

POSTLUDE

† Thank you for worshiping with us! †

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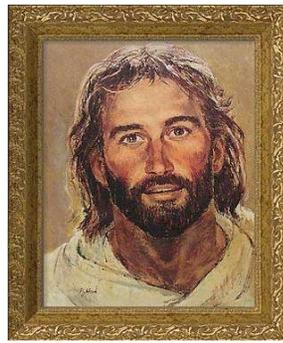
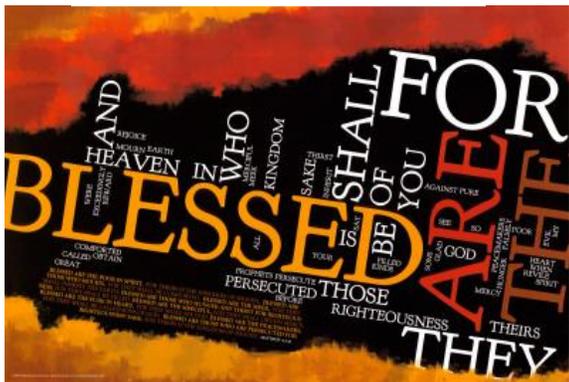
Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 149; Revelation 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

- ◆ Our 8am service will officially be our LBW Traditional service
- ◆ ‘Understanding Spiritual Warfare.’ This book is available through Amazon for under \$7. ISBN 978-0-8010-3936-2 Baker Press 2012. At the moment this study will only be offered at the end of the month. This study will be held one hour before the 5pm Blended service
- ◆ Tonight inaugurates our first official 5pm blended worship. All hymns will either be from the LBW or the With One Voice (If you have copies of the WOV, please consider donating them to our ministry.)

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The Grace Hub

† Sunday Evening Worship †

November 6th, 2016

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE RENEW

(Psalm 146 from Psalms Now! & Matthew 5:1-12 from Jesus Now!; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)

(Please stand if able)

Leader: As long as I have breath in my body, I will Praise God! That person is secure who draws their strength from God. This is the God who cannot die!

Silence is kept for reflection.

ALL: *We are the children of God. There is no language or human medium that can communicate the beauty and significance of that blessed relationship... It is true that all good things come from God*

Leader: But we are capable of destroying the very things that God gives us by being selfish and indifferent rather than gratefully giving, using them for His Will and purposes.

ALL: *As a little child boldly coming to their parent in love and need, so our heavenly parent, we may confidently come to share our pains, fears and doubts... Knowing that He hears and that He rejoices in our faith and responds with agape love. We must, however, be open to God and our neighbors with love, charity and hope.*

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

Leader: Upon these reflections, let us know God is with us and will guide our hearts to action for His sake and for the sake of the world.

In the Name of the Father, † Son & the Holy Spirit! Amen

(Please make the sign of the Cross) †

Scripture Lessons for the Evening *(please be seated)*

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel: ⁵From the tribe of Judah twelve thousand sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve

thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, ⁶from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, ⁷from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, ⁸from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand sealed. ⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord **ALL: Thanks Be to God**

A Reading from 1st John

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew *Please Stand*

Leader: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: The Word of the Lord **ALL: Praise to You, O Christ**
Sermon by: Reverend Nicole Collins

PEACE ☩ HYMN OF THE DAY ☩ PRAYER CIRCLE

HOLY COMMUNION

Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace— Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!

LORD’S PRAYER: Please recite what version is comfortable for you.
(Please be seated)

Bonhoeffer’s Prayer from his time in Prison

Leader: “In me there is darkness, but with you there is light;
I am lonely, but you do not leave me;
I am feeble in heart, but with you there is help;
I am restless, but with you there is peace.
In me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience; I do not understand your ways,
But you know the way for me.”

“Lord Jesus Christ, You were poor and in distress, a captive and forsaken as I am.
You know all man’s troubles; You abide with me when all others fail me;
You remember and seek me; It is Your will that I should know You and turn to you.
Lord, I hear your call and follow; Help me.”

“I remember in your presence all my loved ones, and all who in this house perform their hard service;
Lord, have mercy.”
ALL: Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Formation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Let us pray,
Gracious and Loving Lord Jesus,
May we open those doors of our hearts
To Your presence
May those nails driven, heard, upon that cross
Re-form and shape us to lived genuinely justified
In Your ever-lasting Gospel of Grace
As long as we live, love and serve You and our neighbor
(Please observe a moment of Silence)

ALL: AMEN

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious God seek, inspire, shape our hearts in these coming days.
Make our discipleship worthy of Your Name!

In the name of the Father, ☩ Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*