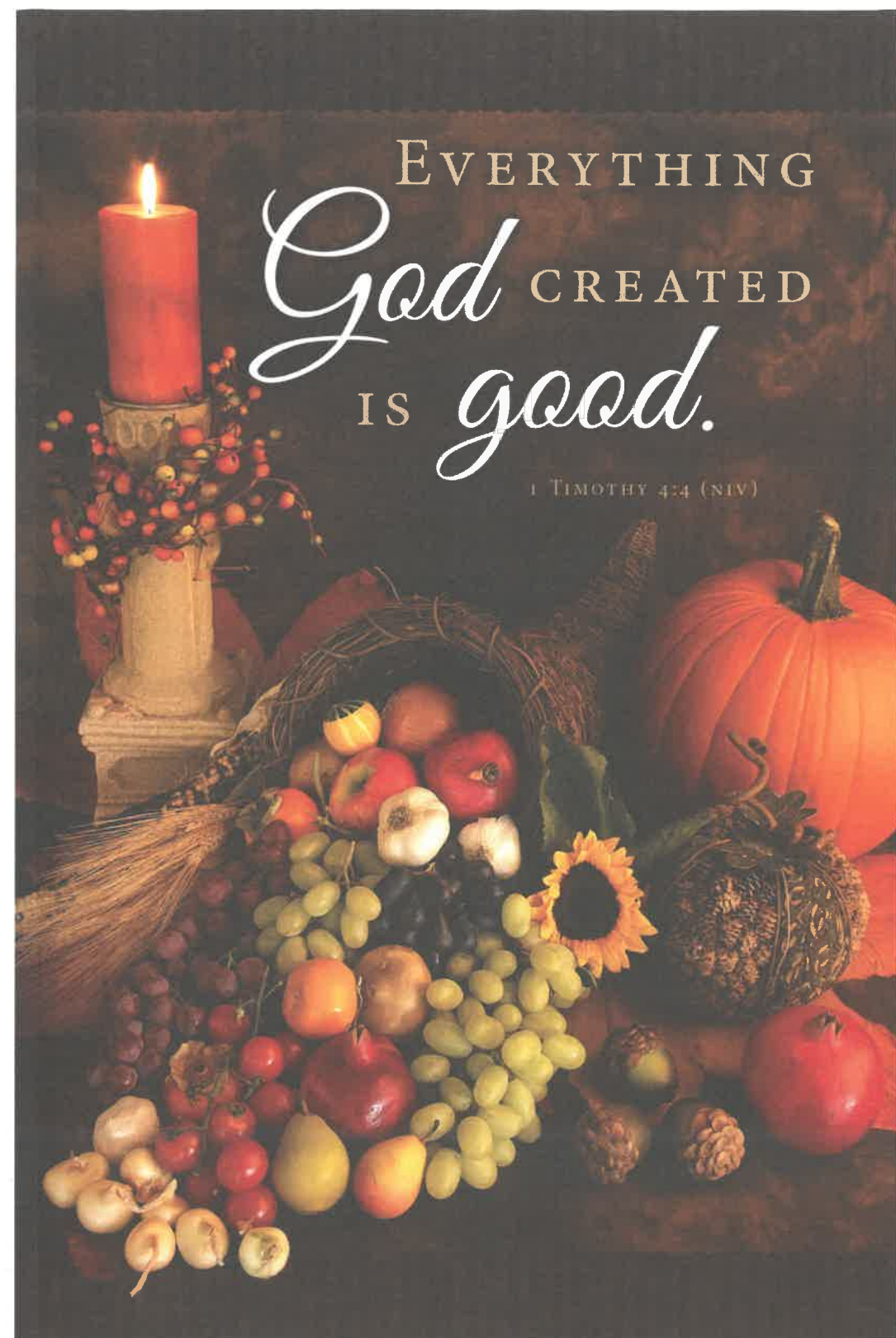


† I Will Sing My Maker's Praises †

1. I will sing my Maker's praises And in Him most joyful be,  
For in all things I see traces Of His tender love to me.  
Nothing else than love could move Him With such deep and  
tender care Evermore to raise and bear All who try to serve and  
love Him.  
All things else have but their hour, God's great love retains its  
pow'r.
2. (Choir) *He so cared for and esteemed me That the Son He loved so  
well  
He gave for me to redeem me From the quenchless flames of hell.  
O Lord, spring of boundless blessing, How then could my finite  
mind Of Your love the limit find Though my efforts were  
unceasing?  
All things else have but their hour, God's great love retains its  
pow'r.*
3. All that for my soul is needful He with loving care provides,  
Nor of that is He unheedful Which my body needs besides.  
When my strength cannot avail me, When my powers can do no  
more, Then will God His strength outpour; In my need He will not  
fail me.  
All things else have but their hour, God's great love retains its  
pow'r.
4. As a father, ever yearning, Longing to be reconciled,  
Seeks the prodigal's returning, Loving still the wayward child,  
So my many sins and errors Find a tender, pard'ning God,  
Chast'ning frailty with His rod, Not in vengeance with His terrors,  
All things else have but their hour; God's great love retains its  
pow'r.
5. Since there's neither change nor coldness In God's love that on me  
smiled,  
I now lift my hands in boldness, Coming to You as your child.  
Grant me grace, O God, I pray You, That I may with all my might,  
All my lifetime, day and night, Love and trust You and obey You  
And then, after this life's end ever praise You, God, my friend.



† THANKSGIVING EVE VESPERS †  
November 21, 2018 (7:00 pm)  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Corcoran, Minnesota

*"We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray nor have we deserved them ... for God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving." (Luther's Small Catechism, 4th & 5th petitions)*

**OPENING HYMN:** LSB 785 *We Praise You, O God*

**LITURGY:** LSB 229, *Vespers*

**PSALM:** Psalm 136 (antiphon: vs.1)

**OFFICE HYMN:** *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises (back)*

**READINGS:** Philippians 4:6-20  
*(I can do all things through Christ)*  
