

Day of Thanksgiving

November 23, 2025 9:30AM



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ,
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*

Day of Thanksgiving
November 23, 2025 9:30AM

Prelude
Announcements
Welcome

Twelve Bells for Worship

Bell Choir

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart,

yet we stray from your paths.

We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression

and do not embrace the freedom

of your faithful promises.

We ignore our neighbors.

We exploit the earth.

We reject your abundance,

trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.

Repair our relationships,

restore what we have broken,

renew our hearts,

and bring us to new life.

Amen.

...by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

#693

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Canticle of Praise

This is the Feast

p 169

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia (repeat)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

Refrain.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Refrain.

Prayer

. . . our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

page 180

Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

page 1071

Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Children's Song

Asante Sana Jesu

Children

Please stand as you are able

Gospel

The holy gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 6:25-35

page 972

Response to Gospel

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Pr Wade Crevier

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song.*

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"Let All Things Now Living"

#881

Apostles' Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

Petition Response: **Your mercy is great**

. . . through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithely App. Thanks you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts

"Give Thanks"

W&P #41

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat) Give thanks!

Offering Prayer

God of healing and hope,

you bless those who are hungry,

promising to fill them with good things.

Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.

Nourish us with the abundance of your feast

and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,

now and forever. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . .and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

p. 173

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Please be seated

Communion *All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-Free wafers are available by request.*

Communion Hymns

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"
"We Come to the Hungry Feast"
"One Bread, One Body"

#694

#479

#496

Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing

. . .keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

. . . to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

#841

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

Copyright permission granted to reprint all material from Sundays & Seasons, 2025 Augsburg Fortress. Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #735322-A. All rights reserved.

✙✙✙✙✙✙

Worship Leaders

Tom & Linda Medine— Ushers/Greeters

Hattie Erickson — Acolyte

Linda Medine — Reader

Robin Hoefer — Pianist/Bell Choir Director

Wade Crevier — Pastor

693

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home;
 4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home.

All be safe-ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
 wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row-grown.
 from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
 Gath-er then thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,

God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear.
 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy gar-ner to a-bide.

Come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.
 Come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home!

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

881

Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise

till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1892-1980, alt.

Music: Welsh folk tune

Text © 1939, 1968 E. C. Schirmer Music Company

THE ASH GROVE

65 11 65 11 D

Give Thanks

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of nine measures. The first two measures are: 'Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,'. The next two measures are: 'give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son,'. The next two measures are: 'Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,'. The next two measures are: 'give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son,'. The next two measures are: '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'. The final measure is: '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!'. A box labeled 'Last time' is placed above the final measure.

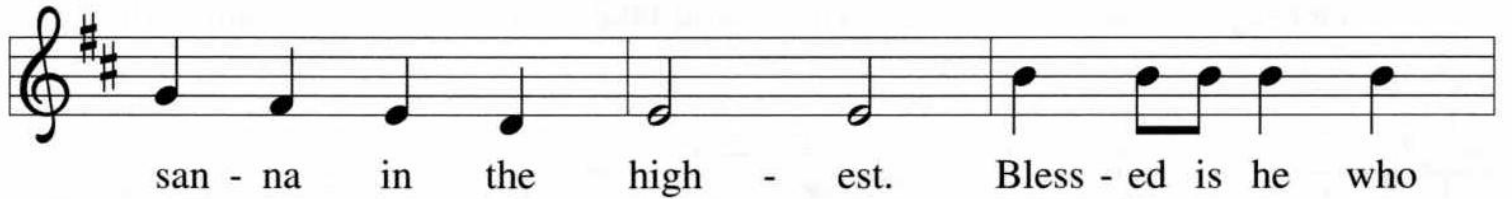
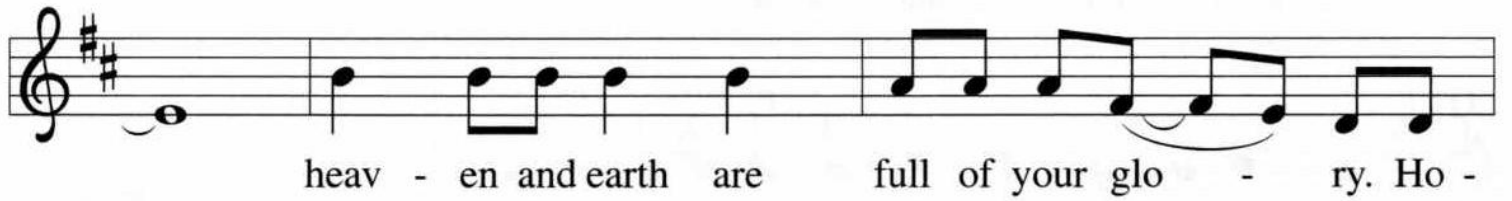
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son,
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son,
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," 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!

