The background is a warm, textured watercolor wash in shades of orange, yellow, and cream. On the left and right sides, there are delicate watercolor illustrations of autumn foliage, including large orange and yellow leaves and clusters of small, dark red berries on thin stems.

Thanksgiving Eve

November 27, 2024



Thanksgiving Pie Social

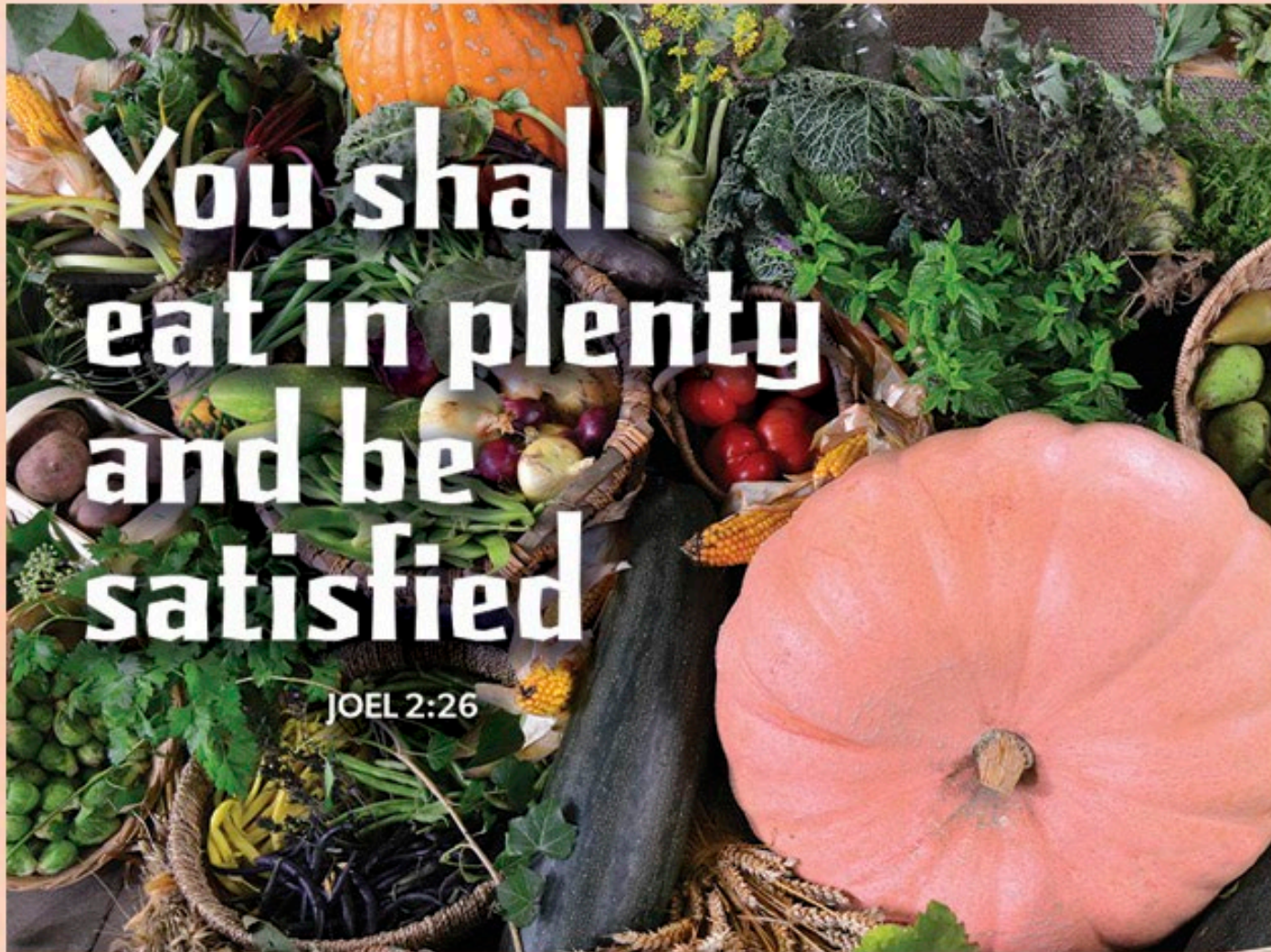
Join us in the Fellowship Hall
after worship for our traditional
pie social.

All are welcome!



**You shall
eat in plenty
and be
satisfied**

JOEL 2:26



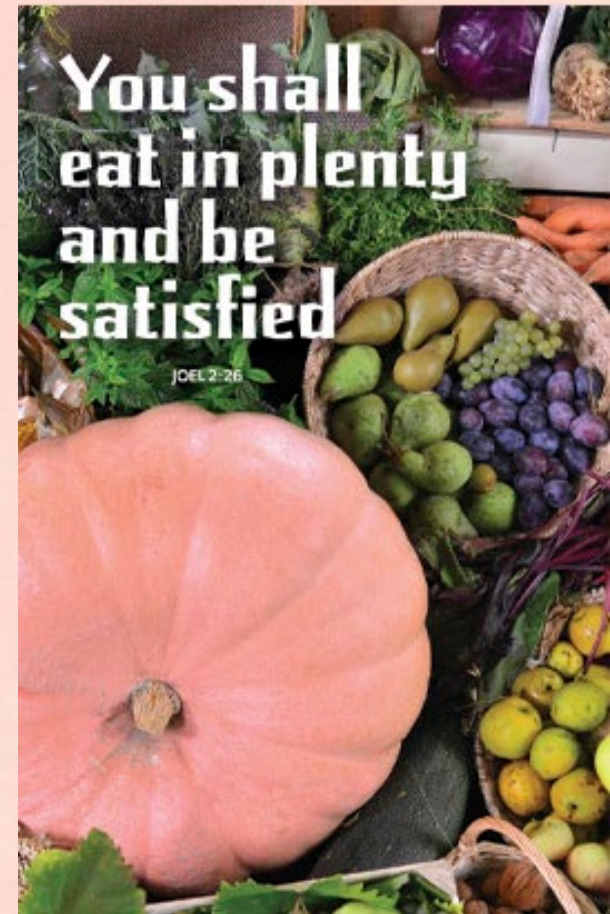
Prelude – Ben Corwyn



Welcome
to
Worship

Opening Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful
People, Come*
red hymnal ELW #693



Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, ELW #693, Verse 1

***Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.***

***All be safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin.***

***God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.***

***Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.***

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, ELW #693, Verse 2

***All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.***

***First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.***

***Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.***

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, ELW #693, Verse 3

***For the Lord our God shall come
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.***

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, ELW #693, Verse 4

***Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home.***

***Gather then thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy garner to abide.***

***Come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home!***

Thanksgiving Litany

P: Generous God, for the
abundance of your blessings
to us day by day and year by
year,

C: We give you our thanks.

