

Spencer - Van Etten Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

November 25, 2021

Communion Liturgy:

Eat this Bread *Communaute de Taize, adapted by Robert J. Batastini (1984)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the LORD.** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

(prayer of thanksgiving & praise -- ending with the **LORD's prayer**)

...he took bread & after giving thanks to God he broke it & gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

And in the same way Jesus took the cup, saying:

"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome. As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus has done for us all and how much God loves you. After all receive, we pray:

God, thank You for accepting us as living members of Your Son & our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us into the world in peace, granting us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

3-fold Amen. (Amen, Amen, Amen!)



Prelude

Allegro Maestoso/Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Arr. Jeff Perks

Welcome (greeting & announcements)

Call to Worship (Doxology)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all
creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer

Scripture: [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)

Sermon - Pastor Beverly

Hymn: Come Ye Faithful People Come (Blue #551)

Giving: *sharing about SVE Food Cupboard & Christmas
Helpers: Kerm Bossard & Bobbi Brock*

Scripture: [2 Corinthians 9:6-15](#)

Sermon - Pastor Delma

Hymn: There's a Quiet Understanding (Red #140)

Prayers of the People

Praise: Give Thanks (Smith)

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done, for us."

Give thanks.

Scripture: [Daniel 3:1,4-6,13-25](#)

Sermon - Pastor Sabrina

Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation (insert)

Holy Communion (back of bulletin)

Blessing & Sending

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God Arr. J. Walter

Poem by Mary Fairchild:

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day

We bow our hearts to You and pray.

*We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.*

*For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,*

*For daily provision, Your mercy, and care
These are the blessings You graciously share.*

*So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our days.*