



We would like to offer a special thank you to all those who participated in this Thanksgiving Service. Those included are the members of the Manistique Ministerial Association, Ecumenical Bell Choir and Organist Cynthia Burgin.

Today's Thanksgiving Offerings are deposited in the Manistique Ministerial Association's Deacon's Fund for use in helping transients and residents with emergency needs.

**Thank you for making these ministries possible.
Offertory plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.**

November 25, 2025

Manistique Ministerial Association Ecumenical Service

7 pm





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Prelude Grace and Majesty (arr. Jason W. Krug) Jim Russey, Community Handbell Choir

Welcome & Opening Prayer Pastor B.J. Ash, First United Methodist

Proclamation of the Day Pastor Jim Duehring, Zion Lutheran

***Opening Hymn** UMH #131—We Gather Together

Psalm Reading: Psalm 100 Dr. Betty LaPointe, Presbyterian Church

***Call to Worship for Thanksgiving** Dr. Betty LaPointe

L: Rejoice in the Lord always! Rejoice, for the Lord is near.

C: Thank You, O God, for the bounty You have given us, and continue to give us! How can we show our gratitude for all You do for us?

L: Share what you have with others. Treat each other as you want to be treated by others. Do the work God has given you, and give thanks to Him for all you have received from Him.

C: What is the work God would have us do?

L: This is the work God has for all who would please Him: believe in the One whom He has sent, His Son, Jesus. Follow His example. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. Tell others about Jesus, and always give thanks to God, for He has blessed us richly, beyond measure.

C: Thank You, O God, for all You have given us, especially the gift of Your Son Jesus. Strengthen us for the tasks ahead, and guide us along the path You would have us follow.

***Hymn** UMH # 400—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Doug Troyer, Cedar Grove Mennonite

Youth Time Pastor Nat Erickson, First Baptist

***Gospel Reading:** John 6:25-35 Pastor B.J.

Message: Life-Giving Bread Pastor B.J.

Prayers of the people Pastor B.J.

Special Music For the Beauty of the Earth (arr. Jason W. Krug) Community Handbell Choir

***Hymn** UMH #140—Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offering Prayer Pastor B.J.

Doxology Pastor B.J.

Holy Communion-Thanksgiving Day and the Gift of Food? Pastor B.J.

***Blessings for Thanksgiving** Ken Groh, Zion Lutheran

L: May the Lord of all creation shower his blessings and favor upon you. May the Lord of the harvest grace your Thanksgiving table with his presence and fill your loved ones with peace. May the Lord of salvation guide you all your days until you come into the joys of his eternal kingdom. And may almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Postlude We Gather Together (Dutch song arr. By Gregg Sewall)

Everyone is invited to join us downstairs for fellowship
featuring pies that have been donated from the
community church congregations.

Thank you everyone for celebrating Thanksgiving with us!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE