

## FaithPoint Lutheran Church

### *Thank You*

Message Outline

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Readings: Psalm 100:1-5 & John 14:7-14

Before Amen Sermon Series- Week 4

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*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

#### A Thankful Heart Starts With Joy

*Rejoice always. 1 Thessalonians 5:16*

Joy is \_\_\_\_\_

Joy-Building \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for someone else.

\_\_\_\_\_ for what is good.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:4-5*

-----Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ brings us joy and hope.

*In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*  
John 16:33

Take time to -----.

Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ life.

#### A Thankful Heart is one with a Prayerful Attitude

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

Frequent, spontaneous, \_\_\_\_\_ prayers

*How I constantly remember you in my prayers at all times. Romans 1:9*

*We always thank God when we pray for you. Colossians 1:3*

Keep a \_\_\_\_\_ going.

*You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence. Acts 2:28*

Develop a new \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Learn to Give Thanks in All Circumstances

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Being thankful is not \_\_\_\_\_ thankful.

*abundance + comfort = ??*

Having a thankful heart means we have to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!*

*Psalm 147:7*

*Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,*

*Hebrews 12:28*

“In” is not \_\_\_\_\_.

*Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7*

#### Why do we pray “In the name of Jesus, Amen?”

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us to pray in this way.

*Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13*

It acknowledges the Christian’s \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

*And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14*

It means praying according to God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

*Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20*

#### Conclusion of this Series: Using this prayer as an ongoing tool

Father, You are good.

I Need Help.

So do they.

Thank You.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.