P: For the simple pleasures of life:
for garden harvests, coffee
conversation, and familiar
surroundings, for health and
strength to appreciate the
wonder of life, for needs met
and desires fulfilled,

C: We give you our thanks.

P: For foods distributed to nourish
body and spirit, for homes
which supply shelter, which
nurture order and beauty, and
offer hospitality,

C: We give you our thanks.

P: With hearts that forgive as freely as you have forgiven, with enthusiasm of spirit for the gift of life, with music which declares your everlasting goodness, with prayers for mutual understanding and peace,

C: We worship you with joy.

P: With creative pursuits which contribute our God-given talents, with words which honor you as Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit, with time volunteered and dedicated to service in church and community, with years committed to extending the love of Jesus Christ,

C: We worship you with joy.

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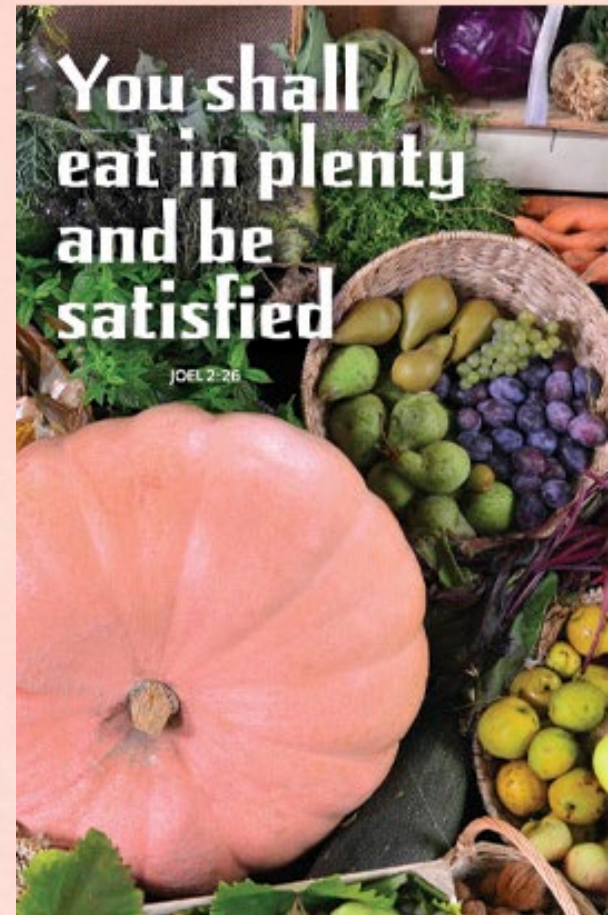
P: With gifts of money which reach farther than we can manage ourselves, with deeds done in service of neighbor and stranger, with holy days set apart to celebrate your goodness and grace, with family and friends distant and nearby,

C: **We worship you, God, with grateful hearts and joyful spirit. Alleluia! Amen.**

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First Reading

Joel 2:21-27



²¹Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! ²²Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. ²³O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

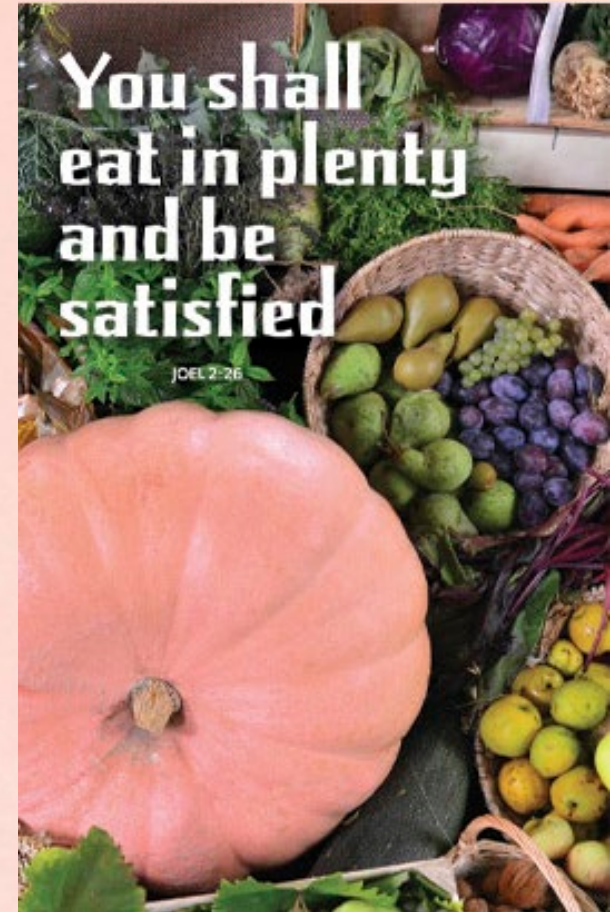
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²⁶You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

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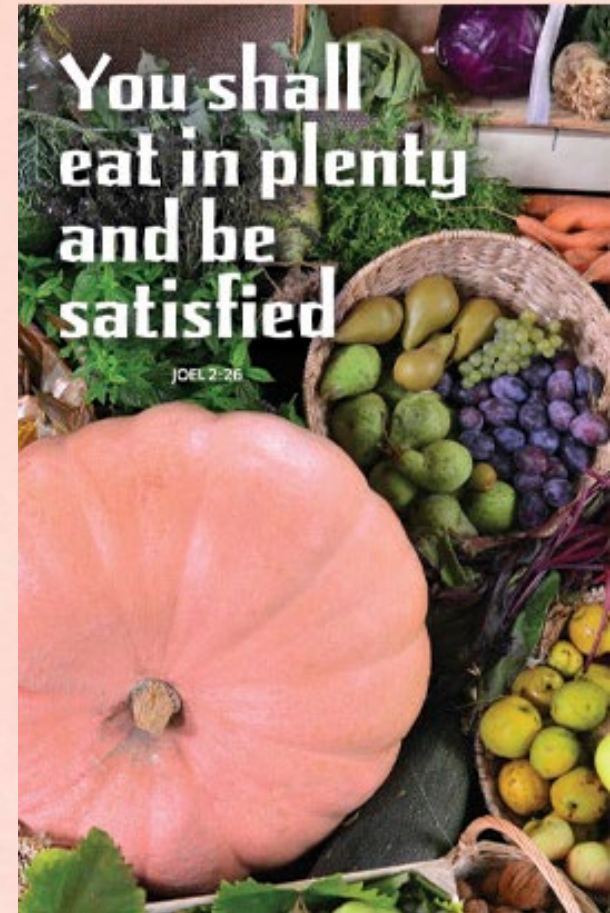
L: Word of God,
word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading

