



# HOLY COMMUNION

## Thanksgiving Morning

November 24, 2012

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

- \* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
- \* Gathering Song *O God Beyond All Praising* #880
- \* Greeting and Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Reading Joel 2:21-27

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

- \* Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* #174
- \* Gospel Reading Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day *Voices Raise to You We Offer* #845
- \* Prayers of Intercession
- \* Peace

### MEAL

- \* Offering Song *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring* #691
- \* Great Thanksgiving p. 206

Communion

- Lamb of God* p. 208
- In Thee Is Gladness* #867
- Praise the Lord! O Heavens* #823

Prayer after Communion

\* - Those who are able may stand

**SENDING**

\* Blessing

\* Sending Song

*Let All Things Now Living*

#881

\* Dismissal

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Presider ..... Kristin Johnston Largen

Preacher..... John Largen

Assisting Minister ..... Anthony Setley

Lector .....Kathrin Winkler

**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER’S OFFERINGS**

All the offerings from Communion services will be donated to support the Adams County Martin Luther King Celebration, scheduled for January 21, 2013 at the Gettysburg College Chapel. Contributions to this celebration also support scholarships for at-risk Adams County youth to pursue post-secondary education.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION**

“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.