

Prelude

*"We Praise Thee, O God,
Our Redeemer, Creator"*

Marsha Gullickson

By Healey Willian

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“This is My Father's World”

Marsha Gullickson and Sandy Knight

Franklin Sheppard/Arr. Smith and Hustad

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“Thank You”

Jamie Manzi-Moore and Sandy Knight

By Ray Boltz

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Welcome to Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Give thanks

*to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.*

Psalm 107:1



“Touching Lives with the Love of God”



COMMUNITY OF THE CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH

- 1) ***Nurture the community*** within our congregation
- 2) ***Encourage the community*** within our neighborhood
- 3) ***Transform the various communities*** where our members live and work with the love of God

Call to Worship / Invocation

P: We worship in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689





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**Praise and thanksgiving,
God, we would offer
For all things living,
You have made good:**

**Harvest of sown fields,
Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields,
Blossom and wood.**



**God, bless the labor
We bring to serve you,
That with our neighbor
We may be fed.**

**Sowing or tilling,
We would work with you,
Harvesting, milling,
For daily bread.**



**Father, providing
Food for your children,
By Wisdom's guiding
Teach us to share**

**One with another,
So that, rejoicing
With us, all others
May know your care.**



**Then will your blessing
Reach ev'ry people,
Freely confessing
Your gracious hand.**

**Where you are reigning,
No one will hunger;
Your love sustaining
Showers the land.**



Greeting

*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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

Reading

“Thank You, Lord”



Special Music

“Jesus Loves Me”

Little Ringers



Special Music

“We Gather Together”

Jamie Jensen

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Special Music

“Grateful”

Jamie Manzi-Moore and Marsha Gullickson

by Tom Tomaszek arr Hart/Tomaszek

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Reading

“Slow Me Down, Lord”

By Wilferd Peterson



Special Music

“Here I Am”

Chancel Choir and Sandy Knight

by Tom Long and Allen Pote

arr. Jack Schrader

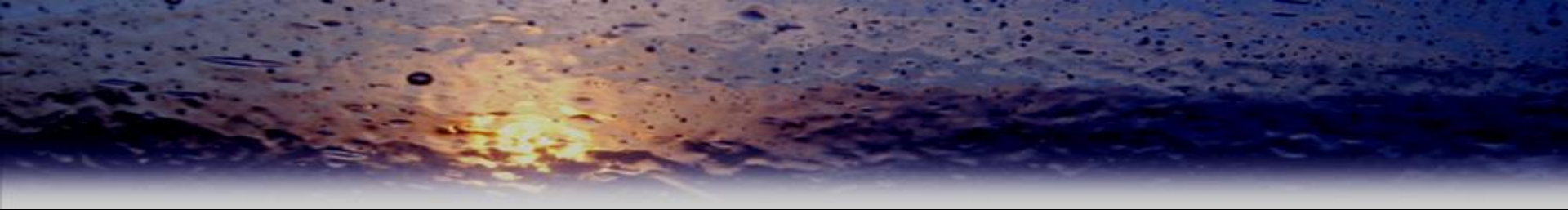
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Bible Reading

Philippians 4:4-9



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence



and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

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to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



Special Music

“Surely The Presence”

Chancel Choir and Sandy Knight

by Lanny Wolfe

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Offering



Thanksgiving Prayer



The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**



Blessing / Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

We are all called to be ministers - (CCLC Mission Statement)

Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,

Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,


Sent to share God's promises with others.