I Timothy 2:1-7



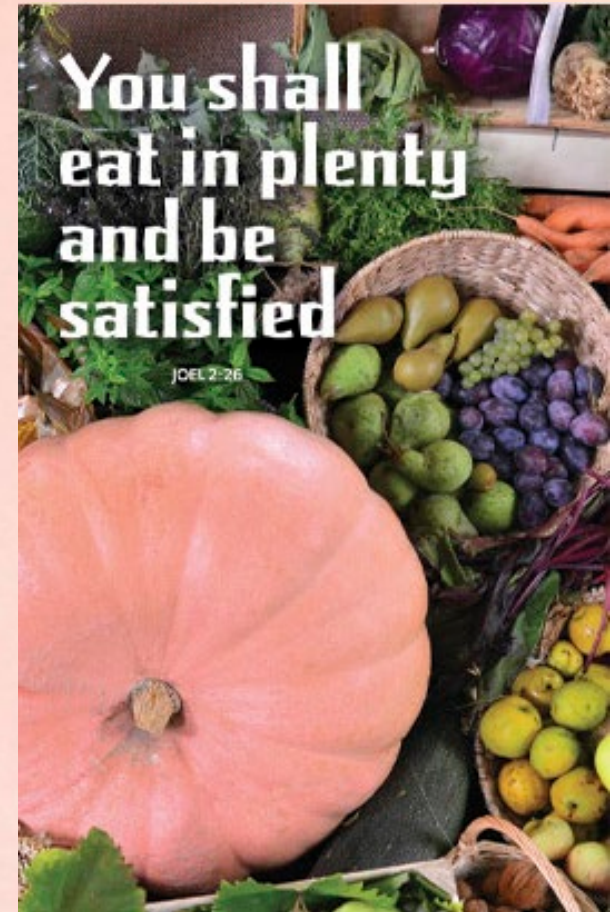
¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

L: Word of God, word
of life.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



Gospel Acclamation

ELW #533, Verse 5

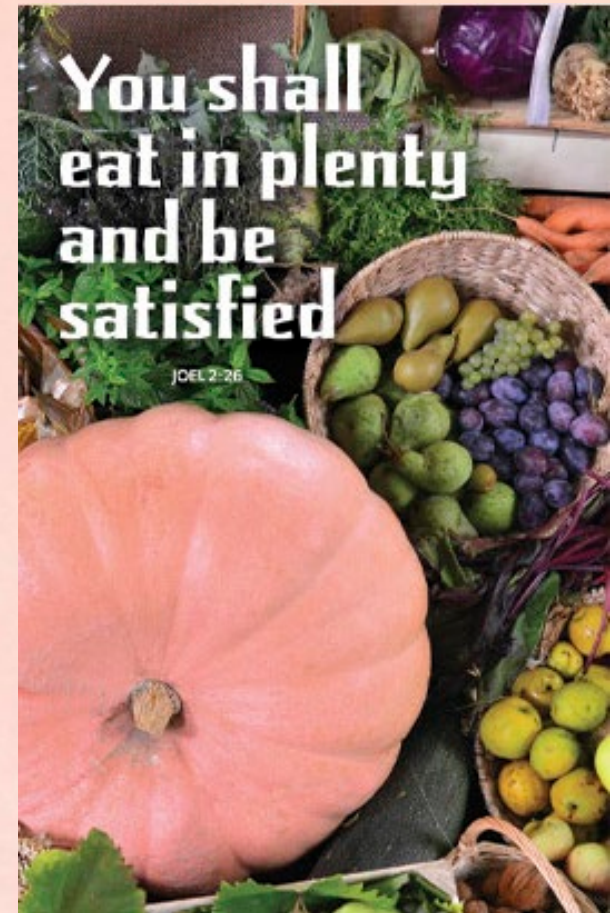
Melody is *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”*

***Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,
let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee
while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
here is balm for all our woes.***

