



# I LIKE GIVING

*Legacy & Impact*

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

#### OPENING HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God”

**Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoice;  
Who from our mothers’ arms has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With every joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all harm in this world and the next!**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

#### OPENING LITURGY

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**C: And His mercy endures forever.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

**C: Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

P: God blesses us with gifts of love:

**C: With food and clothing, home and family.**

P: God blesses us with daily work:

**C: And all we need from day to day.**

P: God protects us in time of danger:

**C: And guards us from every evil.**

P: God calls us into relationship with Him:

**C: And forms us into one holy people together.**

P: Therefore we shall offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**C: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen**

## OFFERING

### SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 4:32-37 [NIV]

<sup>32</sup>All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all <sup>34</sup>that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup>and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. <sup>36</sup>Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), <sup>37</sup> sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON "I LIKE GIVING: LEGACY & GIVING"

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## CLOSING HYMN "Doxology"

**Be present at our table Lord,  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
These mercies bless and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with Thee.**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**



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