **we thank you.**

For children: for their energy and curiosity,
for their brave play and startling frankness, for their sudden sympathies,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For the young: for their high hopes,
for their irreverence toward worn-out values,
for their search for freedom, for their solemn vows,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For growing up and growing old: for wisdom deepened by experience,
for rest in leisure, for time made precious by its passing,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For your help in times of doubt and sorrow: for healing our diseases,
for preserving us in temptation and danger,
gracious God, **we thank you.**
For the church into which we have been called:
for the good news we receive by Word and sacrament,
for our life together in the Lord,
gracious God, **we praise you.**
For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love,
who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship,
gracious God, **we praise you.**
For your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation:
for our hope in him, for the joy of serving him,
we thank and praise you, eternal God,
for all your goodness to us.
Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
God's love is everlasting. Amen.

*Songs of Thanksgiving: "We Praise You, O God" LUYH 560
"Praise and Thanksgiving" LUYH 873

Offering

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving Offering
As we sing, we invite you to bring forward your Peter Fish, your jars of change, a dollar (or $100!) bill you might have in your pocket or purse, or your Thanksgiving offering envelope! If you've got coins, feel free to make some noise!

"Grant Now Your Blessing" LUYH 882
"Let Justice Flow" LUYH 295

Children's Story: "Filled Full"