

11:00a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER & PRESIDER The Rev. Jeanette D. Leisk

PRAISE BAND: Ingrid Marstaller (Leader),

Greg Bird, Bill Hartzell, Brian Scanlon, Gary Payson,

Tammy Skwierczynski

ALTAR CARE: Karin Pantleon, Chris Hayward,

Sandy Chupkai, Corinne Williams

WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Isaac Almy, Sara Bidwell

John Breiland, Bill Mark Langdell

OFFERING COUNTER: Roland Jacobson

COFFEE HOUR: Friendsgiving Potluck Feast!!

PRAYERS

Lynn Buffington, Nels and Karen (brother and sister-in-law of the Kresses), Bobby Haltmeier, Pat Cressman, Melanie (Corinne Williams' daughter), Charlotte B., Rita Zielstorff, Dave DiPersio, Pastor Jon and Marsha Heydenreich, Louise Kress, Sandra Chupkai, Tristan, John Pollard, Renita Stellmon (mother of Dawn Stellmon), and Ken Rohr (friend of the Kresses).

CHURCH STAFF

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We livestream worship service and share them on YouTube and other internet sites. We also often take photos of people throughout the building to use on our website. If you would prefer not to be on camera, please sit in the back two rows and ask the pastor to distribute communion to you from your seat.

APPETIZER: WELCOME AND GRATITUDE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come to the table with grateful hearts.
ALL: We come with stories and memories.
We come with abundance and with need.
ALL: We come with joy and with sorrow.
We come because there is room at the table.
ALL: Amen

Gathering Song: *God of Wonders*

Prayer of the Day

Opening Reading **"Gratitude" by Mary Oliver**

FIRST COURSE: CREATION AND HARVEST

Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7–18

"The LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, 9 a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

11 "Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them 13 and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. 16 He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the

might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth. ’[18] But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord
ALL: Thanks be to God

Children’s Message

Homily: Thomas Fedorka, LLM

MAIN COURSE: STORIES WE TELL

Gospel Luke 17:11–19 — *The one who returned to give thanks*
Leader: The holy gospel according to Luke
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

[11] On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
[12] As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance,
[13] they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” [14] When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
[16] He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? [18] Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” [19] Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

Leader: The gospel of the Lord
ALL: Praise to you, O Christ

Homily

Song of the Day: *10,000 Reasons*

SIDE DISH: POETRY AND PERSPECTIVE

Reading *What We Need is Here*” by Wendell Berry

Offering Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

All respond: **"Hear our prayer"**

THE FEAST: HOLY COMMUNION

Dialogue

The Lord be with you. ***ALL: And also with you.***
Lift up your hearts. ***ALL: We lift them to the Lord.***
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion

Communion Music: *Be Exalted, O God*
Rise Up and Praise Him

DESSERT: GRATITUDE FOR THIS LIFE

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
ALL: Amen.

Sending Song: *Give Thanks*

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Give thanks, and share what you have received.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Join us after the service!



