



Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022

6:30 PM

**The American Lutheran and
Bethany Lutheran Church**

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5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship

9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 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 yellow postcard, located in the narthex 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.

PRELUDE

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS (NURSERY- 6TH GRADE)

"Thankful"

Led by Amanda Wilson and Cassie Muske

OPENING SONG

"As Rain from the Clouds"

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LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING

Pastor: With grateful hearts, let us give thanks to God for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

Pulpit side: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea, We thank you, Lord.

Lectern side: For all that is gracious in the lives of people, young and old, revealing the image of Christ, We thank you, Lord.

Pulpit side: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, We thank you, Lord.

Lectern side: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, We thank you, Lord.

Pulpit side: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, We thank you, Lord.

Lectern side: For all the valiant seekers after truth, liberty and justice, We thank you, Lord.

Pastor: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: To God be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG *“We are Marching to the Love of God”* (screens)

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! / **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for pie and fellowship.

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Media: Jen and Jace Anderson, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

Acolytes: Lilly Derickson and Erin Shamp

CHURCH/OFFICE will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

HELP DECORATE our church for the Christmas season! Come at 9:30 am Saturday, November 26th, to give the Decorating Committee a hand. Many volunteers are needed. The building/church parking lot door will be open for those coming to help decorate. Questions contact Carol Vought 831-4717.

LIVING NATIVITY DECEMBER 14TH 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: ALC's **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be on Sunday, December 11th at 11:00 AM. Come listen to our kiddos and take in the Christmas spirit. Goodie bags for ALL children will be passed out following the program. There will also be a **YOUTH FUNDRAISER CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** served that morning before **AND** after 9am Worship, serving 8-9am and 10-11am! \$5.00 suggested donation, and all funds will benefit our youth! **Plan to spend the entire morning of December 11th with us!**