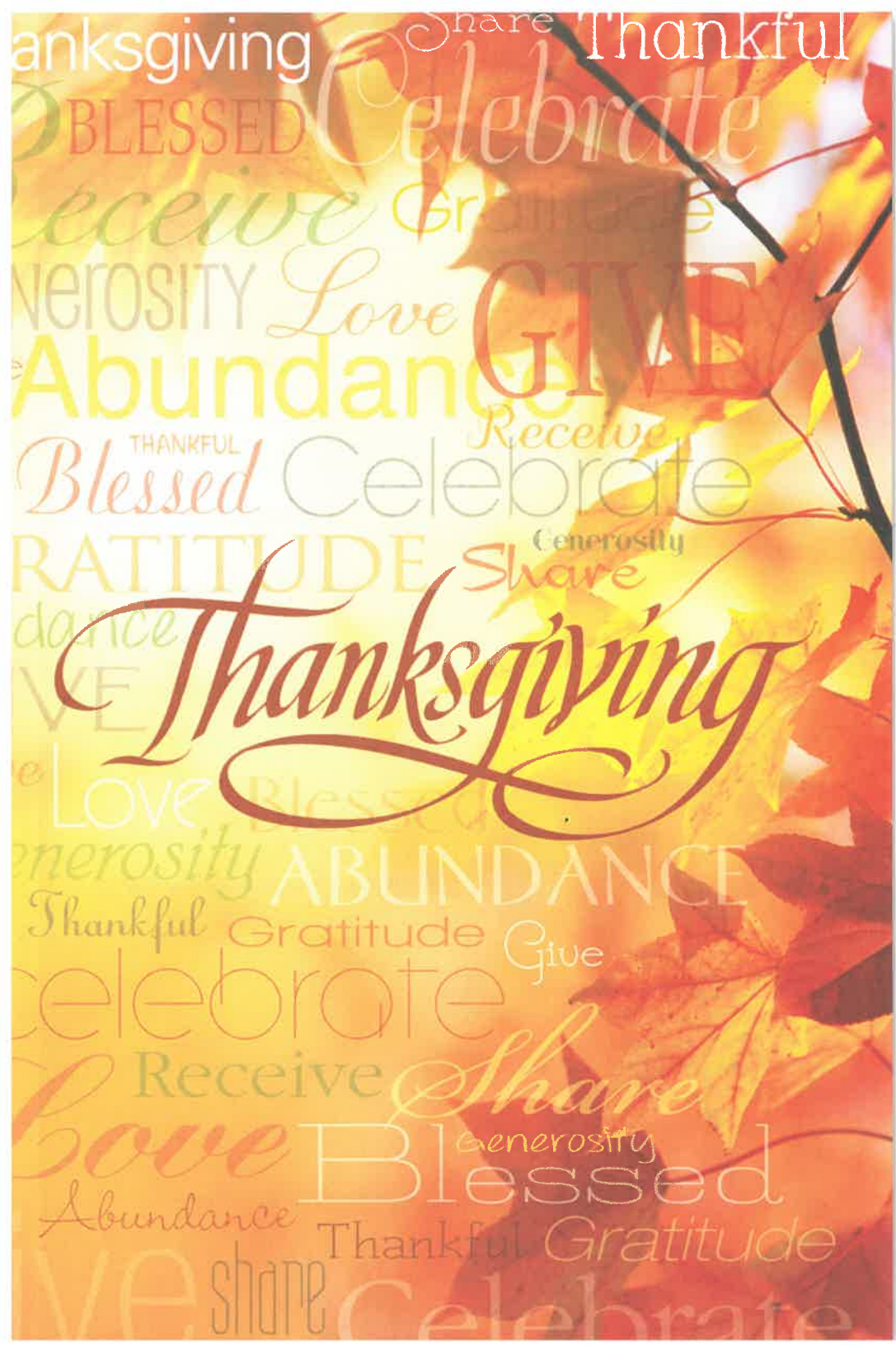


† I Will Sing My Maker's Praises †

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. 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 22, 2017 (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" (see backside)

READINGS: Deuteronomy 8:1-10
(Don't forget the LORD in the midst of prosperity)
Luke 17:11-19
(Jesus heals ten lepers but only one thanks Him)

COMMON RESPONSORY: LSB 230

SERMON: "Grace for the Nations"

CANTICLE: The "Magnificat" LSB 933

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KYRIE & CLOSING PRAYERS: LSB 233

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

Preacher & Liturgist: Pr. Matthew V. Moss

Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Choir: St. John's Adult Choir

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

Prelude: Now Thank We All Our God (Paul Manz)

Anthem (9am): O Praise God (William Billings)

Offering: We Gather Together (Wilbur Held)

Postlude: Fantasia on Now Thank We All Our God (Siegfried Karg-Elert)

Worship Assistant: Dan Kolander

Acolytes: William Schutte & Sam Brustuen

† **THANKSGIVING DAY MATINS** †
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OPENING HYMN: LSB 785 "We Praise You, O God"

LITURGY: LSB 219, "Matins"

CANTICLE: LSB 220 "Venite"

PSALM: Psalm 136 (Antiphon: vs. 1)

OFFICE HYMN: "I Will Sing My Maker's Praises" (see backside)

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE:

First Rdg: Deuteronomy 8:1-10
(Don't forget the LORD in your prosperity)

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

COMMON RESPONSORY: LSB 221

CHOIR

CATECHISM: LSB 322 (1st Article)

SERMON: "Grace for the Nations"

CANTICLE: LSB 223 "Te deum"

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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: John Radintz

Acolytes: Naomi Schilling & Eric Toelle