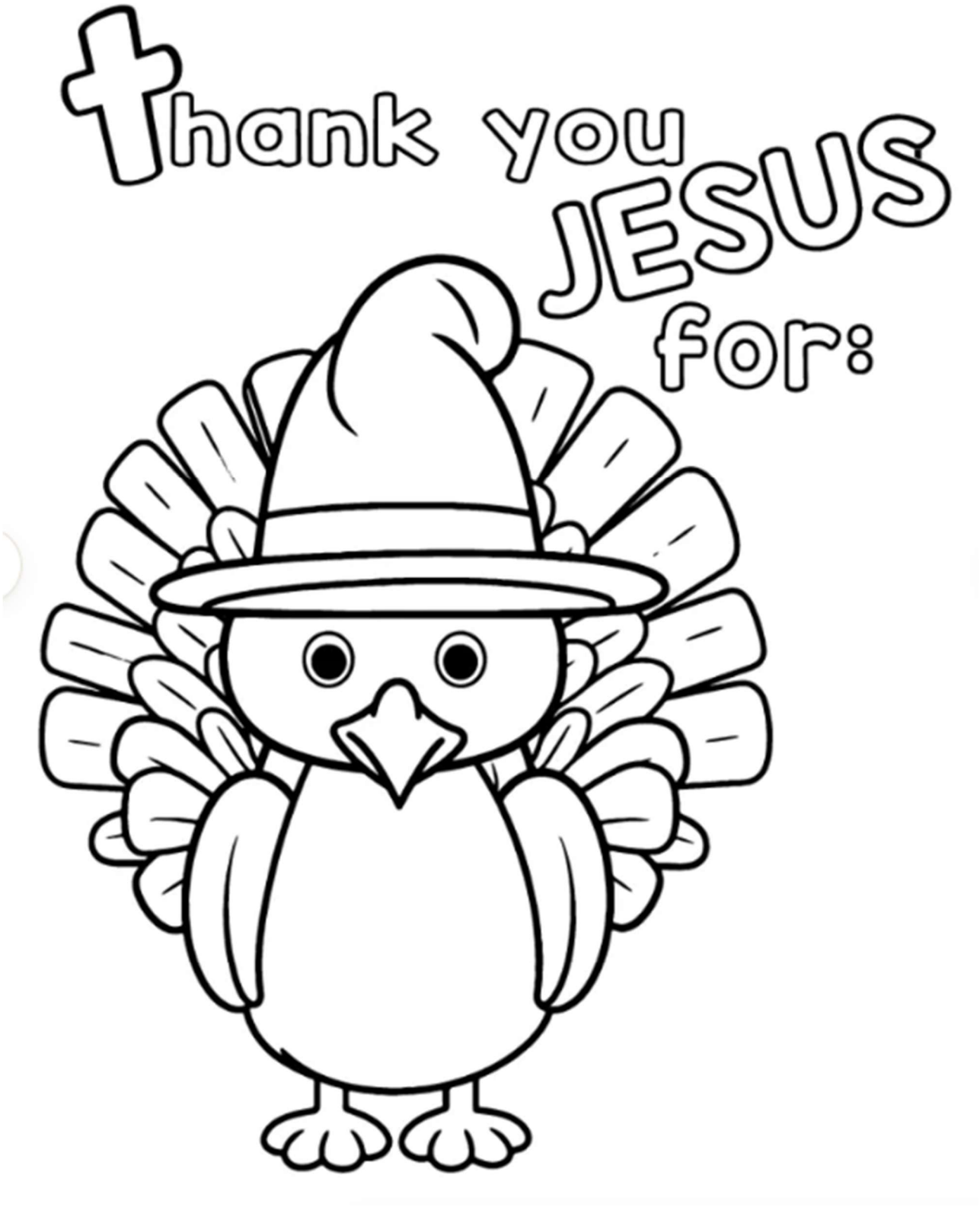
Other things you won't want to miss….










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JESUS
for:

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Please note that for the week of Thanksgiving, the office will be open Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Sunday, November 22
9:15 AM
Traditional Worship Service and Sunday School

10:15 AM
Ornament Making during Hospitality Hour

11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship Service

11:45 AM
Sanctuary and Tree Decorating

12:00 Noon
Friendsgiving Potluck Feast

6:00 PM
Confirmation

Monday, November 23
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Christianity at a Crossroads
Conversation via zoom

Tuesday, November 24
NO Bible Study

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Drop off Thanksgiving Meals at Church

Wednesday, November 25
10:00 AM - NOON
Pastor Jen Drop in Hours
at Cafe Nero

NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27
OFFICE CLOSED
for Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday in Advent
9:15 AM
Traditional Worship Service and Sunday School

10:15 AM
Hospitality Hour

11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship Service

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Advent Prayer Journey – Honest Advent – Online Program through Rolling Ridge