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Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 22, 2023
6:30pm

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude - "We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing" - arranged by John Carter
played by Rev. Robert G. Masenheimer

Acolyte - Lily Ostimchuk

please stand if you are able

Hymn - "We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing"

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The hymns are located in the back of the bulletin.

Call To Worship from Psalm 65

Led by Pastor Ben Motz and Pastor Mary Etta Mest, UCC of Robesonia

One: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

One: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

All: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

All: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

All: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

One: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

All: you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

One: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;

All: you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

One: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

All: You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

One: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

All: the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

please be seated

The Reading of Scripture - by David Bright - St. Daniel's Lutheran Church, Robesonia

The Word from the Old Testament - Deuteronomy 8:7-18

The Word from the New Testament - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

please remain seated

The Gospel of the Lord - Luke 17:11-19 - read by Pastor Eileen

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Mini-Message by Pastor Ben

The Sermon - "A Thankful Life"

Rev. Eileen Smith LeVan - Trinity Lutheran Church, Robesonia

Hymn - "Alleluia"

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Giving Our Offering - Pastor Mary Etta

The Offering Will Be Given To "The Conrad Weiser Family Fund"

This fund is used for giving counseling to students who cannot afford necessary counseling services and who need help to access other services. Our offering is greatly appreciated. If writing a check, please prepare checks to "UCC of Robesonia." In the memo line, write "CW Family Fund."

Choir Anthem - "Good and Simple Gifts" - Natalie Sleeth, arranged by Jean Anne Shafferman

please stand if you are able

Congregational Offering Response - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Prayer

Holy and Gracious God, we come before you to thank you for the blessings which you bestow upon us day by day. May we be mindful of each blessing and celebrate it with joy. Thank you for the money in these offering plates which is destined to help young people to be assisted in ways of stability for mental health, physical health, and basic warmth, food, water, and love; wellness in all ways, including a wholeness in relationship with you, Lord God of healing and joy. In the name of the one who loves each of us dearly, fairly, and without end. Amen

Benediction

Hymn - "To God Be The Glory"

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time of silence

Food and Fellowship in Miller Fellowship Hall

We Gather Together

C F/C C Dm7 C/E Dm7 G C

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, our lead - er tri - um - phant,

C G/B Am7 D7 G Am7/C D7 G

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be;

G G/F C/E Dm7 G7 C

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
 let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

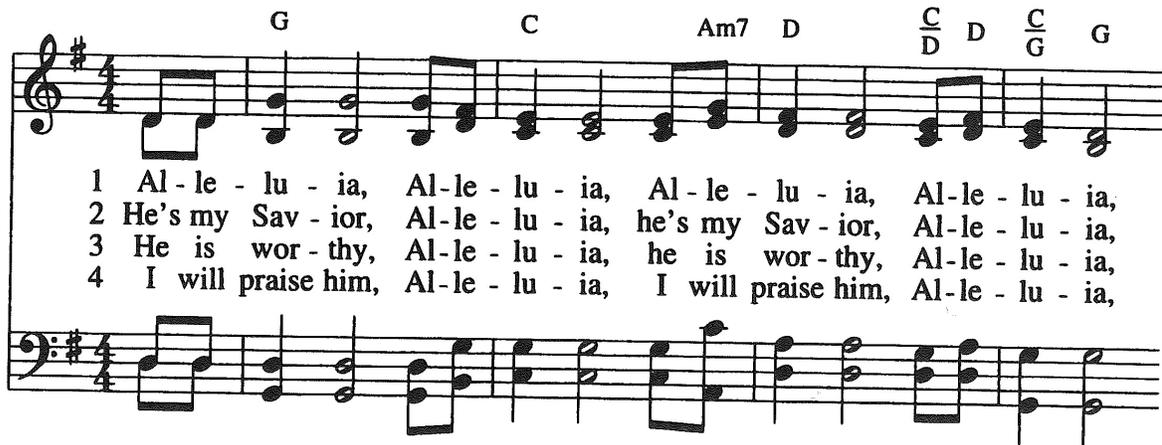
C F/A C/G F G/B C Dm G7 C

sing prais - es to his name: he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Alleluia

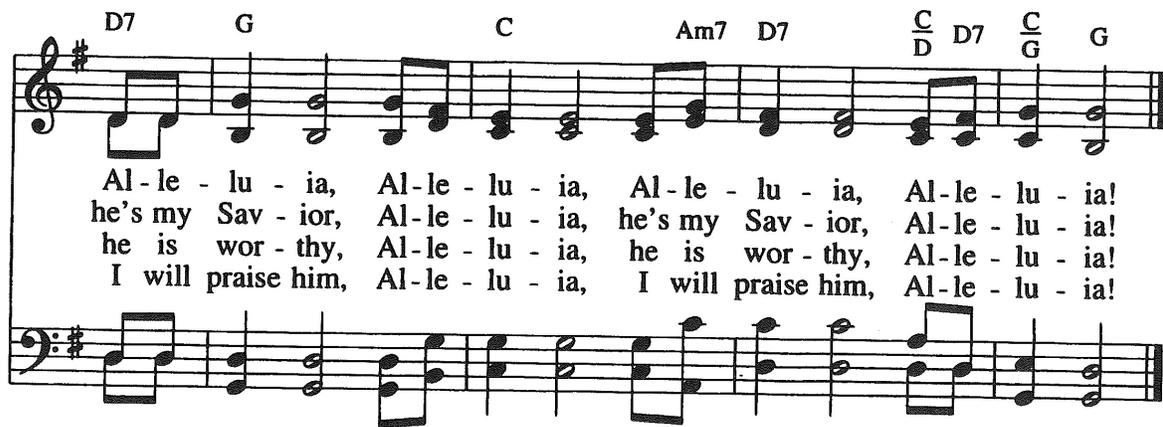
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G C Am7 D C/D D C/G G



1 Al - le - lu - ia,
2 He's my Sav - ior, Al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, Al - le - lu - ia,
3 He is wor - thy, Al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, Al - le - lu - ia,
4 I will praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, I will praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,

D7 G C Am7 D7 C/D D7 C/G G



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
he's my Sav - ior, Al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, Al - le - lu - ia!
he is wor - thy, Al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, Al - le - lu - ia!
I will praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, I will praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS and MUSIC: Jerry Sinclair (1943-1993)
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ALLELUIA
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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 34

G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Em D G D G C F#dim G Em D Am G B D7 G

praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

WORDS: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1561), *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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66 To God Be the Glory

G D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$ D G C

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done; so loved he the
 2 O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev - ery be -
 3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

G A $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D D7 G D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high - er and

D G G7 C $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be-lieves, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re-ceives.
 great - er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain
 G $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ G D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the

D7 $\frac{G}{B}$ D7 G D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$
 Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody with eighth and quarter notes. Above the staff are the chords: D7, G/B, D7, G, D7, G, and G/B. The bottom staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and some moving lines. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

D G G7 C $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G
 Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he hath done.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff are the chords: D, G, G7, C, Am/C, G/D, D, G/D, D7, and G. The bottom staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and some moving lines. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.