

THIRD SUNDAY OF END TIME

Saints Triumphant

November 11 & 14, 2021

We must make sure that our understanding of the relationship between Christ's work and our work is clear and according to the Word of God.

Opening Hymn214, "Jerusalem the Golden"

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Prayer of the Day: 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.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm of the Day.....Psalm 92 (page 101)

SECOND LESSON

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. *They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple.* Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Hymn of the Day 208, "Great God, What Do I See and Hear"

SERMON..... "Look Forward to Being Triumphant Saints" Daniel 12:1-3

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Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Hymn 440, "On Eagles' Wings"

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Closing Hymn (**From Supplement**)727, "There Is a Higher Throne"

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 12:1-3

The God who protected his elect in this life will certainly not abandon them in death and in the day of judgment.

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. Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. Those 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.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 10:11-18

Already finished is the work of our salvation through that one great sacrifice of our Great High Priest. Therefore, clinging to his Word and animated by it, we are confident of the verdict on that great day.

In the one case, every priest stood ministering day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which are never able to remove sin. In the other case, this priest, after he offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God. Since then he has been waiting until his enemies are made a footstool under his feet. By only one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being sanctified. The Holy Spirit also testifies in Scripture to us, for first he said: This is the covenant I will make with them after those days, says the Lord. I will put my laws on their hearts and I will write them on their mind. Then he adds: And I will not remember their sins and their lawlessness any longer. Now where these sins are forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 5:25-29

Our joyful certainty of the outcome of judgment is coupled this Sunday with the encouragement to live that confidence by good works which reflect our saint status.

"Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAD USHERS: Lyle Moldenhauer/Chris Zwygart; next Sunday: Don Koch

MR. LORGE RETURNS CALL: We are pleased to report that Mr. Lorge has returned his Divine Call to serve at Shepherd Lutheran School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as Principal and teacher and has chosen to continue serving the Lord here at St. Matthew's. We pray that God continues to bless his work here! He appreciates the input he received while deliberating this call!

USHER DUTIES: As a new year approaches, we are re-working our usher schedule. If there is anyone who was on the list that no longer wishes to help with ushering, please let **Rusty Schultz (920-387-4970)** or **Pastor Mose** know this. Also, if you have not previously ushered but would be willing to do so, please also let them know! As we are looking to add some new faces, please be aware that someone may reach out to you about this in the near future (even if we don't hear from you! ☺)

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: No one has signed up to host this month's fellowship hour which would take place on **Sunday, November 28**, immediately following that Sunday's worship service. If this is something you or a group of you would be willing to do, please sign up on the sheet located on the church bulletin board or speak with Pastor Mose today! Thank you!

LUTHER PREP BAND CONCERT: Luther Prep, Watertown, invites you to join them on **Sunday, November 21**, for their annual Fall Band Concert. This year's concert will feature several LPS student ensembles, including the Concert Band, String Ensemble, Brass Choir, and the Prep Ringers Handbell Choir, among others. Their program, entitled "A Salute to the Classics," will highlight famous composers and their music, often with a slight twist. Please join us at **7:00 PM** in the **LPS Auditorium**. No tickets are necessary, but a free will collection will be taken.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE: A special Thanksgiving Day worship service will be held on **Thursday, November 25**, at **9:00 AM**. Because of this service, **NO** Thursday evening worship service will be held that night. Our Thanksgiving Day offerings have been designated first to the removal and clean-up costs associated with the bat problem we encountered at the start of the school year, with any additional amounts going toward the church budget.

POINSETTIAS will be purchased and placed in church for the Advent and Christmas season services. If you wish to order a poinsettia (or two) to be placed in church for these services, be sure to sign up on the sheet posted on the church bulletin board. You can take your poinsettia(s) home after the Christmas Day service on **Saturday, December 25**, or leave it in church until the new year. The cost is **\$10.00** per plant. Please contact **Wayne** or **Bonnie Schultz** if you have any questions. The last day to order is: **Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day)**.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Boxes of Christmas cards are available for purchase from the "Greeting Card Corner" display in the church basement. Just pick out the boxes that you wish to purchase, complete a payment envelope, and give it to **Diane Koch**.

CHURCH DECORATING: Please join us on **Saturday, December 4**, beginning at **11:00 AM** to help decorate the church for the Christmas season. Those in attendance and helping with the decorating will be welcome to take part in a pizza party that day as well. If you plan on attending, we ask that you sign up on the sheet located on the church bulletin board. Please include your name and the number of people in your family who will be participating. This will help us in deciding how many pizzas need to be ordered. Thank you!

WE THANK the students in Gr. 5-6 for their lovely song on Sunday!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God by Wayne & Bonnie Schultz in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Attendance: Thursday: 21; Sunday: 107

Offerings: \$5,262.85

(Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$6,661.00)

Special Funds: Debt Retirement: \$195.00; Bat Removal/Clean-Up: \$30.00

Memorials: In Memory of Sandra McKee: \$30.00 *(Designated for Bat Removal/Clean-Up Costs)*

OUR WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 AM
Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School 10:15 AM

Thursday: Communion Worship Service 7:00 PM
Adult Choir..... 8:00 PM

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