L: For the peace and unity of the church of God;
C: For all who proclaim the gospel and all who seek the truth.
L: Hear us, Lord;
C: For your mercy is great.
L: We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life;
C: We praise your name forever and ever. Amen

*The Lord's Prayer *(sit)*

Hymn of Thanksgiving #534....."Now Thank We All Our God"

Blessing

Dismissal

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Happy Thanksgiving! We thank all who could join in tonight's service including the Clear Lake Methodist, United Covenant, Reeve Evangelical Church and the hosting congregation First Lutheran.

Community



Wednesday, November 25, 2026
7:00 PM

A Service of Prayer and Praise in Thanksgiving to God

(*stand as able)

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship *(rise)*

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship him with gladness and come into his presence with happy songs.

C: The Lord is our God. He made us, and we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.

C: The Lord is good, his steadfast love and faithfulness endures forever.

Musical Offering .....“All Creatures of Our God and King”
United Methodist Handbell Choir

*Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God our Father,

C: 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 willingness. In Jesus name! Amen

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

Prayer of thanks for our lives and all creation

*Thanksgiving Hymn #409 .....“Praise and Thanksgiving”

Scripture Reading: John 10:7-16

Prayer of thanks for Jesus our Shepherd and Savior

Musical Offering .....“Thanksgiving Joy”
First Lutheran Choir

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-8, 14-21

Prayer of thanks for the outpouring and gifts of the Holy Spirit

Hymn #518 .....“Beautiful Savior”

Sermon

Community Offering

*Responsive Prayer *(rise)*

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

L: Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

C: Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us – Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: We pray to you Lord God for all people in their daily life and work;

C: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and those who are alone.

L: For this community, the nation, and the world;

C: For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

L: For the just and proper use of your creation;

C: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression

L: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

C: For those who minister to the sick, friendless, and needy.