

Pastor: What does this mean?

**People:** I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

**Hymn of the Day**    *"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"*    LW 493

**Sermon**                    *"Man Does Not Live On Bread Alone"*

**Prayers of God's People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**    "Give Thanks"

# *Living Word*



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

5:30 pm Service

***'Come grow with us!'***

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## **WE REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS —**

**Opening Hymn** “Now Thank We All Our God” LW 443

*The congregation stands*

**Invocation, Confession & Forgiveness** *Front of LW Hymnal p. 158*

**Thanksgiving Psalm** Psalm 67

**Pastor:** *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—*

**People:** *so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.*

**Pastor:** *May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.*

**People:** *May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.*

**Pastor:** *May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.*

**People:** *The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.*

**Pastor:** *May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.*

*“Think About His Love”*

**Old Testament Reading** Deuteronomy 8:1-3

*8 Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. <sup>2</sup> Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. <sup>3</sup> He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.*

**New Testament Reading** Philippians 4:6-7, 11-20

*<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus...*

*<sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 4:1-11

*Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.*

*<sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”*

*<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”*

*<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:*

*“‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”*

*<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”*

*<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup> “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”*

*<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”*

*<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.*

### **Affirmation of Faith**

**Martin Luther’s Explanation to the 1<sup>st</sup> Article of the Apostles Creed:**

**All:** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**