

End Time 3
Saints Triumphant

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 18, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! The library in the back serves as a **quiet room** for parents with children. **Restrooms** are in the hallway to the right and also across the hall on the right side, opposite the school office. Please join us for treats and fellowship time after the service.

TODAY'S FOCUS

The last four Sundays of the Christian Calendar are called the Sundays of End Time. On these Sundays we focus on what the Bible tells us about the final days of this world and the new, eternal life to which we've been redeemed. The four Sundays are:

- 1) End Time 1: Reformation
- 2) End Time 2: Last Judgement
- 3) End Time 3: Saints Triumphant
- 4) End Time 4: Christ the King

Today is End Time 3. Because of Jesus, believers (saints) are triumphant over sin, death, this world and hell.

RITE FOR SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

After the Gospel Lesson is a special rite to remember Peace members who have passed into the Church Triumphant since last November. *Where, O Death is your victory? Where, O Grave, is your sting? (1 Co 15:55).*

PLEASE RESPECT OUR PRACTICE OF "CLOSE COMMUNION"

Christ says the Sacrament is an expression of unity (1 Co 10:16-17). We WANT to be unified with you on the basis of Christ and His doctrine! Honesty compels us to ask you to WAIT before communing with us: 1) until you've had a chance to find out what we teach; 2) until you make your unity with us evident by membership at Peace. Regular classes are conducted for this purpose (837-5346). WELS & ELS guests please sign a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher before communing. Thank you.

Flowers adorning the chancel were provided by Todd & Michele Larsen to thank God for the memory of Caroline Severson.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints | 551 (vs. 1-3)

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who their faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
And in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PLEASE STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first line begins with a common time signature 'C' and a fermata over the first note. The second line features a triplet of eighth notes. The third line has a fermata over the eighth note. The fourth line begins with a common time signature 'C'. The fifth line ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to D minor (two flats). The sixth line begins with a common time signature 'C'. The seventh line ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to D major (two sharps).

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

PLEASE BE SEATED

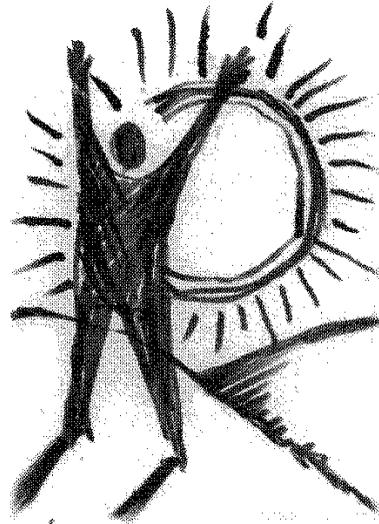
THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 12:1-3

Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. ³Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.



(10:30) PEACE SCHOOL, 5TH & 6TH GRADE

Jerusalem the Golden

(8:00 & 6:30) PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 118

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-
joice and be glad! This is the day the
Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

Psalm tone

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The LORD is my strength and my song;*
he has become my salvation.

The LORD'S right hand is lifted high;*
the LORD'S right hand has done mighty things!

I will not die but live,*
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Refrain

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;*
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;*
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. ¹⁴Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus.

¹⁵In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore, encourage one another with these words.



VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-27

²⁴“But after that distress in those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light. ²⁵The stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then you will see the Son of Man coming on clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷At that time he will send out his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of the sky.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

PLEASE BE SEATED

RITE OF SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

November 2017 – November 2018

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (*John 11:25-26*)

Gladys Bultman (87)

February 13, 2018

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25-26*)

Robert Mundt (70)

March 23, 2018

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (*2 Timothy 4:7-8*)

Robert Simonini (79)

April 9, 2018

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise. (*Luke 23:42-43*)

Robert Baxter (72)

April 9, 2018

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*)

Ruth Ratzlow (92)

May 4, 2018

My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (*Psalms 73:26*)

Ardis Schroeder (93)

June 8, 2018

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed - in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

Ruth Schultz (86)

August 6, 2018

Be faithful, even to the point of death.

