

Be

*thankful*

to Him,

and

*bless*

His name.

Psalm 100:4 (NKJV)



# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 25, 2021

## WELCOME!

We love that you are here today! Everything you need for today's service is in the red hymnal underneath the chair in front of you.

**Restrooms** are located in the hallway to the right as you exit the worship space or across the hall as you enter into the school.

**Quiet room** Parents may use the library in the back of this worship space which still enables you to hear/see the service.

A **Connection Card** and pen are found in the pocket of the chair in front of you. Time will be provided to fill it out during the service. You may drop it in the wicker basket along the wall after the service.

## TODAY'S FOCUS

President George Washington issued a proclamation on October 3, 1789, designating Thursday, November 26 as a national day of thanks. In his proclamation Washington declared that the necessity for such a day sprung from the Almighty's care of Americans prior to the Revolution, assistance to them in achieving independence, and help in establishing the constitutional government. (Taken from <http://www.mountvernon.org>) Since that time, Thanksgiving Day has been repeatedly ratified by congress as a national holiday.



As citizens of America *and* citizens of heaven we Christians wholeheartedly concur in giving thanks to God for our nation. In fact, the entire Christian life is an expression of thanksgiving to God.

## THE OFFERING TODAY

Today's offering will go toward the tuition expenses of our ministerial students at Martin Luther College. They are: Emily Raymond, Maria Werre, Anna Bilitz and Megan Riley. Whatever we give can be matched up to \$1000 per student through the Congregational Partner Grant Program of MLC. May God bless their studies and one day use them in His Kingdom.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Praise ..... pg. 45 in the red hymnal  
Psalm of the Day ..... **Psalm 33**, page 79 in the red hymnal  
Prayer for the Nation .....pg. 130 in the red hymnal

## Hymns

Hymn of the Day	<b>617</b>	<i>Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored</i>
Closing Hymn	<b>609</b>	<i>We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer</i>

Scripture Lesson                                      **2 Kings 18:1-8, 17-25, 28-30, 33-37; 19:1-7, 14-22, 34-37**

Sermon   *Nations Rise and Fall by God's Providence.*

## MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

MLC is named after Martin Luther who lived 1483 to 1546 in Germany. It is located in New Ulm, MN south of the Twin Cities. MLC serves as the pastor/teacher/staff minister training college for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Currently over 650 students are enrolled. MLC is a shining light of the WELS because we invest so much in training our public ministers to insure that their excellence and faithfulness to Scripture. Supporting MLC helps prepare "harvesters" for work in the Kingdom. Check out the beautiful website at <https://mlc-wels.edu>.

## IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MESSAGE

Each semester we offer a basic Bible-information course We will begin a new class in January. Please fill out a Connection card and drop it in the wicker basket by the wall after the service. Someone will contact you.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider ..... Rev. Luke C. Werre  
Organist ..... Mrs. Lynn Proeber



### **Mission Statement**

As men, women and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, we are **committed to making disciples**, using the gospel to win the lost for Christ, and nurturing believers for Christian service, all to the glory of God.

### **Service Times**

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am; Monday 6:30 pm

Television: Sunday 9:00 am

channel 98 analog; channel 983 digital

TDS channel 13

The most recent service is also on our website homepage:

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