Luke 17:11-19  
*(Jesus heals ten lepers but only one thanks Him)*

**COMMON RESPONSORY:** LSB 230

**SERMON:** "I Can Do All Things Through Him Who Gives Me All Things"

**CANTICLE:** LSB 933, *Magnificat*

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**KYRIE & CLOSING PRAYERS:** LSB 233

**CLOSING HYMN:** LSB 895 *Now Thank We All Our God*

**Preacher & Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew P. Johnson

**Kantor:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Choir:** St. John's Adult Choir

**Brass Ensemble:** Wyatt Thurber, Johanna Rossow, trumpets; Gretchen Kliche, horn; Tom Eversman, trombone

**Prelude:** *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises (Paul Manz)*

**Offering:** (7pm) *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises (Ernst Pepping);*  
(9am) *Praise, O Praise (Martin How)*

**Postlude:** *Now Thank We All Our God (Paul Manz)*

**Worship Assistant:** Tom Eversman

**Acolyte:** Mason Brastad

† THANKSGIVING DAY MATINS †  
November 22, 2018 (9:00 am)  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Corcoran, Minnesota

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**OPENING HYMN:** LSB 785 *We Praise You, O God (arr. K.Kosche)*

**LITURGY:** LSB 219, *Matins*

**CANTICLE:** LSB 220, *Venite*

**PSALM:** Psalm 136 (Antiphon: vs. 1)

**OFFICE HYMN:** *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises (back; arr. Jan Bender)*

**READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE:**

**First Rdg:** Philippians 4:6-20  
*(I can do all things through Christ)*

**Second Rdg:** Luke 17:11-19  
*(Jesus heals ten lepers but only one thanks Him)*

**COMMON RESPONSORY:** LSB 221

**CATECHISM:** LSB 322 (1<sup>st</sup> Article)

**SERMON:** "I Can Do All Things Through the One Who Gives Me All Things"

**CANTICLE:** LSB 941 *We Praise You and Acknowledge You*  
*(arr. Kevin Hildebrand) (v.2 congregation enters on "O all majestic Father")*

**THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED**

**OFFERTORY:** LSB 955 *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

**KYRIE & CLOSING PRAYERS:** LSB 227

**CLOSING HYMN:** LSB 895  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

**Worship Assistant:** Ed Kemna

**Acolyte:** Jordan Brustuen