And I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)

Melvin Thorman (90)

October 7, 2018

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints | 551 (vs. 4-6)

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine,
Yet all are one within your grand design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A Triumphant Day

PLEASE STAND WHEN PRESIDERS INDICATES

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING

Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering. We do ask you to fill out a "Connection" card from the back of the chair in front of you and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Thank you!

PLEASE STAND WHEN PRESIDER INDICATES

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

We too join them to praise your majesty.

You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.

Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

Give us power to live as your faithful people.

Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; grant us your peace. A - men.

PLEASE BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

Please respect our practice of "Close Communion," meaning we commune members of Peace and churches affiliated with Peace. For further explanation, please see inside the front cover of this bulletin. Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Blessed Are They | (printed below) **730**
O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking | (red hymnal) **220**
Around the Throne, a Glorious Band | (red hymnal) **549**

Blessed Are They

730

Refrain

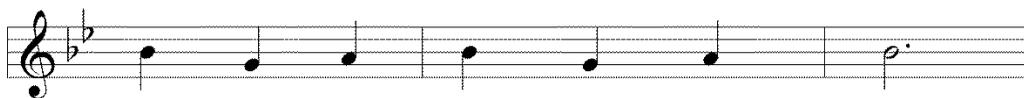
Bless - ed are they which are called, Bless - ed are
they which are called, Bless - ed are they which are
called To the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: "Bless - ed are they which are called, Bless - ed are they which are called, Bless - ed are they which are called To the mar - riage feast of the Lamb."

Verses

1 Mul - ti - tudes, clothed in white robes,
2 They'll nei - ther hun - ger nor thirst,
3 Bless - ing and hon - or, they cry,
4 Ser - vant, saint, mar - tyr at rest,
5 Wor - thy are you, Lamb of God,

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From ev - 'ry na - tion and tongue,
Death, sor - row, pain van - quished now,
Un - to the Lamb that was slain,
Sanc - ti - fied, ran - somed, re - stored,
To re - ceive glo - ry and praise.



Stood be - fore God and the Lamb At the
God wipes all tears from their eyes By the
Re - deem - ing us with his blood In the
Thun - d'rous - ly sing a new song Of the
Al - le - lu - ia and a - men! For the



mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Verse 2*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Refrain*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Verse 4*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Refrain*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Refrain*

COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith into life everlasting. Your sins are forgiven. The peace of God is with you.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING

PLEASE STAND WHEN PRESIDERS INDICATES

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - - men.

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

For All the Saints | 551 (vs. 7-8)

7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS

After the 8:00 service refreshments will be served from the kitchen in the back of this room from 9:00-9:30. Sunday School for children begins at 9:15.

IDOLS WE NEVER KNEW WE HAD

Session two of this topic will take place between services here in the worship space from 9:30-10:10. All are invited to stay and learn - ninth grade and up. Childcare is available for children from 1-3 years old in the Before/After Care Room in the school wing.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE THIS WEEK

We worship on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Additional service times at area WELS churches are listed in the Peace Connection Weekly on the tables in the back.

YOU CAN MAKE A ONE-TIME OFFERING ON YOUR PHONE

Send a text message to [\(608\)480-1612](tel:6084801612) with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few seconds, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your name (the name on your debit card) and debit or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically. Thank you for your support of Peace's ministry.

We encourage you to take a look in our library in the back of this worship space and make use of it. There are many great resources for spiritual growth! Could you finish a book before January 1???

Serving in Worship

PresiderRev. Shaun Arndt
Sermon Rev. Luke Werre
Organist..... Mrs. Lisa Schoenherr
Grades 5 & 6 Teacher Eric Uher; Teacher Kevin Proeber
Ushers..... Team #3 8:00 – J. Meyer (c); 10:30 – S. Dobbratz (c)
Monday Night –J. Ross

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