P: The Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to you,
O Lord.**

Matthew 6:25-33



[Jesus said,] ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

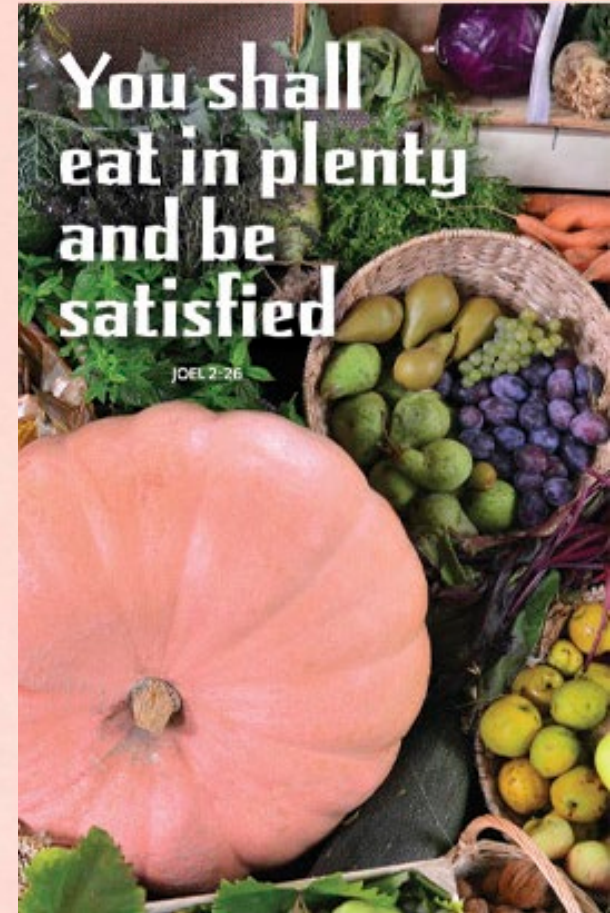
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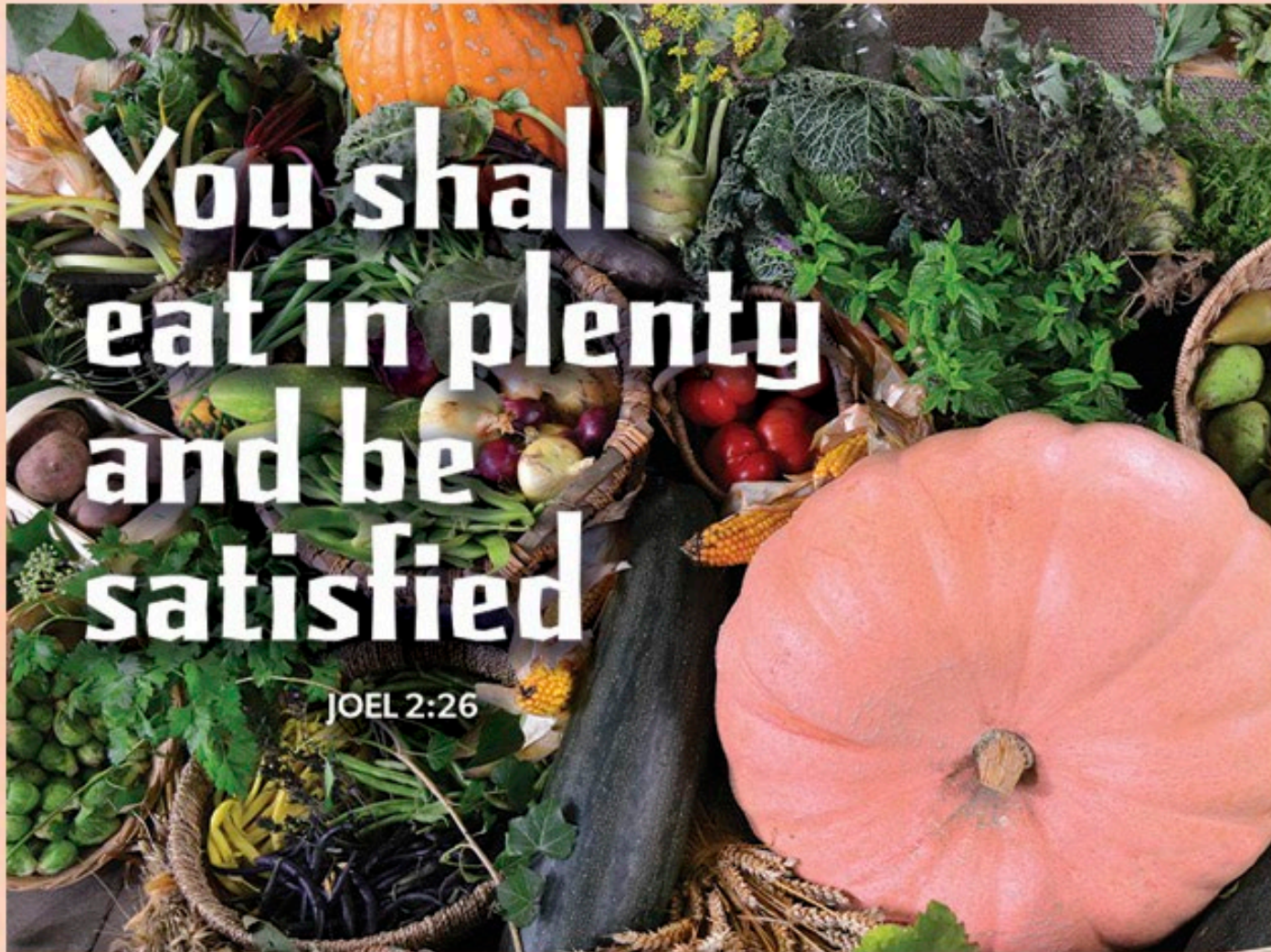
Are you not of more value than they?
²⁷And can any of you by worrying
add a single hour to your span of
life? ²⁸And why do you worry about
clothing? Consider the lilies of the
field, how they grow; they neither toil
nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even
Solomon in all his glory was not
clothed like one of these.

³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things;

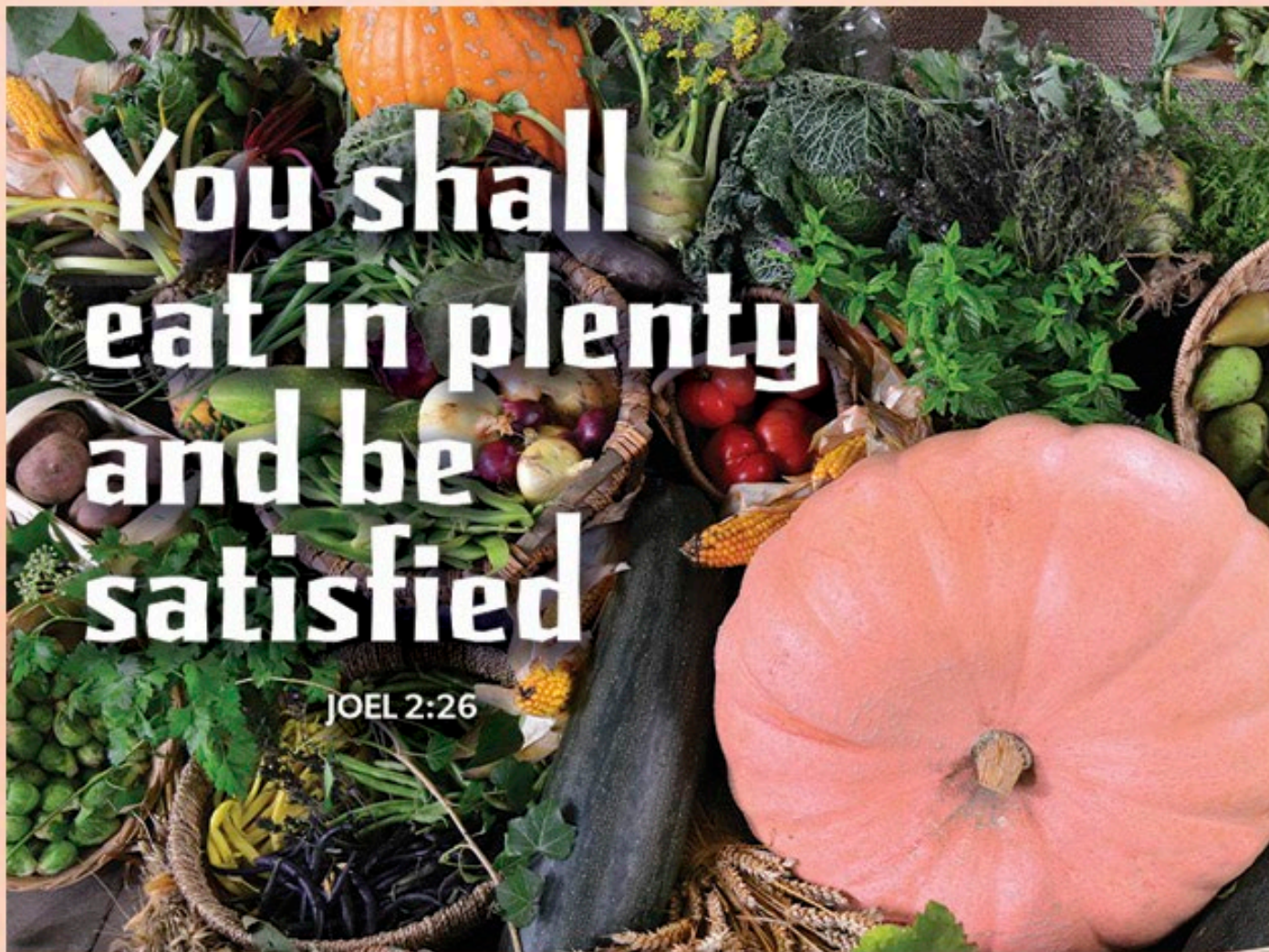
and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you,
O Christ.**





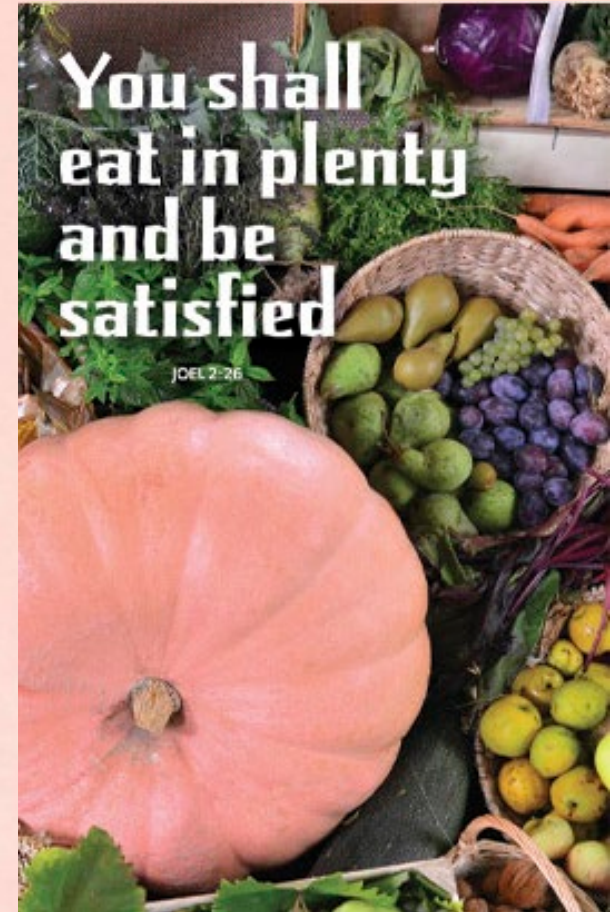
Children's Conversation



Sermon – Pastor Brad
“Grateful & Blessed”

Hymn

We Praise You, O God
red hymnal ELW #870



We Praise You, O God, ELW #870, Verse 1

***We praise you, O God,
our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.***

We Praise You, O God, ELW #870, Verse 2

***We worship you, God of our
fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest
our guide you have been.
When perils o’ertake us,
you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord,
our struggles we win.***

We Praise You, O God, ELW #870, Verse 3

***With voices united
our praises we offer
and gladly our songs
of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us,
your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer,
forever be praise!***

Prayers of the Church

A: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate.

C: **We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into your church.**

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A: We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us, for calling us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in your kingdom.

C: Thanks be to God!

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A: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty, he fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate his abundant goodness.

C: We thank you, gracious Father, that you provide for all our needs, for the food on our tables, for the clothes on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, and for the dwellings that shelter us.

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A: We praise you for all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the conveniences of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our lives.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.



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forward and place their
offering in the basket.



Anthem

Festive Praise

(Pote)

