

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GREENDALE, WISCONSIN**

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The Reverend Douglas W. Schroeder, Pastor

**Thanksgiving Service      9:30 AM      November 25, 2021**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude:** Now Thank We All Our God . . . R. Thompson

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 892—Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**Reading:** Psalm 67—read responsively, by verse

**Pastor:** *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,*

**Congregation:** **That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

**P:** *Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!*

**C:** **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

**P:** *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!*

**C:** **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.**

**P:** *God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

**All:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**Sermon Hymn:** LSB 785—We Praise You, O God

**Video:** Thanksgiving Prayer . . . Motion Worship

**Message from the Word:**

**Theme: May All the Peoples Praise You!**

**Text: Psalm 67**

**Offering**

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** *Blessed are you O Lord our God, King of the universe,*

**Congregation:** **For in your wisdom you have formed us.**

**P:** *You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.*

**C:** **We praise you and bless your name forever.**

**P:** *You set free those who are bound.*

**C:** **Praise you and bless your name forever.**

**P:** *You provide for our every need.*

**C:** **Accept our grateful praises.**

**P:** *You have called us from all people.*

**C:** **We rejoice and bless your name forever.**

**P:** *We gratefully acknowledge, O Lord, our God, that you are our Creator and preserver, the Rock of our life and our protecting Shield. We give thanks to you for our lives which are in your hands, for our souls which are in your keeping, for your wondrous providence and your continuous goodness, which you bestow upon us day by day. Truly, your mercies never fail, and your love and kindness never cease. Therefore, we do forever put our trust in you. Blessed is the Eternal God, to whom our thanks are due.*

**C:** **Grant us peace, O Eternal Source of peace, and give us the will to proclaim its message to all the peoples of the earth. Bless our country, that it may always be a stronghold of peace, and its borders, health and happiness within its homes. Strengthen the bonds of friendship among the inhabitants of all lands. And may the love of Your Name hallow every heart and every home. We ask all of this for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** LSB 895—Now Thank We All Our God

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Now Thank We All Our God . . . S. Karg-elert

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2022 PLEDGE CARDS:** Pledge cards for 2022 are available on the entry table or the church office desk. If you wish to have one mailed to you, please let Beth know by calling at 414-421-2060 or email, bethb@ourshepherdlutheran.org.

**BLANKETS:** If you took blankets home to complete, remember to please return them by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!!

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** Donate socks, hats, and gloves in all sizes to the following charities: ***Lutheran Social Services- Foster Kids, Milwaukee Homeless- Veterans Initiative,*** (men’s socks and gloves are the most needed items.) Please place your donations under the tree. Thank you for your donation it is much appreciated and guaranteed to make someone smile.

**ADVENT SERVICES:** We will have 3 Advent services: Wednesday, December 1, December 8 and December 15 at 7:15 PM. On December 15. we will have our annual hymn sing.

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE:** Our holiday food drive has begun! Please bring in non-perishable food and hygiene products to be donated to the Ebenezer Food Pantry. Please donate as you are able to help those in need this Christmas season. Donations can be left along the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you!

**TWT CHANGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD:** Remember your collected change on the last weekend of the month (November 27&28)!

**SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST:** We still need 1-2 volunteers for December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up if you can help out! See our website for the link.

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***The Staff of Our Shepherd wish all of you a very blessed Thanksgiving.***