THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Trinity - Smiths Mill          St. John - Alma City
November 27, 2019            November 28, 2019

OPENING HYMN  # 609 - We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

OPENING SERVICE
P: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
C: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
P: You have turned my mourning into dancing; You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
C: So that my soul may praise You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.
All: Let us praise the Lord!

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON - Deuteronomy 8:10-18

PSALM OF THE DAY - Psalm 100  (page 104)

SECOND LESSON - Philippians 4:10-20

CHOIR – Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 17:11-19

CONFESSION OF FAITH
(Luther's explanation of the 1st Article)
I believe that God made me and every creature and 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, house and home, spouse and children, land, cattle and all I own, and all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and 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.

HYMN  # 260 - Let All Things Now Living

SERMON – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
GOD’S WILL FOR YOUR LIVES

OFFERINGS

THANKSGIVING PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN  # 610 - Now Thank We All Our God

PRAYER and BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN  # 611 - For the Fruit of His Creation

Thank-you to the choirs of Trinity and St. John’s for singing God’s praises in our services. Thanks also to our organists - at Trinity: David Bilitz and at St. John’s: Sarah Berg.

Trinity will decorate for Christmas following our service this Sunday. St. John’s will decorate on Sunday, December 8th. We will also have potluck meals; please bring a dish to share.
Trinity’s annual Christmas Carol Sing Along will be on Sunday, December 15th at 3:30 pm. We will sing religious and secular carols. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. A freewill offering, designated for the Cody Spiess family, will be accepted. We hope you will join us!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!