

# Thanksgiving Eve + November 23, 2011

*\*IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

## *We Gather to Give Thanks*

### **Prelude**

*Now Thank We All Our God (Bach/Fox)*

During the prelude, please write something for which you are thankful on the orange paper provided. These slips will be collected and will be part of our Thanksgiving Prayer later in the service.

### **Welcome**

### **Reading of the Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation**

### **Choral Call to Thanksgiving: *Let All Things Now Living***

### **\*We Receive God's Greeting**

### **\*Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise**

*Now Thank We All Our God #454  
Forever*

### **\*We Greet One Another**

### **Children's Message**

### **Collection of Thanksgiving Prayer Slips**

*We Praise You, O God #237*

## *... for God's Goodness*

### **Scripture Reading: Psalm 106:1-2; Psalm 34:1-3, 8; Psalm 65**

*\* Blessed Be Your Name*

## *... for God's Grace*

### **\*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:4-9**

*Come Thou Fount/Come Thou King*

## *... for God's Gifts*

### **Scripture Reading: James 1:17**

### **Responsive Prayer**

*Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely given to us.  
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,*

### **We thank you, Lord.**

*For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image  
of Christ.*

### **We thank you, Lord.**

*For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,*

### **We thank you, Lord.**

*For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,*

### **We thank you, Lord.**

*For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,*

### **We thank you, Lord.**

*For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in  
adversity,*

### **We thank you, Lord.**

*For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,*

### **We thank you, Lord.**

*For the communion of saints, in all times and places,*

### **We thank you, Lord. Amen.**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

## *We Listen to God's Word*

### **Scripture: Luke 17:11-19**

### **Message: "Why Say Thanks?"**

# *We Respond with Grateful Living*

*\*Let All Things Now Living #453*

## **Moment for Ministry: NAC Food Pantry**

### **Our Offerings and Gifts Are Received for the Northbridge Association of Churches Food Pantry**

Offertory Anthem: *In All My Vast Concerns With Thee* - Isaac Watts

In all my vast concerns with thee, in vain my soul would try  
To shun thy presence, Lord, or flee the notice of thine eye.

Thy all surrounding sight surveys my rising and my rest,  
My public walks, my private ways and secrets of my breast.

My thoughts lie open to the Lord before they're formed within;  
And ere my lips pronounce the word He knows the sense I mean.

O wondrous knowledge, deep and high! Where can a creature hide?  
Within thy circling arms I lie, beset on every side.

So let thy grace surround me still, and like a bulwark prove,  
To guard my soul from every ill, secured by sov'reign love.

## **Thanksgiving Prayers of the People**

### **\*We Receive God's Blessing**

*\*Praise and Thanksgiving #631* sung in a round, as directed

### **\*Postlude**

*Austrian Hymn* (Franz Joseph Haydn)

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*Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good.*



*His love  
endures  
forever.*

*Psalm 136:1*

## **Northbridge Association of Churches Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

Welcome! We're so glad you can worship with us tonight! Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after worship. A nursery for infants and toddlers is available downstairs. Thanks for being here!

**Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church  
November 23, 2011 + 7:00 PM**