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

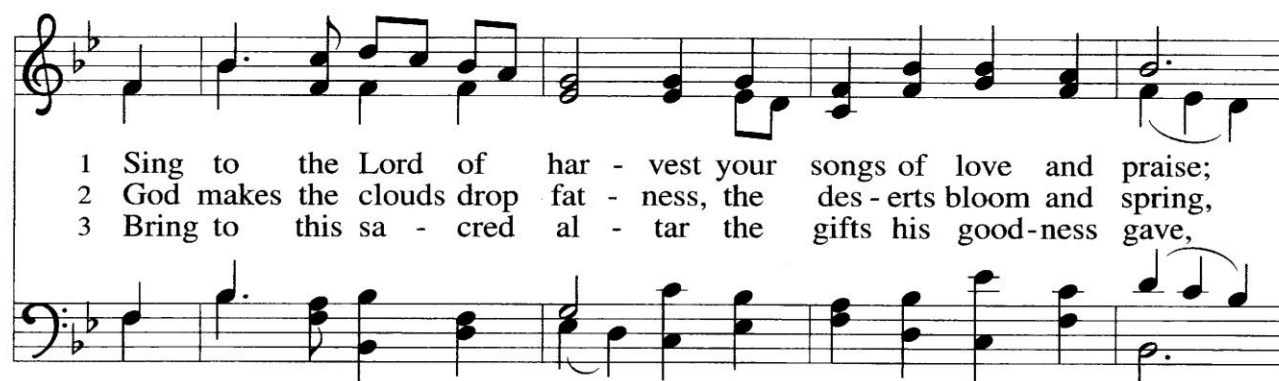
Text and music © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP). All rights reserved. International © secured.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

