

**Augsburg Morning Chapel  
Thanksgiving Communion Worship  
November 24, 2020**

*Welcome to Campus Ministry's morning chapel service at Augsburg University.*

**Prelude**

**Land Acknowledgment & Welcome**

**Invocation:** Psalm 100, adapted

We come into God's presence with thanksgiving!  
For we know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.  
We enter the gates of the Holy One with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
we give thanks and bless God's holy name.  
Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Song of Thanksgiving:** In the Lord

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -  
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your  
voi - ces the Lord is near. Lift up your voi - ces the Lord is near.

**Thanksgiving Prayer by Walter Brueggemann**

You are the giver of all good things.  
All good things are sent from heaven above,  
rain and sun,  
day and night,  
justice and righteousness,  
bread to the eater and  
seed to the sower,

peace to the old,  
energy to the young,  
joy to the babes.

We are takers, who take from you,  
day by day, daily bread,  
taking all we need as you supply,  
taking in gratitude and wonder and joy.

And then taking more,  
taking more than we need,  
taking more than you give us,  
taking from our sisters and brothers,  
taking from the poor and the weak,  
taking because we are frightened, and so greedy,  
taking because we are anxious, and so fearful,  
taking because we are driven, and so uncaring.

Give us peace beyond our fear, and so end our greed.  
Give us well-being beyond our anxiety, and so end our fear.  
Give us abundance beyond our driven-ness,  
and so end our uncaring.

Turn our taking into giving ... since we are in your giving image:  
Make us giving like you,  
giving gladly and not taking,  
giving in abundance, not taking,  
giving in joy, not taking,  
giving as he gave himself up for us all,  
giving, never taking. Amen.

**Song of Thanksgiving** (repeat from above)

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Creator, our Mother,  
our Father in heaven,  
    hallowed be your name,  
    your kingdom come,  
    your will be done,  
        on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever. Amen.

**Communion Distribution**

Song: "Thank you, Lord"

1. Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,  
 2. For this meal, for this meal,

thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
 for this meal, I just want to thank you, Lord.

**Blessing**

**Sending Song:** All of Life is Filled with Wonder (stanzas 1 & 3)

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D ("Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee")

All of life is filled with wonder, so we thank you, God of love —  
 For the crash of evening thunder, clearing clouds, then stars above;  
 For the night that turns to glowing as we feel the morning mist,  
 God, we praise and thank you, knowing every day we're truly blessed.

For the ways we're blessed with plenty — love and laughter, neighbors, friends,  
 Nature's wonders, seasons' bounty, life in you that never ends,  
 For the ones who've gone before us, giving witness to your way —  
 We rejoice in all you give us every moment, every day.

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Leaders**

**Presiders:** Rev. Babette Chatman and Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastors

**Musician:** Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician

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