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Zoom Phone Worship Service for Thanksgiving 7PM 1(888) 788-0099 meeting ID 896 7772 6044 Personal ID #

We have moved to Zoom and have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. The invitation link can also be used if you have a Wi-Fi connection. This will put us on one network and allows us to stay together, without trying to manipulate and coordinate two systems and equipment. The Zoom computer connection or 800 number is a way for you to have our service available to you and your family and friends even if they or you are out of town or state.

1(888)788-0099 is the free 800 phone number for connection.

For Thanksgiving worship the meeting ID is **896 7772 6044** , no personal ID is required. Just hit the # sign when asked for personal ID. If you have a smart phone you can enter with video connection or not. If you are connecting for another meeting such as the Wednesday Bible Study meeting you will need ID meeting number **896 7772 6044** . If you do not get in please call 385-234-1931 and I will try to help you with that.

The easiest way to come on Zoom by computer is to have an invitation email with a link. You will need to send your email address to me or Susan, so we can send out an invitation with a link to our meeting on zoom. For all who have received this notice by email, we have it. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses in your email or want to invite someone you know, either forward this to them so they can join us in worship or send an email to Susan Roberts or Pastor Hank so we can include them in our ongoing email invitations if they desire.

We are privileged and commanded by God and for our own good to worship Him. Worship is the highest art form and good work that humans can do before God. It brings us into God's presence to confess sins and receive forgiveness as well as all His blessings for life now and in eternity maintaining eternal fellowship with God. Worship is not an entertainment activity, one where we sit back and watch, but it requires your active participation.

Because of the second to second and a half lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading voice, unison participation requires us to mute our mic or cover the mouth piece as a congregation. One lead voice will be heard responding with which you are also to speak and sing out loud with as you can really participate. Our joyful noise is certainly heard by our Lord, but it is distracting to our worship concentration when we all join in as reoccurring echo that is all out of phase. Remember, worship is not worship unless you are involved in the worship acts, so don't just watch, -- join in, listen and participate, but do not add to the confusion.

You will have opportunity to speak to and greet each other both before and after worship. The actual worship will start at 10 AM, but we will establish our meeting for you to connect as early as 9:45 AM. You will be connected to the waiting room and brought in by the host or co-host ASAP. Your wait time will be very short. Please join us; this will end up a good worship experience for you and without you we will be missing you.

In these times of isolation and danger we give thanks to our God who tells us, "I will never leave you or forsake you." We may not be able to understand the why, but we know that God is in our midst working to sustain us and turn this evil to our good. His Word is never broken; His promises are sure! His love for us assures us of victory over all that which would destroy body and soul. We are with Him, and He continues to gift us with life, body, soul, family, friends, and our church family. We have much to be thankful for. Because of the resurrection of our Lord, we need never fear our future. We can do all things through Him who strengthens and loves us. We have Joy and Peace in Jesus Christ!

Pastor Hank

Thanksgiving Eve November 24, 2020 7PM

7PM by phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 896 7772 6044 for Personal ID use “ # ”

If you have problems getting on, please call Pastor Hank at 385-234-1931.

Evening Prayer / Service of Light

GREETING:

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

C: the light no darkness can overcome.

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

C: and the day is almost over.

P: Let Your light scatter the darkness

C: And illumine Your Church.

P: Joyous light of glory:

C: of the immortal Father; heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ. We have come to the setting of the sun, and we look to the evening light. We sing to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever. O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PSALM 141

C: Let my prayer rise before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

P: O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to You.

C: Let my prayer rise before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

P: Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

C: Let not heart incline to any evil thing; let me not be occupied in wickedness with evil doers.

P: But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take refuge. Strip me not of my life.

C: 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

Let my prayer rise before :You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Hymn of Thanks LSB 806 “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His son. And now let the weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,” Because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Lord in Your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C: Amen

Introit:

P: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C: I will sing praise to My God while I have being.

P: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;

C: the earth is full of Your creatures.

P: These all look to You,

C: to give them their food in due season.

P: When You give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when you open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

C: and You renew the face of the ground.

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

P: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Hymn of Praise: LSB 805 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below, praise Him above, ye heav’n ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

¹ The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ² And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that He might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. ³ And He humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶ So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in His ways and by fearing Him. ⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

P: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Gradual: (Ps.145:15-16, 118:1)

P: The eyes of all look to You, O Lord,

C: and You give them their food in due season.

P: You open Your hand

C and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:6-20

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me. ¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you

only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen

Thanksgiving Verse: (Ps. 136:1)

Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" ¹⁴ Now He was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. ¹⁵ But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons." ¹⁶ while others, to test Him, kept seeking from Him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷ But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. ¹⁸ And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹ And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to You O Christ!

Sermon Hymn LSB 803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest! Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountain head of love divine: joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

P: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Sermon: “The Gift of Life and Eternal Life with God our Father”

APOSTLES’ CREED

P: Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING: (As you are privileged, do contribute to our ministry by sending your offering in support of God’s ministry at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 475 East Herbert Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84111)
In the House of the Lord, the Offering is taken for the partnership with God in His ministry in our community and through this congregation. To participate, you will need to send it to the address above.

Offering Hymn: LSB 895 “Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices; Who from our mothers’ arms Has blest us on our way With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

PRAYER Litany

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For President Harrison and President Schlechte, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord's great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For our sick, recovering from illness or surgery, awaiting treatment or infirmed, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord

C: Alleluia.

LORD'S PRAYER: (In Unison)

**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.

BENEDICTION

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.*

C: AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN LSB 922 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, My children sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free. Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you. God, My children fed and nourished, Joyful, and free.
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving .