

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
November 23, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River*

Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the +Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P: Joined to Christ in the water of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**C: We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

P: Through the water of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**C: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

P: To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen

Processional	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> (choir sings verse 3)	#423
Anthem	<i>We Are Blessed</i>	Andrea Ramsey
Scripture Lesson & Comments	Deuteronomy 8:7-18	Sue Geissler, Centus
Music	Selections from <i>O Brother Where Art Thou?</i> <i>I'll Fly Away</i> <i>Keep on the Sunny Side</i>	arr. Huff
Scripture Lesson & Comments	Luke 17:11-19	Heather Ehle, Project Sanctuary
Musical Offering	Michael Peterson	
Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	#840
Offering	<i>Carillon Bells</i>	
Song	<i>Down to the River to Pray</i> As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray. As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on brother, let's go down, down in the river to pray. As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sinner let's go down, come on down, don't you wanna go down? Come on, sinners, let's go down, down in the river to pray. Down in the river to pray. Down in the river to pray.	
Prayers of Intercession		
Thanksgiving at the Table		
Lord's Prayer		

Blessing and Benediction

Closing Song

In the Highways

Verse 1 - Chancel Choir

Verse 2 - Congregation joins the Chancel Choir

If He calls me, I will answer, if He calls me, I will answer, if He calls me I will answer. I'll be somewhere a workin' for my Lord. I'll be somewhere working, I'll be somewhere working, I'll be somewhere a working for my Lord. I'll be somewhere working, I'll be somewhere a working for my Lord. I'll be somewhere working, I'll be somewhere a working for my Lord.

Verse 3 - Choir and Congregation

In the highways in the hedges, in the highway, in the hedges, in the highways, in the hedges, I'll be somewhere a working for my Lord.

The congregation is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for pie fellowship after worshi, where all are invited to write a thank you and greeting card to active military personnel in the Fellowship Hall. Cards are available at the writing table or Hospitality Desk. Also, keep the address and send a Christmascard! Think how many spirits will be lifted. Recovering Soldier C/O Walter Reed National Medical Center , 8901 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda MD 20889-0001. Take home the Faith Formation resources on the tables for your Thanksgiving Day celebrations!

Pastors:

Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Adam Butler, Pastoral Intern

Organist:

Rick Seaton

Musicians:

Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace
Carillons, Director: Lisa Lewis
Jubilation Singers, Director Pat Guittar

Guest Musician:

Michael Peterson

Sound:

Laura Romig

Communion Assistants:

Adam Bulter, Jean Lindsey
Jeanette Manos, Brenda Greenwald

Acolytes:

James Secor, Hayden Kort

Ushers:

Ron Kaminen, Colleen Johnson, Ed Cleaver
Olga Hellweg, Dave Kirchner, Larry Daub

Sacristan:

Beth Nixon

Altar Guild:

Peggy Kirchner