Sanctuary Choir

Offertory

ELW #884

***Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

Offering Prayer

A: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

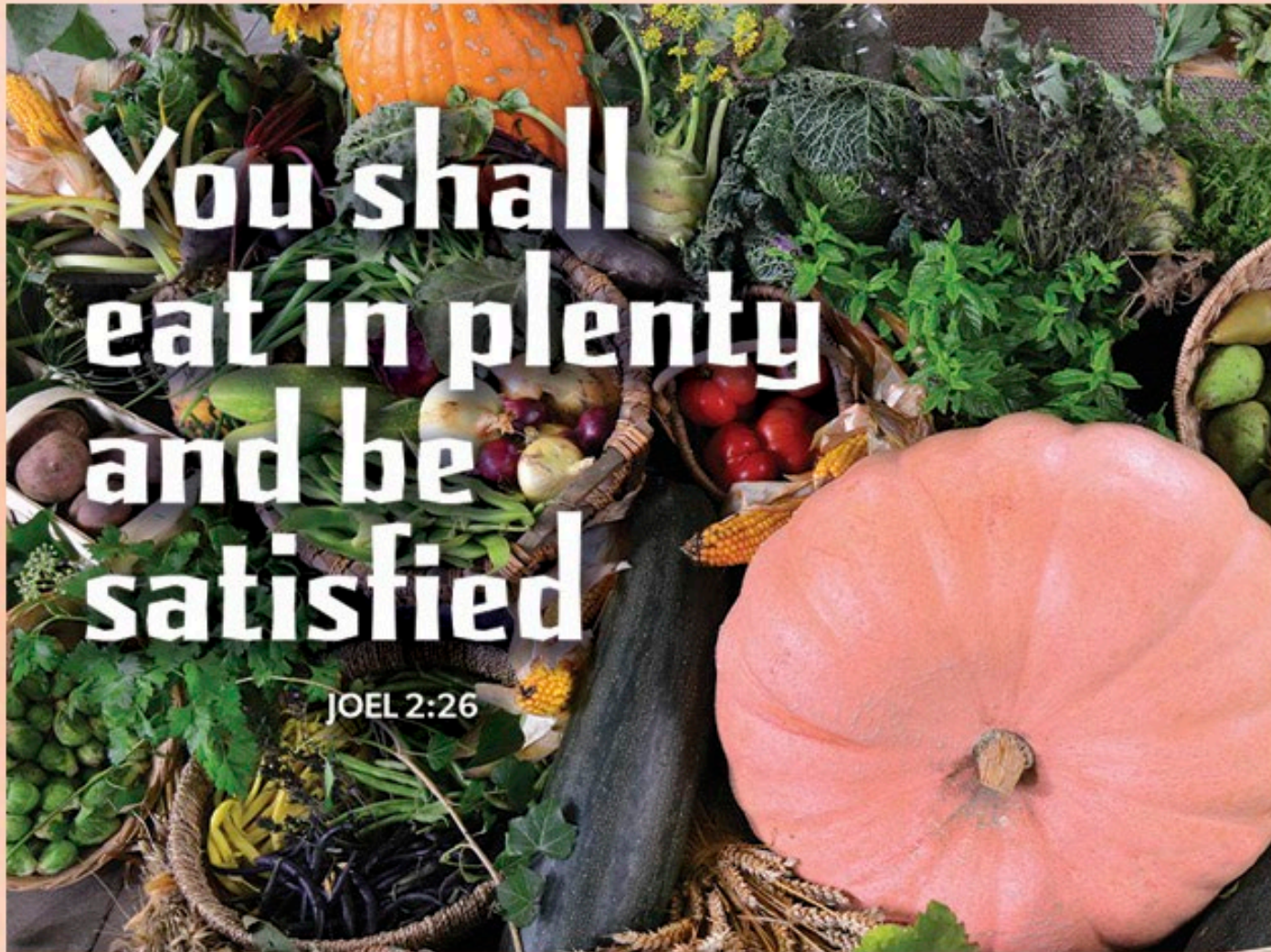
C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion

You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

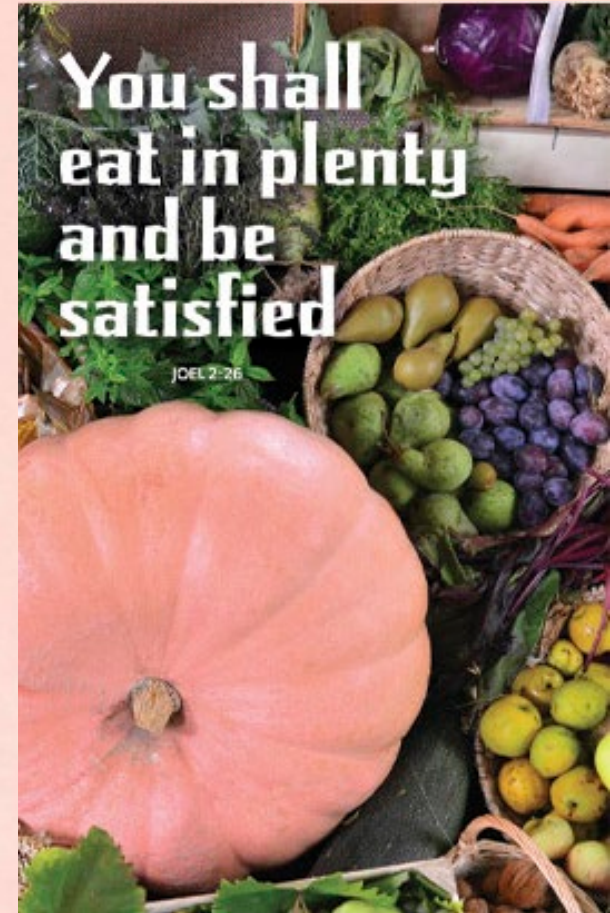
Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

**All are welcome,
for it is the Lord's Table.**



Communion Hymn

*Now Thank We All
Our God*
ELW #840



Now Thank We All Our God, ELW #840, Verse 1

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

Now Thank We All Our God, ELW #840, Verse 2

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

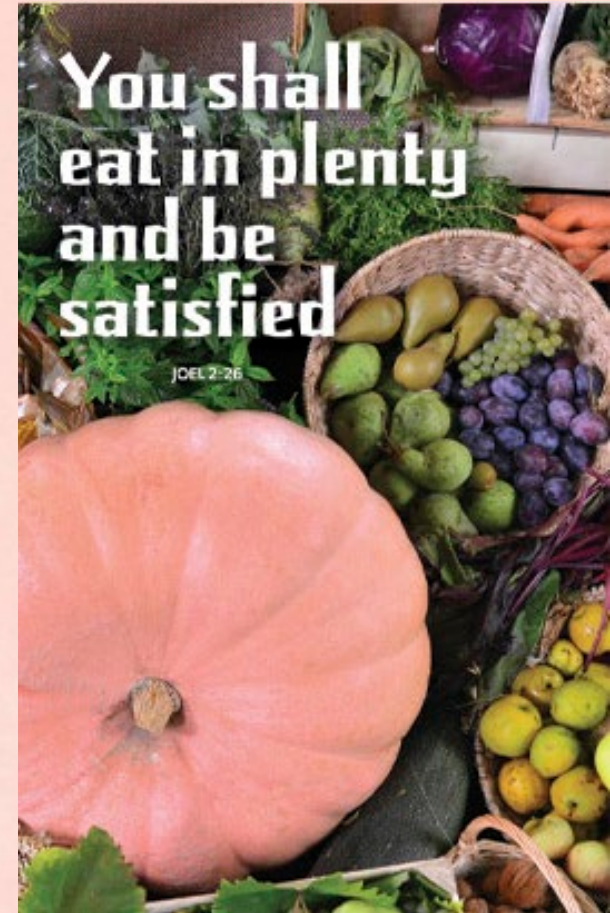
Now Thank We All Our God, ELW #840, Verse 3

