

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Thanksgiving Sunday - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Setting One*

Worship in-person and livestream

We celebrate the Thanksgiving of God's grace and gift of baptism.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Baptism

Levi David Gowitt Page 227

Baptismal Verse

Blessed Be God, the Source of All Life red book **No. 209**

Gathering Song

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded blue book **No. 933**

Greeting

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This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 ...Thanks be to God.

Psalms 90:12-17

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16 ...Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Page 102

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-33 ...Glory to you, O God.
...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

We Plow the Fields and Scatter red book **No. 680**

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *Gabriel's Oboe* — E. Morricone *Solo*
Offering Prayer Page 106
Great Thanksgiving Page 107
Holy, Holy, Holy Page 108
Thanksgiving Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Page 112

Lamb of God

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.
Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.
You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.*

Communion Songs ***Now Thank We All Our God*** red book **No. 840**
I Come with Joy red book **No. 482**
Down to the River to Pray – trad. Solo

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song ***Neither Death nor Life*** choir sings verses, red book **No. 622**
Dismissal ...Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the entranceway following worship.
Thank you to Karl Maier and Gisela Wolf for hosting.*

*The flowers today are provided by the Lefsrud family in celebration of the baptism of
Levi David Gowitt, son of Anna Lefsrud and Shawn Gowitt.*

Worship Assistants

Presiding Minister Pr. Dave Lefsrud
Assisting Minister Don Storch
Kantor Nathan McDonald
Musician Karen Johnson-Lefsrud
Oboe Russell Bajer
Choral Scholars Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath
Livestreaming Craig Knight, Braeden McKenzie
Reader Jane Wicksteed
Communion Beverley Norman, Barbara McDavid
Ushers Grant Froyland, Murray Nelson

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

***For more information, please check the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca
for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar and events.***