

**For we do not want
you to **GRIEVE**
like the rest of mankind
who have no **HOPE**.**

Saints Triumphant Sunday

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OPENING PRAYER:

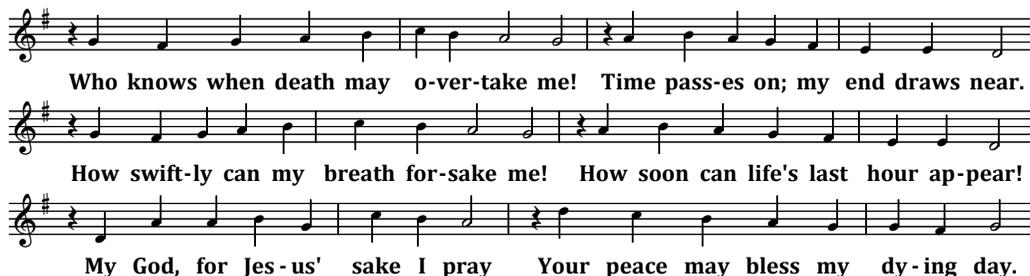
Heavenly Father, today we remember with thanksgiving those who in faith have gone on to heaven before us. As you have received our brothers and sisters who now rest from their labors, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints, we may praise your name forever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP SEQUENCE – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

P: 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. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

SING:

CW 210 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Who knows when death may o-ver-take me! Time pass-es on; my end draws near.
How swift-ly can my breath for-sake me! How soon can life's last hour ap-pear!
My God, for Jes-us' sake I pray Your peace may bless my dy-ing day.

All: After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

SING: Once in the blest baptismal waters I put on Christ and made him mine.
Now, numbered with God's sons and daughters, I share his peace and love divine.
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Your peace may bless my dying day.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Heavenly Father we run hard the race which you have marked out for us. Our eyes are fixed on Jesus, your perfect model for our faith. Yet we are easily distracted and hampered by severe strains in this life. Our sinful nature entangles and hinders us. Our thoughts, words, and actions fall far short in showing love for you and those around us. Hear us as we confess our sins:

C: Lord God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Forgive my open sins and my secret sins. Forgive the sins I know and the sins I do not know. Forgive the sins I did to please myself and the sins I did to please others. Forgive them all, gracious Lord, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

P: Be assured that our heavenly Father has heard your confession. Through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, he forgives you all your sins. In faith run with perseverance the race marked out for you.

**SING: Though death may come today, tomorrow, I know in Christ I perish not;
He grants the peace that stills all sorrow, Gives me a robe without a spot.
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Your peace may bless my doing day.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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: Amen.

GOD'S WORD

**Whenever you prepare for an important moment in your life
you want to be sure that you have it all straight.**

**As we prepare for death and the last day,
we want to be sure we have it all straight.**

Daniel 12:1-3 "Our Names are Written in the Book"



¹ “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book —will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.”

MUSICAL SELECTION – COR Choir

“Better Is One Day”

Words and music by Matt Redman Arranged by Jay Rouse ©1995 Thankyou Music

John 5:25-29 “We Will Hear the Voice of God and Live”

²⁵ Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.”

CONFESSIOIN OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Sermon
The Ultimate Adventure
 Revelation 21:1-6

¹ Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”
⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.”

HYMN OF THE DAY – “When Peace Like a River”

CWS 760 Text: Horatio G. Spafford. Tune, Setting: Phillip P. Bliss VILLE DU HAVRE Public Domain

When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way,
 My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought-
 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll- What - ev - er
 My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall

my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.
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OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

CHILDREN'S LESSON

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

COMMEMORATION

P: On this Saints Triumphant Day, we remember those of our congregation who have gone before us with the sign of faith. They were created by God to offer him praise forever, redeemed by Jesus, God's Son, and filled with the Holy Spirit through Baptism, where God gave them new life. They have been nourished in the company of his people through the Lord's Supper and the Word, and in his mercy God has summoned them to his presence that they may continue in joyful service to him forever.

**A moment of silence to remember family and friends
who have gone home to heaven.**

P: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on, for they will rest from their labors, and their deeds will follow them.

Revelation 14:13

CLOSING HYMN – *"For All the Saints"*

CW 551 vv 1-3

Text: William W. How Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams SINE NOMINE Public Domain

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true and bold

All who their faith before the world confessed,
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old

Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
And in the darkness dread their one true light.
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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Calendar November 11-18

Today	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:15a	Town Meeting & Sunday School
	12:00p	Catechism
	4:00p	Veteran's Dinner
Tuesday	10:30a	Sr. Bible Class
	7:00p	Church Leaders
Wednesday	7:00p	Choir
Thursday	8:00a	Breakfast Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship with Communion
	7:45p	Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship with Communion
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School
	12:00p	Catechism
	1:00p	COR Women's Group

Announcements

Town Meeting: Please join us today at 9:15a as we hear about and discuss our ministry here at COR.

COR WOMEN'S GROUP: Please join us Sunday, November 18th, at 1:30pm to help put together jar mixes and other items for our Christmas Bazaar.

Beginning Sunday, November 25th we will have these items and more available for sale at the beginning of the first service and between the two services. The proceeds will go to benefit our Befriend-A-Missions: Sure Foundation, New York (for candelabras and candles) and Grace, Grenada (for signs). Some of the items this year include: our wonderful chicken noodle soup, chocolate brownie mix, sugar cookie mix, snowman hot chocolate, bowl potholders, and other items. Be sure to check us out!!!

Calendar and Newsletter Deadline – Monday, November 19th.

Thanksgiving Worship
Thursday – November 22nd at 9:00a

THEME: *“Always Enough”*

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at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays
at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday
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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
- As a member of Christ Our Redeemer we are connected to each other through our unity of faith and the public confession of that faith in Lord's Supper. To read what our profession of faith is, go to www.corchurch.com and click on "Our Beliefs" or take a copy of the tract "What We Believe" in the Visitor Information Center kiosk. To become a member of our church family, please speak with the pastor.