***All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.***



Communion Hymn

*For the Fruit of All
Creation*
ELW #679



For the Fruit of All Creation, ELW #679, Verse 1

***For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.***

***For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.***

***For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.***

For the Fruit of All Creation, ELW #679, Verse 2

***In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.***

***In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.***

***In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.***

For the Fruit of All Creation, ELW #679, Verse 3

***For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.***

***For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.***

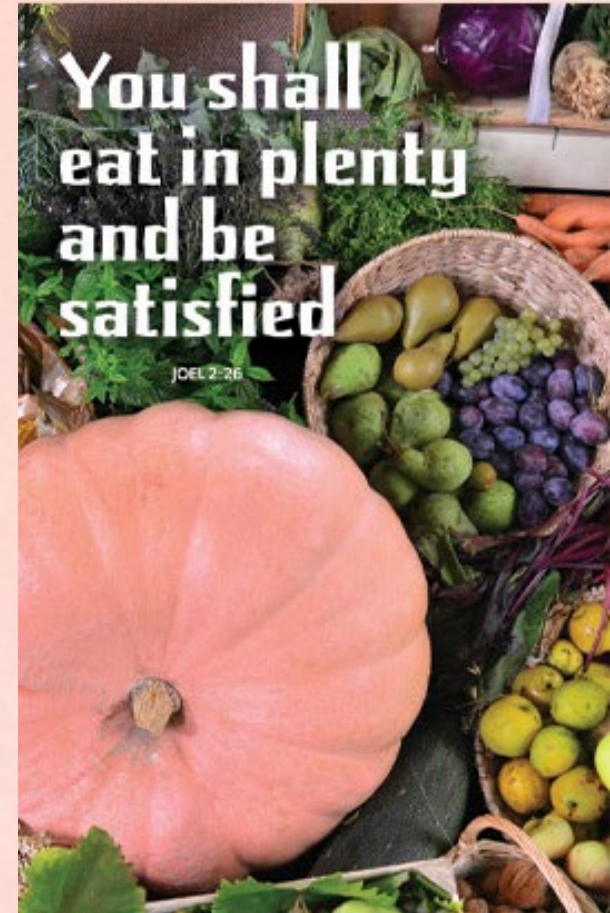
***For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.***



Communion Hymn

*For the Beauty of the
Earth*

ELW #879



For the Beauty of the Earth, ELW #879, Verse 1

***For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:***

***Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***

For the Beauty of the Earth, ELW #879, Verse 2

***For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light:***

***Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***

For the Beauty of the Earth, ELW #879, Verse 3

***For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:***

***Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***

For the Beauty of the Earth, ELW #879, Verse 4

***For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild:***

***Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***

For the Beauty of the Earth, ELW #879, Verse 5

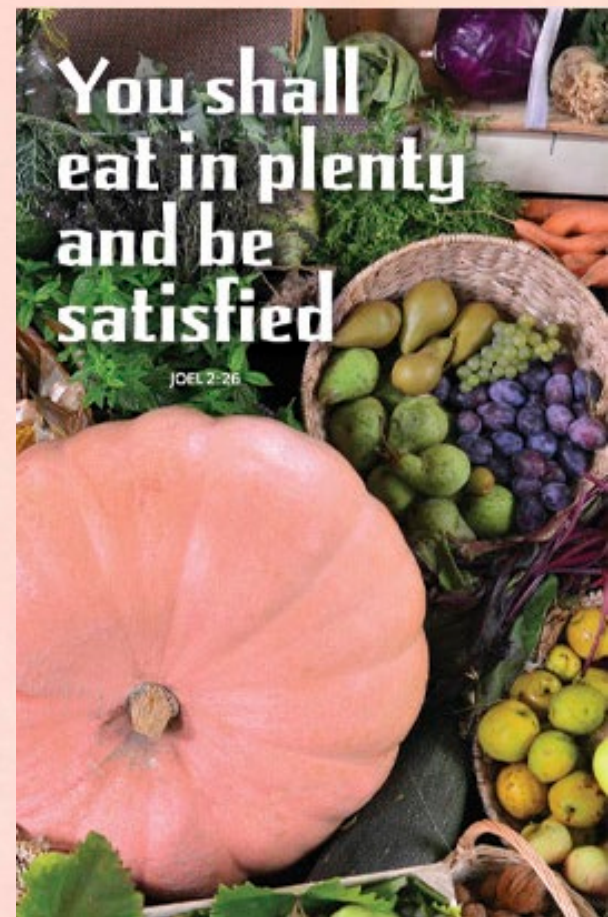
***For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n:***

***Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***



Communion Hymn

*Praise and
Thanksgiving*
ELW #689



Praise and Thanksgiving, ELW #689, Verse 1

***Praise and thanksgiving,
God, we would offer
for all things living,
you have made good:
harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.***

Praise and Thanksgiving, ELW #689, Verse 2

***God, bless the labor
we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor
we may be fed.***

***Sowing or tilling,
we would work with you,
harvesting, milling
for daily bread.***

Praise and Thanksgiving, ELW #689, Verse 3

***Father, providing
food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding
teach us to share
one with another,
so that, rejoicing
with us, all others
may know your care.***

Praise and Thanksgiving, ELW #689, Verse 4

***Then will your blessing
reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing
your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning,
no one will hunger;
your love sustaining
showers the land.***



**You shall
eat in plenty
and be
satisfied**

JOEL 2:26

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

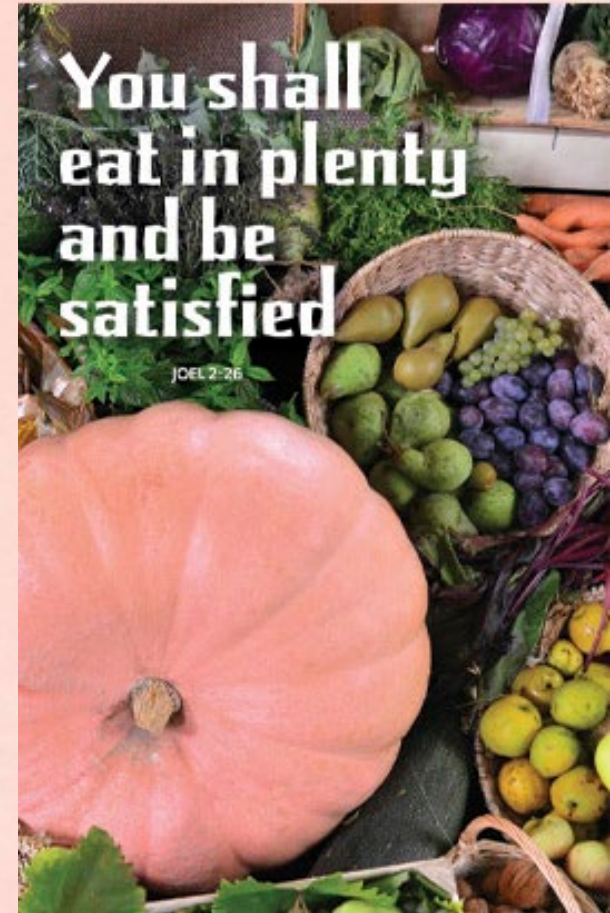
Blessing

P: The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
+ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

