

Happy Thanksgiving

from the pastors and staff of St. John's!

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THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014

6:30 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — “Partita ON NUN DANKET ALLE GOT”

Kenneth Kosche

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting and Dialogue (Psalm 100)

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
- C** **Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**
- P** Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
- C** **we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**
- P** Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
- C** **give thanks and bless God's holy name.**
- P** Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
- C** **whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

*Gathering Hymn — No. 693

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Prayer of the Day

- L** Let us pray.
Almighty God,
your generous goodness
comes to us new every day.
By the work of your Spirit
lead us to acknowledge your goodness,
give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Advent and Christmas Worship & Events at St. John's

Advent Fair

Wednesday, December 3, from 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Advent Vespers

Wednesdays, December 10 and 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 14

Worship with Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas Program, 11:00 a.m., St. John's Hall

Lessons and Carols led by all Choirs

Sunday, December 21, at both worship services

Intergenerational Event: Christmas Dinner Workshop

Sunday, December 21, between services

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Vespers at 3:30 p.m. (especially for children and families)

Christmas Vespers at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight and Holy Communion at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

Festive Christmas Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Dinner for All from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 28

Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Hymn Sing with John Ferguson, 11:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are invited to the Pie Social in St. John's Hall following worship tonight.

Thank you to Ruth & David Legvold and Open Hands Farm for providing and arranging the beautiful harvest display in the chancel. Everyone is invited to stop by the display following worship for a closer look, and you are welcome to take some of the fresh produce home.

The church office and building will be closed tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day).

Advent Fair ~ Wednesday, December 3

We celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season with our wonderful Advent Fair! Here is the schedule for the evening:

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.: Our Wednesday meal in St. John's Hall (serving scalloped potatoes & ham)

5:15 - 7:00 p.m.: The Fair Trade Fair in the Commons ~ Handcrafts from around the world, provided by Serrv International, will be on display to purchase along with Lutheran World Relief Coffee

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.: All ages are welcome to come and create Christmas crafts in St. John's Hall. Also, check out the many wonderful children's Christmas books on display from the St. John's Library.

If you'd like to help with the event, please contact Julie Brehmer at 645-4429 or children@stjohnsnorthfield.org. We are also looking for people to help set up the Fair late afternoon on Tuesday, December 2.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

First Reading — Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Pew Bible, page 145

Hymn — No. 879

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Second Reading — 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Pew Bible, page 942

***Hymn** — No. 686

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

***Gospel** — Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible, page 852; Spark Story Bible, page 390

Hymn — No. 870

“We Praise You, O God”

Homily

David Legvold

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 679

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

***Prayers of the People**

after each petition:

- Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,
- ☞ **hear our prayer.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Anthem — “Autumn Carol”

Russell Schulz-Widmar

***Offering Hymn** — No. 840

“Now Thank We All Our God”

***Thanksgiving for the Word**

L Let us pray.

O God of justice and love,
we give thanks to you
that you illumine our way through life
with the words of your Son.
Give us the light we need,
awaken us to the needs of others,
and at the end bring all the world to your feast,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory forever.

A **Amen.**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

A **Our Father in heaven,**
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

***Blessing**

Response:

C **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** — No. 200

“Now, Lord”

***Peace**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

Postlude — on NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Robert Hobby



TONIGHT’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Homily	David Legvold
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Assisting Ministers	The Legvold Family
Choir	Everybody’s Choir
Ushers	Jonathan Norrie, Andrew Dell, Terry Dell, David Halsor, Dick Kleber, Michael Sylvester, Suzanne Sylvester, Steve Williams

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