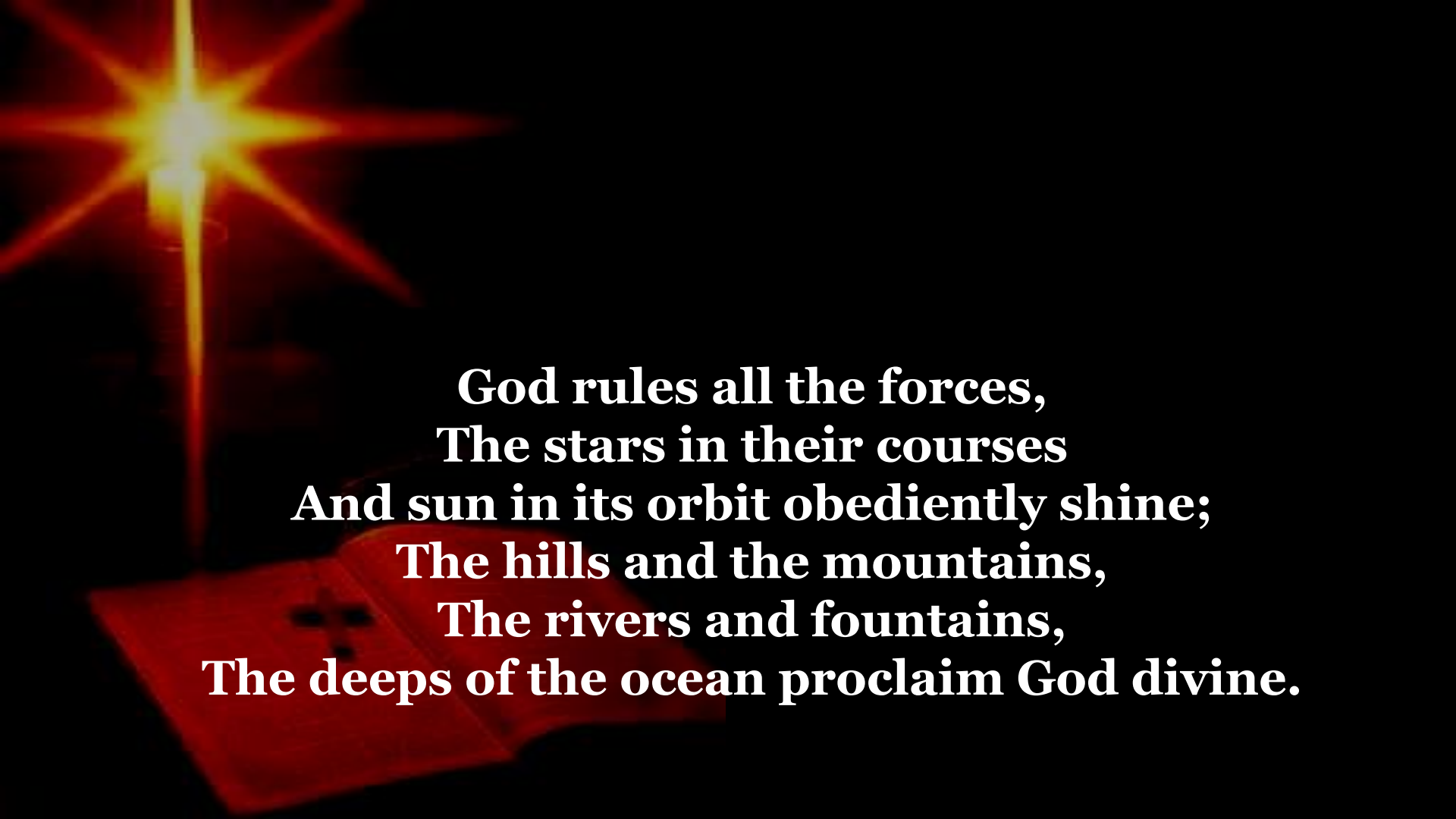
Let All Things Now Living

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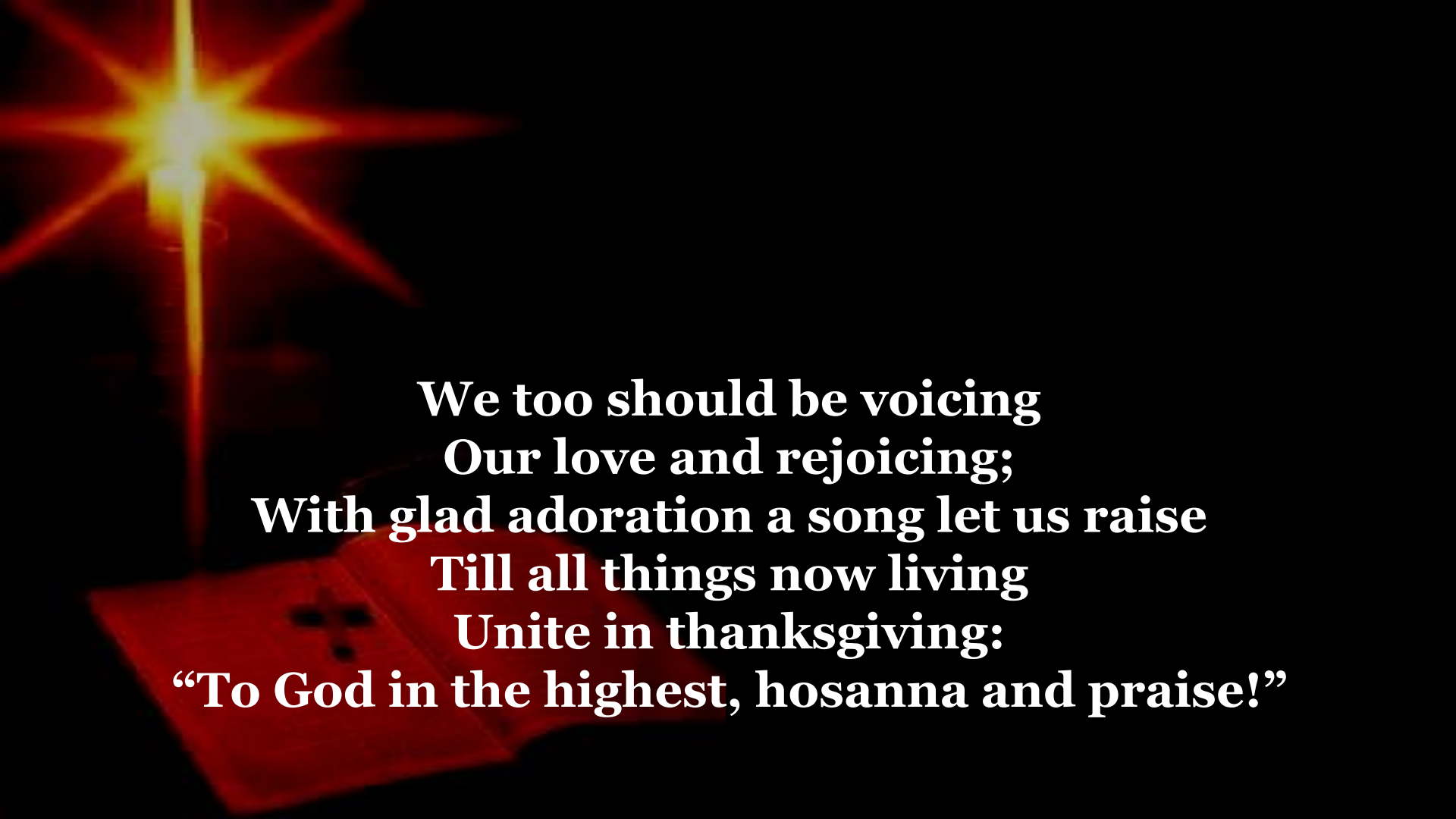
**Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.**



**God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

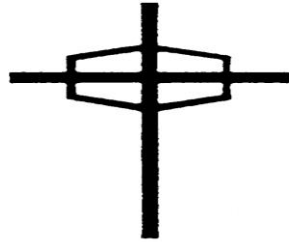


**God rules all the forces,
The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.**



**We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving:
“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”**

Touching Lives



with the

Love of God

P: Go in peace to touch lives with the love of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*“Prayer of Thanksgiving”
Netherlands Folk Song*

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