



WORSHIP SERVICE

**November 27, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**The American Lutheran Church**

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***5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship***

***9:00 am Sunday Worship***

***5:45 pm Wednesday Worship***

**Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts**

***Ministers: Everyone***

## WELCOME!

### WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY

*If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.*

*A table with PRAYER CANDLES is located near the front of the church on each side. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.*

*WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.*

*AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.*

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, organist

WELCOME/GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING VIDEO

*"Praise the Lord Thanksgiving Video"*

OPENING HYMN

***"We Praise You O God"***

ELW #870

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

**Make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

God blesses us with gifts of love:

**with food and clothing, home and family.**

God blesses us with daily work:

**and all we need from day to day.**

God protects us in time of danger:

**and guards us from every evil.**

God calls us into relationship with him:

**and forms us into one holy people,**

**the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.**

Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

"Responsive Call to Worship for Thanksgiving." *Re:Worship*, Rev. Thomas Weitzel, Sept. 2011, retrieved from <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/responsive-call-to-worship-for.html>.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**This evening, Lord, we want everything to be for your glory. We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives: all to be for you. Everything ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this holy day of thanksgiving. Bless our time together with your holy presence,**

**Amen.**

"Thanksgiving Call to Worship." *Leading Worship*, Carol Penner, Oct. 2013, retrieved from <https://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/2013/10/thanksgiving-call-to-worship.html>.

BAM STUDENTS

(Nursery-K) *"I'll Do My Best"*

(Nursery - Grade 4) *"Thankful"*

(Grades 1-4) *"Thank You, Lord"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melaine Shamp, Christian Ed Coordinator

"GIVING THANKS"

Rozanne Gronseth

HANDBELL CHOIR

*"'Tis a Gift to be Simple"*

"GIVING THANKS"

Melanie Shamp

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-33,

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24,

John 15:1-11

Pew Bible p. 669

Pew Bible p. 961

Pew Bible p. 878

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

ELW #631

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PROCESSIONAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

ELW #879

PRAYER

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Use what we have gathered, that it may be for the world a sign of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

ALC CHOIR

*“Go in Love”*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

*“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”*

ELW #694

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

**We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Dining Room immediately following this service for pie and fellowship.*

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**Media Team:** Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Mark Brodin

**Acolytes:** Miranda Cory and Aviana Watson

**Scripture Readers:** Youth

We’re looking for individuals to help carry down the Christmas trees following service tonight. Please meet in the Handbell Choir area. If you are willing to help **DECORATE** on Friday, Nov. 29th at 9:30 AM the church will be open for this purpose only. Many hands make for a joyous event.

**LIVING NATIVITY DECEMBER 11TH** from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm with a Youth Soup Supper from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Sign-up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to share your musical talents or contact Jane Cartwright, 831-5032. The youth will once again be putting on the soup supper for Living Nativity. Please help by donating food items for the supper. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** BAM Christmas Program will be December 22nd at 2pm!