

**Special Music** “Beautiful Savior” ILC Choir

**Sermon** Pastor Marla Amborn

**Hymn of the Day** ELW #870 **We Praise You, O God**

**Tithes, Offerings and Thank Offering**

**Offering Hymn** ELW # 829 **Have You Thanked the Lord?**

**Offering Prayers**

**Prayers** (each petition ends with the following response:)

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving** ELW page 172

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”** ELW page 173

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer** ELW page 173

**“Lamb of God”** ELW page 174

**Holy Communion at the altar**

**All in Christ are invited to come forward to the Lord’s table.**

*Please fill out a communion card located in your seat and drop it in the bowl when you come forward. If you are gluten intolerant please help yourself to a wafer from the gold tray. We serve local wine, if you prefer juice tell the server or take a cup of white grape juice from the center ring of the tray. Children may come forward for a blessing! If you are unable to come forward please let an usher know and you will be served at your seat. We welcome all!*

**Communion Hymn** ELW #689 **Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** ELW #881 **Let All Things Now Living**

**Dismissal** P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**You are invited...**

Stay after the service tonight for a time to meet & greet, renew friendships and enjoy each other’s company as you have a piece of pie provided by the women of Immanuel in our Fellowship Hall!

*Thank you to those helping with today’s service and coffee time!*

*The flowers from the funeral of Donna Johnson are in the Sanctuary today. After this service Donna’s family would like you to take some home or give them to a someone to enjoy rather than letting them go to waste.*

*From Donna Johnson’s family.*



At Harvest time we join the psalmist in offering thanksgiving to God: “You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.” We are grateful for the abundance of the good things of God’s creation. Paul reminds us that our thanksgiving overflows in to generosity. As the body of Christ in the world, we give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Welcome to

## Thanksgiving Worship

November 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

37515 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012

Pastor Marla Amborn

## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### A Litany for Thanksgiving

Pastor: Welcome to the Celebration. Welcome to the worship. We have come together to give thanks and offer praise.

**Congregation: We are the people of God — gathered here in this place to give thanks for the many blessings that we enjoy every day.**

P: We have come together to worship God, our Creator, the giver of every gift, the source of every blessing.

**C: We will lift our voices in song, we will listen to the good news, and we will respond to the love of God.**

P: Welcome to the celebration

**Gathering Hymn** ELW #693 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**Confession** (*spoken in unison*)

**We confess that we have not loved our God or our neighbor as ourselves. We have not given thanks with our hearts, our minds, and our voices. We have failed to recognize the great things that God has done through countless gifts of love. We have come to give thanks, but we first need to confess our sin. Our failures are very real and our feelings of discouragement continue to haunt us. Lord, God of all of us, forgive our sin. See through our failures and disappointments to the hearts of people who desire only to serve You in a troubled world.**

#### Forgiveness

Pastor: God hears our prayer for forgiveness and has forgiven our sin in the person of Jesus Christ. Where we have failed, God has triumphed. Where we have fallen short, God has won the prize.

Our sin is forgiven and this is the Good News...that we are no longer slaves to our former selves but have been freed up to be the real people of God. We can worship our God with a new sense of what Thanksgiving really means. Praise God for wonderful love.

**All: Amen**

**Greeting** ELW page 165

**Kyrie** ELW Hymn #157

**Canticle of Praise** ELW page 169-170 *"This is the feast..."*

**Prayer of the Day** (*prayed in unison*)

**Almighty God our Father, 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. Amen**

## The Lesson Deuteronomy 8:7-18

<sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, <sup>8a</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9a</sup>a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. <sup>10</sup>You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. <sup>11</sup>Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. <sup>12</sup>When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup>and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup>then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup>who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, <sup>16</sup>and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. <sup>17</sup>Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." <sup>18</sup>But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 65** *Find this Psalm in your ELW hymnal. The Psalms are printed after the liturgy and before the hymns. Congregation reads the indented lines responsively.*

**Gospel Acclamation** ELW #840 **Now Thank We All Our God, v. 1**

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 17:11-19** **ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Reader: The gospel of the Lord

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ**