



Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Thanksgiving Eve

November 24, 2021 • 6:30 pm



Our Mission

We are all called to be ministers—
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth" with "Give Thanks"
Marsha Gullickson & Sandy Knight

Kocher/Smith/
Hustad/Smith/Bock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

"God's Blank Check"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"We Gather Together"
Little Ringers

"Concerto in G Minor, 3rd movement"
Sydney McGrath

Vivaldi

"Thank You"
Jamie Manzi-Moore and Sandy Knight

Ray Boltz

READING

“When God Says No”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Here I Am” by Tom Long and Allen Pote,
Chancel Choir and Sandy Knight arr. Jack Schrader

WORD

BIBLE READING

Luke 17:11-19

MESSAGE

Pastor Erik Sevig

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come Ye Thankful People Come” by George J. Evley, arr. Janet
Jubilation Ringers & Marsha Gullickson Linker and Jane McFadden

PRAYERS

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

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.

SENDING

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.

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(CCLC Mission Statement)

SENDING SONG

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”
Marsha Gullickson & Sandy Knight

Elvey/Smith/Hustad

We want to thank members of our congregation for sharing, at our request, their special God given talents with us this evening. We are truly blessed to have such talented people at CCLC!

“50 For The Future”—Thank you to all who have returned 2022 Estimate of Giving cards. If you have not yet completed one, additional cards and return envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the office. You can also turn in your pledge online at cclcmn.org/stewardship.html. Making an estimate is a helpful practice for planning a personal response to God’s generosity. Collectively our estimates are helpful to the Church Council as it prepares a budget for the coming year. Thanks to all for your continued support.— The Stewardship Commission.