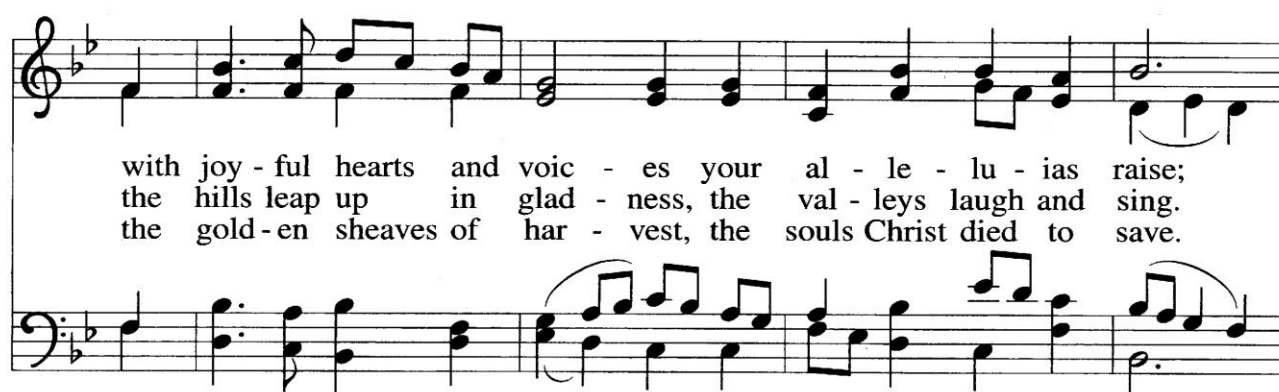


Sing to the Lord of Harvest

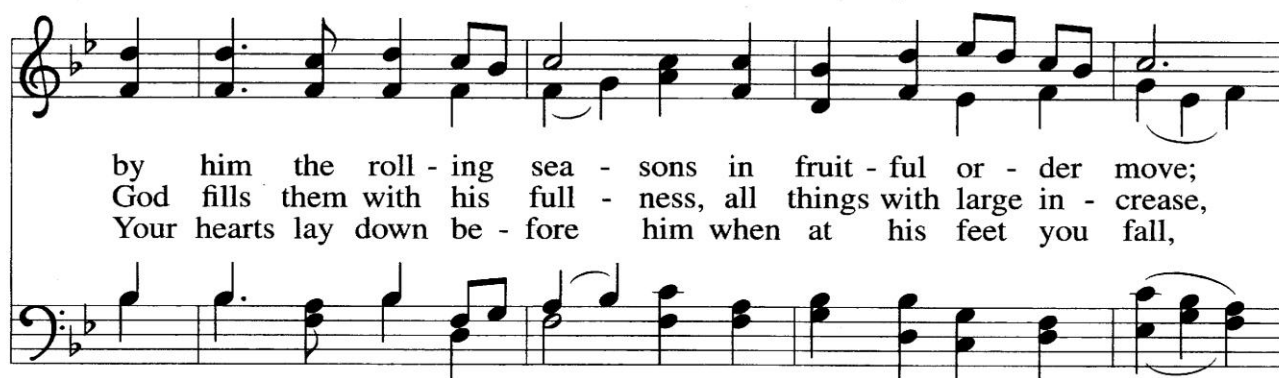
694



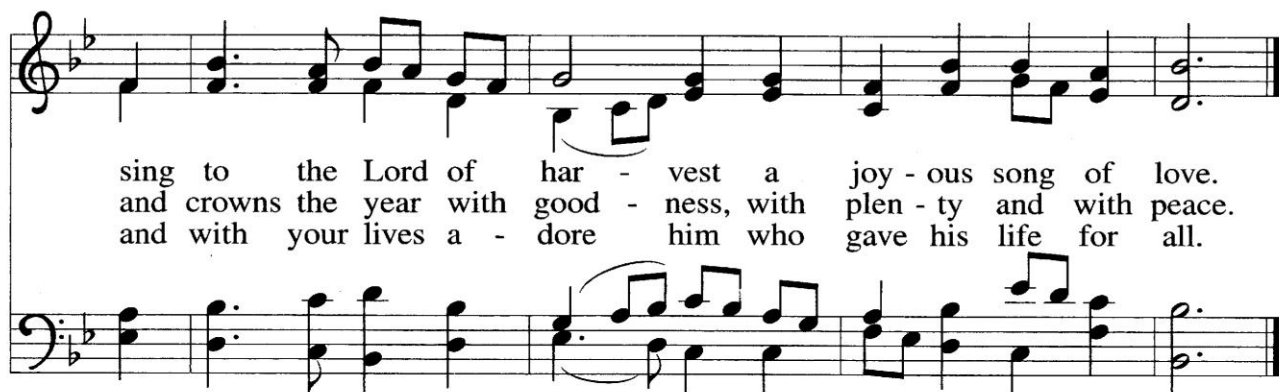
1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
 the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
 the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
 God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
 Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
 and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
 and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

We Come to the Hungry Feast

479



- 1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
- 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
- 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: Ray Makeever

