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## Service of Gratitude & Thanksgiving

November 24, 2024

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	WOV #760
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
REFLECTING UPON OUR BLESSINGS		
OPENING HYMN	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	LBW #409
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

### WORD

PSALM 95:1-7		
SECOND READING		Philippians 4:4-7
HYMN	<i>Jovful. Jovful We Adore Thee</i>	LBW #551
GOSPEL READING		Matthew 6:25-28, 31-32
HYMN	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	LBW #532
CHILDREN'S TIME		
THANK YOU LORD, GRATITUDE BOARDS		
APOSTLES' CREED		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		screen
L: God of blessings,		
C: receive our prayer.		

SHARING THE PEACE

MISSIONS FOR NOVEMBER Habitat for Humanity & Christmas Gifts for the  
ARCC Emergency Shelter

POEM: "A Stewards Thanksgiving"

By Bob Schwenke

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

screen

## SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

SENDING SONG                      *On Our Way Rejoicing*                      *LBW #260*

DISMISSAL

L: Go forth with gratitude and love in your heart.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

**Mon**      [Psalm 63; 2 Kings 23:15-25; Revelation 11:1-14;](#)  
**Tue**      [Psalm 63; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; Revelation 11:15-19;](#)  
**Wed**      [Psalm 63; 2 Samuel 2:1-7; John 16:25-33;](#)  
**Thu**      [Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:6-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;](#)  
**Fri**      [Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:16-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22;](#)  
**Sat**      [Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31; Luke 21:20-24;](#)  
**Sun**      [Psalm 25:1-10; Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;](#)  
            [Luke 21:25-36](#)

**Bible Study: *They Walked with God* by Max Lucado;**

**40 Bible characters who inspire us.**

**Books are \$16.99. There's a sign up sheet in the narthex.**

**It's not too late to join, and all are welcome!**

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk	Denice Johnson & Raylan Stanley
<b>Ushers</b>	Tina Ericson & Shannah Geimer	Jay & Heather Johnson
<b>Reader</b>	De Carlson	Wayne Lenander
		Communion Assistants: Diana Schwenke & Addy Weckwerth

*Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Lutheran Disaster Response/hurricane relief; The friends and family of Mark Hauser, The family & friends of Maryann Hanson, The family & friends of Lee Johnson; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), Matthew Lane (Carl Anderson's step grandson), Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Liz Lau and her family, Laurel Yae (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Kelly Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Vi Sundermeyer, Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Ron Lauck (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Kolar, Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Dawn*

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service of Gratitude & Thanksgiving	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Choir practice	11:30 AM
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting at 9 ish.	9:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – First Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 PM
	Choir practice	11:30 AM

### Announcements

- ✓ **YESS program tote is in the narthex. Lists of needed office supplies are on the table. Personal hygiene items may also be added to the tote.**
- ✓ **ARCC ES Giving Tree is up in the narthex. Please note the info on the back of the bulletin.**

# **NOVEMBER MISSIONS OF THE MONTH**

## **Habitat for Humanity**

### **Help build strength and stability**

At Habitat for Humanity, we build. We build because we believe that everyone, everywhere should have a healthy, affordable place to call home. When a family helps build or improve a place they can call home, they are also building a better community, a better life for themselves.

Your donation will help families in need of a decent place to build long-term financial security. With an affordable, stable home, families have more to spend on food, medicine, child care, education and other essentials. Your support can help us do more in all the many ways that Habitat builds.

Thanks to you, Habitat is transforming lives around the world.

If you wish to donate, please make your check to FLC with HH on the memo line.

### **ARCC Emergency Shelter Christmas Gifts**

*We will be following tradition and buying actual gifts for families in need in our local community. This year our gifts will go to a family residing in the ARCC Emergency Shelter. The children chose certain items some of which are rather expensive. You might want to pair with another member. Those ornaments are on the Giving Tree in the narthex. Choose an ornament and go shopping! Deadline for bringing gifts to the church is Sunday, December 1. Please wrap your gift, attach the ornament to the gift, and sign on the sheet on the table. If you wish to donate financially to this project, please make your check to FLC with ARCCES on the memo line.*