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**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
NOVEMBER 25, 2021

**HYMN - 610 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

*We follow Service of the Word on page 38.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FIRST LESSON - Genesis 8:18-22**

<sup>18</sup> So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. <sup>19</sup> All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

<sup>20</sup> Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. <sup>21</sup> The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. <sup>22</sup> “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

**PSALM 100 on page 104**

**SECOND LESSON - James 1:16-18**

<sup>16</sup> Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. <sup>18</sup> He

chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Ephesians 2:10**

Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Luke 19:1-10**

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

<sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

**HYMN - 757 “Where Your Treasure Is”**

**SERMON - Luke 19:1-10**

**“Believing Hearts Bear Fruit”**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**OFFERING**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN - 612 “Praise to God, Immortal Praise”**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN - 615 “We Thank You for Your Blessings”**