Service of Thanksgiving – November 8, 2026
One 10 AM Worship Service

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:7-18

L A reading from Deuteronomy

7 For 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.

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-9

A Reading from Philippians

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let
your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not
be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known
to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ
Jesus.
8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is
pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these
things. 9 As for the things that you have learned and received and
heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be
with you.

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:25-33

℗ The holy gospel according to John

℣ **Glory to you, O LORD (8:30 only)**

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,
what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your
body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and
the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the
air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and
yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of
more value than they? 27 And which of you by worrying
can add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do
you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of
these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which
is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will
he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?
31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or
'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 32 For it is
the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your
heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.
33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as
well.

At the conclusion of the reading:

℗ The gospel of the LORD

℣ **Praise to you, O Christ**