

*My Heart if Filled with Thankfulness*

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow him.



**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

November 22, 2023

7:00 PM

## Welcome

### Responsive Reading of Psalm 107:1-22 (Congregation in **Bold**)

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.**

<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that he has redeemed them from the power of the foe <sup>3</sup> and has gathered them from the lands—from the east and the west, from the north and the south. <sup>4</sup> Some wandered in the desolate wilderness, finding no way to a city where they could live.

<sup>5</sup> They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits failed within them.

**<sup>6</sup> Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble; he rescued them from their distress. <sup>7</sup> He led them by the right path to go to a city where they could live. <sup>8</sup> Let them give thanks to the Lord for his faithful love and his wondrous works for all humanity. <sup>9</sup> For he has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things.**

<sup>10</sup> Others sat in darkness and gloom—prisoners in cruel chains—  
<sup>11</sup> because they rebelled against God’s commands and despised the counsel of the Most High. <sup>12</sup> He broke their spirits with hard labor; they stumbled, and there was no one to help.

**<sup>13</sup> Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble; he saved them from their distress. <sup>14</sup> He brought them out of darkness and gloom and broke their chains apart. <sup>15</sup> Let them give thanks to the Lord for his faithful love and his wondrous works for all humanity. <sup>16</sup> For he has broken down the bronze gates and cut through the iron bars.**

<sup>17</sup> Fools suffered affliction because of their rebellious ways and their iniquities. <sup>18</sup> They loathed all food and came near the gates of death. <sup>19</sup> Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble; he saved them from their distress. <sup>20</sup> He sent his word and healed them; he rescued them from their traps.

**<sup>21</sup> Let them give thanks to the Lord for his faithful love and his wondrous works for all humanity. <sup>22</sup> Let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and announce his works with shouts of joy.**

**Songs of Thanksgiving** # 7 (Blue Book) *This Is the Day*  
# 38 (White Book) *He Has Made Me Glad*  
# 50 (Blue Book) *It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks*

**Testimony of Thanksgiving** Roger & Linnea Janssen

**Thanksgiving Hymn** # 392 (Hymnal) *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**Message Overflowing Gratitude:** *Its Source* James 1: 17 - 18 Pastor Joe

**CTK Choir** *In Gratitude We Come*

**Prayers of Thanks**

**Blessing**

**Hymn** (Back page) *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

Please place offerings in the baskets in the back of the sanctuary  
Thanksgiving Offering will be given to the Pipestone Food Shelf

**Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**