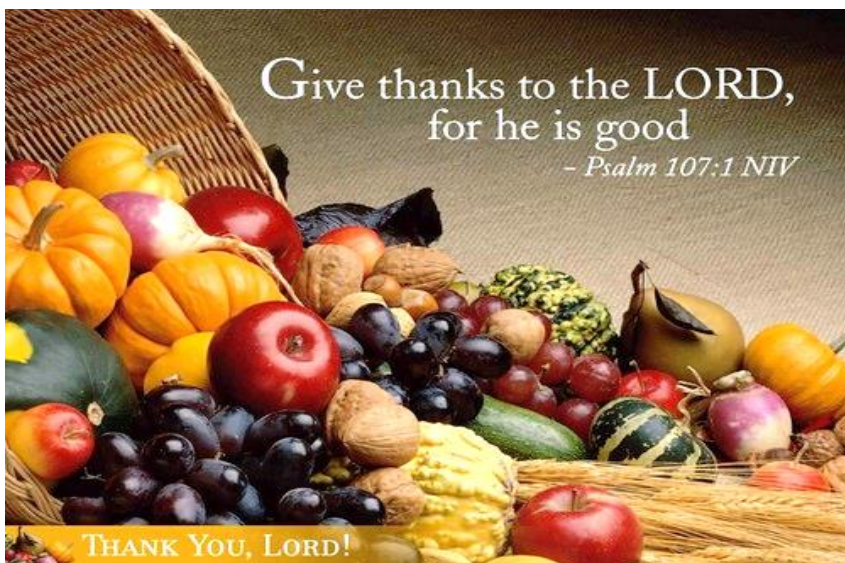


# Thanksgiving Sunday

October 11, 2020 Divine Worship Setting One



**Title: Steadfast Gifts**

**Text: : Philippians 4:6 - 20**

**Officiant: Pastor Rod Parker**

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**Thank you:**

Music: Elaine Webster  
Yard care for the weeks of  
September 21 to October 17, 2020 Fall Yard Work

### ***Holy Communion***

***We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).***

*We are asking our members to now Announce for Communion (this replaces communion cards). The form is available here:  
<https://forms.gle/pToD4kU9FPkR2FA>*



## News & Notes

We will continue to mask during service so that we can participate in singing. Social distance between households and individuals will still be maintained.

We are asking our members to now Announce for Communion (this replaces communion cards): The form for October 11th is available here: <https://forms.gle/pToD4kU9FPkKjR2FA>

Please note **Pastor Rod's new email:** [pastor.rod@protonmail.com](mailto:pastor.rod@protonmail.com) .

Confirmation Class and Bible Study are cancelled for October 12th. Your homework is to have an excellent Thanksgiving with friends and family, and give thank to God for all He has done for you. Classes will resume on October 19th.

Please continue to share our Sunday Service and Ask a Pastor YouTube videos with your friends and family! The world needs Jesus now, and this is one way we can take His Word to the people we love and care about.

The **Office will be closed for Thanksgiving** on Monday October 12th. Both confirmation and Heaven on Earth will not be meeting on the 12th.

Sunday morning Bible study remains on hiatus for the foreseeable future.

Please note the following classes Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and after:

Confirmation: Mondays at 3:45 pm

Heaven on Earth: Mondays at 7:00 pm

Link to Heaven on Earth: <https://youtu.be/Q3gF500J0Us>

If you are interested in a visit from Pastor Rod please send an email or call to arrange a time and place

Watch the live-streams of **Sunday Service on Facebook**. Last week's recording is on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/yq64eQspt5Y>

Please send your question to Pastor Rod for **Ask A Pastor**. If there's been a question that has always bugged you, now is the time to receive answers! Here is a link to the previous installments of Ask A Pastor: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXnNBeyR7GR6BnlpdxOJOQzP-6EG1Od7W> This week's is at <https://youtu.be/pv0Gh-DTV0U>

**Offering plates** are at the front and back of the Sanctuary so that you can drop off your offering as you enter or exit service. E-transfer is also still available.

Please prayerfully consider your financial support especially as we work to continue to bring our services to you via Facebook Live-stream. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Readings for October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Old Testament-Isaiah 45:1-7; Epistle-1 Thessalonians 1L1-10;

Holy Gospel-Matthew 22:15-22

We believe that everyone who comes through the doors of Grace Lutheran Church has come because Jesus brought them.

There are no “casual visitors”; there are no “regulars”. We are all His invited guests. He brings all of us to this place to fill our lives with His love and grace. Every week He calls, forgives and fills us.

**Life Thoughts** (from Lutherans for Life; Life Thoughts in the Church Year are designed to help pastors and congregations see the church year through the lens of the sanctity of human life. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book using the Three-Year Lectionary.)

<https://lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-thoughts/>

Jesus Christ has already swallowed up death forever. It belongs to Him and Him alone. He reserves the right to provide life to us on His terms and decide in His time when we die. His death and resurrection have freed us from needing to seek it for ourselves or for anybody else. His peace and presence, promises and power pass us not only into death’s shadow but through it—without ever setting up residence.



For over 30 years **EGADZ** has assisted children/youth and their families through advocating, referrals, housing, education, helping them to become contributing citizens in our community. Every year they host a Christmas party complete with a great dinner, Santa, a Christmas stocking filled and a gift for each child/youth.

**EGADZ** is beginning to prepare for their Christmas season when they will be delivering Food Packs and Gifts to families Dec. 16-18, 2020 and ask that donations be to them by Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Items needed:

Family size shampoos                      Brushes                      Deodorant

Tooth brushes/toothpaste and dental floss

Toques, Gloves, Mini Mitts                      Socks

Individually wrapped Christmas candy

20-25 Baby Bags which might include: receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometers, baby wipes, baby bath towels, teethers, baby nail clippers, soothers.

All Cash donations are gratefully accepted.

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**"What I'm Looking For"**

"We've all been asked to testify, to give a witness to what it is that we're looking for. We're always sending messages to the people watching us: this is what I value, this is what I'm looking for."

**(Daniel 3)**

[www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM. 7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM; 9 a.m. on CJGX 940 AM. 1 p.m. on CKSW 570 AM.



**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

10:00 am Service of Thanksgiving  
2:30-5:00 pm New Covenant Church

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Office Closed  
Confirmation cancelled  
Cancelled Heaven on Earth Study  
**A Blessed Thanksgiving to you All.**

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:15-11:15 am Pre-school  
9:30 am Ask A Pastor  
(Facebook)  
1:00-3:00 pm Pre-school

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

7:00 pm PPC Meeting

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:15-11:15 am Pre-school  
11:30 am Prayers (Facebook)  
1:00-3:00 pm Pre-school

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

10:00 am-noon N.A. Meeting

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Bible Study Cancelled  
10:00 am 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
2:30-5:00 pm New Covenant Church

**Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time. If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues. & Thurs. afternoons call first) or to email her at [gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca)**