



**...before me was a great multitude...
from every nation...
standing before the throne.**

Revelation 7:9

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, today I am approaching Your altar where I shall receive the true body and blood of Your Son sacrificed for me and my sin upon the cross. I am unworthy of your forgiveness and salvation, but I come to you pleading the merits of Your Son. Bless my reception of this communion that I may gain confidence that You have forgiven all my sins. Strengthen me that I might live according to Your holy will, defeating temptation in my daily life, and glorifying Your name before the world in all my words and actions. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 246; 611; 311:1-5; 313:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 16:1-3, 9-11 NKJV)

Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

² *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD,

“You are my Lord,

My goodness is nothing apart from You.”

³ As for the saints who *are* on the earth,

“They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;

My flesh also will rest in hope.

¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;

In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;

At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 10:11-18

Jesus did what no one else could ever do. “By one offering He perfected forever those who are being sanctified.” (v.14) Because of this God will not remember our sins, and there is no further need for an offering for sin. We are redeemed! Our salvation is assured!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 5:25-29

The hour is coming when the dead will hear Jesus' voice and will rise. Jesus Himself will judge, because He is the One who came down to earth from heaven above, took on our human nature, fulfilled all righteousness, and then died for us. For some this will be a resurrection to eternal life; for others it shall be a resurrection to eternal condemnation.

THE SERMON: Daniel 12:1-3

Theme: Christian, What Are You Waiting For?

- I. Deliverance to Eternal Life
- II. Resurrection to Judgment
- III. A Bright and Eternal Future

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. We do this in loving concern for all who would desire to commune, that it might be for their spiritual blessing and not their spiritual harm. The Scriptures teach us that communicants need to be able to examine themselves concerning

their sin and repentance, and also a proper understanding of the Lord's

presence in the sacrament. We ask that only those who are members of this congregation, or one affiliated with us in the CLC, partake of the sacrament. Please speak with the pastor if you would wish to commune with us at a future time.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and the November Church Council meeting are scheduled to follow the service this morning.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15 p.m. – 6:00. p.m.

THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Day worship at 9:30 a.m. Text: Luke 17:11-19. **Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! It is His mercy that endures forever!**

NEXT SUNDAY: **Worship at 9:30.** Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. Text: Revelation 1:4-8.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19 Midweek advent meditations.

Sunday, December 23rd. The children's Christmas program will be presented at our 9:30 service time.

December 24th. Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00 p.m.

December 25th: Christmas Day: Festival Worship at 9:30 a.m.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: November 11 Worship – 15, Sunday school – 0
Bible class - 13

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Memorials	
Offerings Received	\$ 750.00	Missions	\$360.00
Needed for Year:	\$52,502.00		
Received for Year:	\$44,963.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels,

Ushers: Arnie Ottjes, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson, Joe Ubl

November cleaning: Ubl