

# Give Thanks

to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Lutherans believe that the gospel is not only the good news that Jesus has saved sinners, but also a power God uses to create and strengthen faith in Jesus.

## HYMN #760

*When Peace Like a River*



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my  
2 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous  
3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



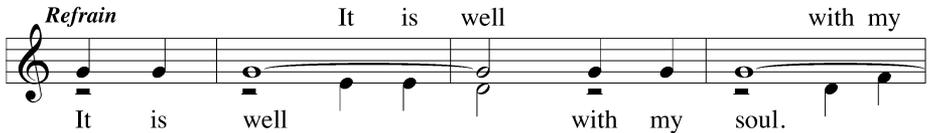
way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll— What -  
thought— My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is  
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to  
nailed to the cross, and I bear it no  
trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de -



say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
scend; E - ven so, it is well with my soul.



*Refrain* It is well with my  
It is well with my soul.



It is well, it is well with my soul.

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## RESPONSES FROM PSALM 111

M: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

**C: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

M: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

**C: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.**

M: He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

**C: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

M: They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.

**C: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever – holy and awesome is his name.**

M: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

**C: To him belongs eternal praise.**

M: Praise the Lord.

**C: I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray:

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and  
 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our  
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther



hands and voic - es, Who won - drous things has done,  
 life be near - us, With ev - er - joy - ful hearts  
 now be giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns



In whom his world re - joic - es, Who from our  
 And bless - ed peace to cheer us And keep us  
 With them in high - est heav - en, The one e -



moth - er's arms Has blessed us on our way With  
 in his grace And guide us when per - plexed And  
 ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore! For



count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
 free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
 thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING

### Philippians 4:10-14

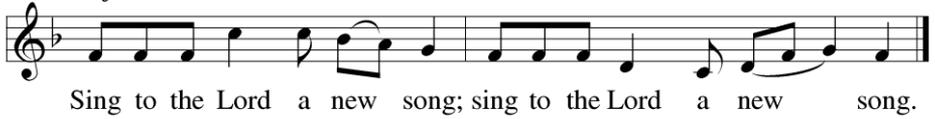
<sup>10</sup> I rejoice greatly in the Lord now that you have revived your concern for me once again. Actually, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I lack anything; in fact, I have learned to be content in any circumstances in which I find myself. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to live in humble circumstances, and I know what it is to have more than enough. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, while being full or hungry, while having plenty or not enough. <sup>13</sup> I

can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. <sup>14</sup>  
Nevertheless, you did well by becoming partners with me in my affliction.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 100

*Refrain*



*Psalm tone*



Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.\*  
Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;\*  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

*Refrain*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;\*  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;\*  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**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.**

*Refrain*

<sup>11</sup> On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you."

HYMN #609

*We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer*



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor!  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fath - ers; we bless you.  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer;



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring:  
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been;  
 To you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 Your strong arm will guide us; our God is be - side us.



We bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - e'er be praise!

## THE FIRST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

*M: What does this mean?*

**C: I believe that God created me and all that exists, that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.**

**And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

## OFFERING

*Our offerings are an expression of thankfulness for what our Savior has done for us, and a way of supporting the spread of the gospel through the Church's work.*

*You can place your offering in the plate in the entryway,  
or through our [secure online giving site](#).*



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.**

**C: Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

**M: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.**

**C: Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.**

M: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

**C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.**

M: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

**C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.**

M: Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

**C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #592

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



1 All praise to thee, my God, this night For all the  
 2 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as  
 3 When in the night I sleep - less lie, My soul with



bless - ings of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me,  
 lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die so  
 heav'n - ly thoughts sup - ply; Let no ill dreams dis -



King of kings, Be - neath thine own al - might -  
 that I may Rise glo - rious at the awe -  
 turb my rest, No pow'rs of dark - ness me



y wings. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear  
 full day. Oh, may my soul on thee re -  
 dis - tress. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings



Son The ill that I this day have  
 pose And may sweet sleep mine eye - lids  
 flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be -



done, That with the world, my - self, and thee  
 close, Sleep that shall me more vig - 'rous make  
 low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;



I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
 To serve my God when I a - wake.  
 Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.





# WELS Christian Aid and Relief

Each day we consider our blessings and thank God for them. Out of gratitude for our greatest gift, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has saved us from our sins, we in turn reach out to those who are in need—spiritually, physically, and emotionally. One way we, as WELS brothers and sisters in Christ, carry out this ministry of compassion is through Christian Aid and Relief. Together we provide relief to people suffering from natural disasters, assist those dealing with extreme medical and financial challenges, and show Christian love to people through our WELS missions by supporting humanitarian aid projects. Your special gifts provide critical assistance to people in need and create wonderful opportunities to share the saving message of the gospel. Thank You!

**Christian Aid and Relief grant totals for this year**

**\$1,138,604**



## Current Grants

**Domestic relief:** providing disaster relief and medical assistance throughout the U.S.— \$432,695.

**Foreign relief:** providing disaster and financial relief to Albania, Asia, Bahamas, Bulgaria, China, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, India, Latin America, Malawi, Philippines, Thailand, Ukraine, Venezuela, Vietnam and Zambia, — \$249,990.

Included in funding for both the domestic and foreign relief grants \$172,003 was dispersed for Covid related issues.

**Humanitarian aid:** providing assistance for projects such as borehole drilling, health clinics, home based care, food assistance, and warm clothes for widows and orphans — \$455,919.

**Home and World Mission fields receiving humanitarian aid grants:** Central African Medical Mission, Malawi, Zambia, Albania, Bulgaria, Russia, Mexico, Venezuela, Asia, Indonesia, and several home mission congregations welcoming legal immigrants to their church and community.

To learn more, visit [wels.net/relief](http://wels.net/relief) and [fb.com/WELSChristianAidandRelief](https://fb.com/WELSChristianAidandRelief).

If a need arises for humanitarian aid or disaster relief in your area, please contact director Daniel Sims.

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