*Let All Things Now
Living*
ELW #881



Let All Things Now Living, ELW #881, Verse 1

**Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

Let All Things Now Living, ELW #881, Verse 2

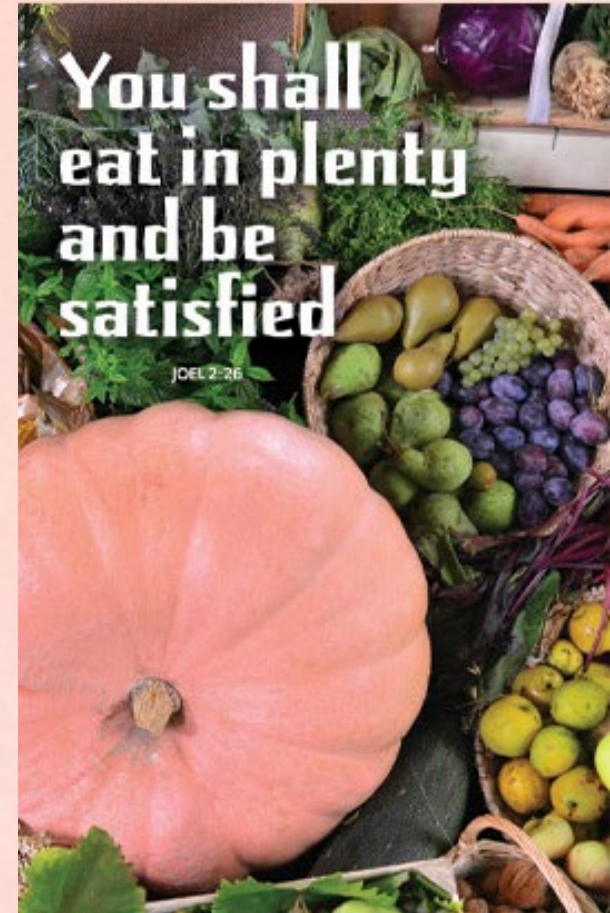
**God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”**



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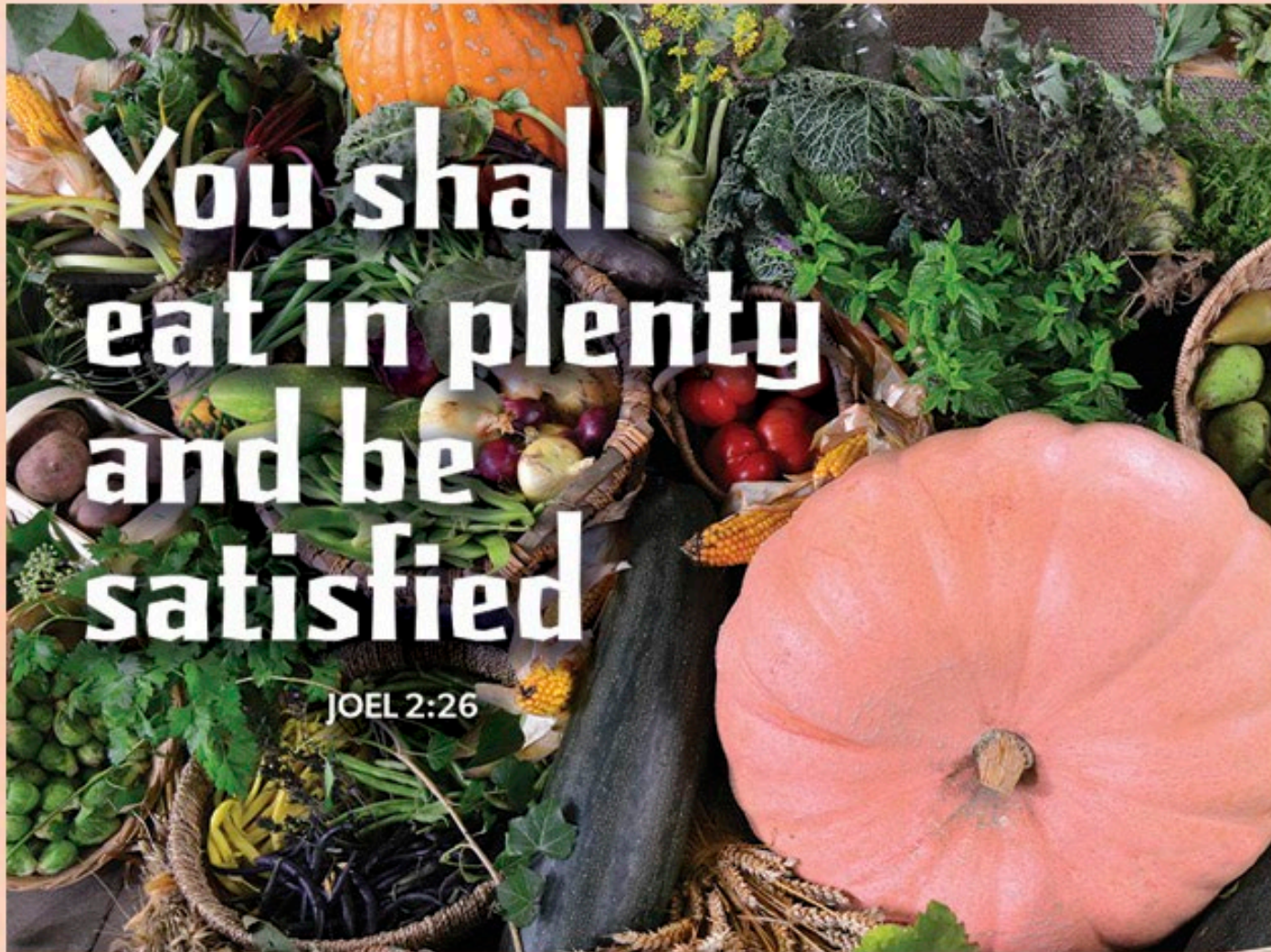
P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



God Bless

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



Postlude – Ben Corwyn

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