Text and music © 1982 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress

HUNGRY FEAST

77889



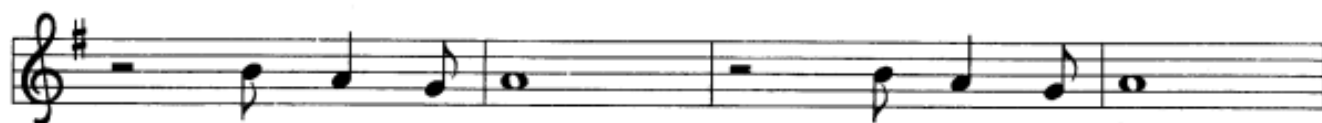
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



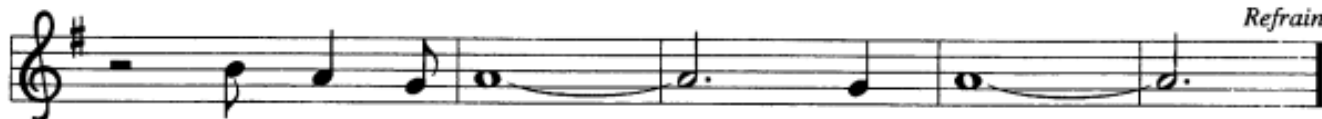
bles-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat-tered	and grown,



wom - an	or man,	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to one	for	all.

Refrain

Lift Every Voice and Sing



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Announcements for November 23, 2025

Welcome! We are happy you are here today!

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Prayground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Dean Erickson (Brett's dad), Barb Grenawalt, Lois Keller, Leandra Miller (Ginny's friend), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), Pat Rossing (Brett's aunt), Emma Schutt (Rose's niece), Don Seeger, Ron Torkilson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, Susan (Svenson) Witte. **Please contact the office with any changes in requests.**

Quilting Fun-draiser is still happening in the Connecting Room. Voting is open until 11:00am this morning. Results will be announced at Pie Fest today.

JP Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Join us on Wednesday, November 26 from 4:30-6:30pm for a relaxing evening of fellowship and food. **To RSVP:** Sign up on the connecting room board, call the church office (815) 292-3226 or email the church at jplc@sharontelephone.com. Posters are available in the narthex.

Help us host: If you would like to help, see the food and planning/serving sign-ups located in the connecting room.

Clinton Community Outreach Food Pantry Holiday Program. We have been asked to provide spaghetti noodles and sauce. We are still in need of about 20 of each. A collection bin is at the back entrance. The last day to bring donations is December 7.

Pastor Wade will be installed at Jefferson Prairie during worship on Sunday, December 7th at 9:30am. Pastor Peter Beeson from the SCSW Synod will be here. Please watch for more information about the brunch being planned. Amy and Brandi will have a sign-up for contributions.

Christmas Poinsettia Order Forms are in the Narthex. Payment/orders are due December 7th.

Veteran Grave Wreaths: Wreaths Across America is at JP on December 13th. Flyers are posted. Please contact Ginny with questions. There are still plenty of wreaths available to purchase. Thank you, Lindsey Olson and family, for coordinating refreshments for after the ceremony. Please contact Lindsey if you'd like to help.

Parsonage Update: Council discussed and decided that a Planning Team, made up of members of Jefferson Prairie, would be most appropriate for mapping out the future of the parsonage. Are you interested in gathering ideas and information? Do you have suggestions? Contact Terry Pearson to sign-up for the Parsonage Planning Team.

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

- **Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly.
- **Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 23	9:30 am	Worship Youth-Music & Christmas Program Info. Pie Fest
Monday, November 24	9:00 am-1:00pm	Office Hours
Tuesday, November 25	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday, November 26	6:45 pm	Prayer Group on FB
Thursday, November 27		Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed
Sunday, November 30	8:15 am	Choir
	9:30 am	Worship Fellowship Youth-Music/Advent Chain Project