

Sermon: Talents for the Mission

Revelation 7:9–10 (NIV)

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

Offering: *(Please remember to sign the Friendship Register.)*

In Memoriam: *(We stop to remember those who have received their reward and are dwelling with their Savior in Heaven. As we read the names of the saints who have died this past year, the bell is tolled.)*

Hymn: 170 v. 1, 3, 5 Draw Us to Thee

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 219 Lord When Your Glory I Shall See

Ushers: This Week – Zach Walsh & Mike Walsh
Next Week – Tanner Latsch & Justin Cusack

Greeters: This Week – Frank & Sue Kramer
Next Week – Richard & Elaine Engelhart

Everyone Welcome

To: The Ladies Aid Christmas Dinner

At: Neighbors (Golf Course) in Jefferson
Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Cost is \$16.00 per person, includes your dinner, tax and gratuity.
No drinks included.

Sign-up in back of church or contact Elaine Engelhart at 920-699-9010.

Last day to sign-up is Sunday, November 18th.

Also welcome to invite you relatives, friends and neighbors.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

Saints Triumphant - November 17th & 18th, 2018



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We Welcome You!

Order of Worship: New Service Setting

Opening Hymn: 728 Jerusalem the Golden

Prayer of the Day:

M: 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 your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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. Those who lived in such lowliness, following in the footsteps of their Savior in his humiliation, will rise in triumph and live with him forever in glory. The fate of the damned, who do not know or who despise his gracious Word, impels us to labor with all our might to bring them to the righteousness of the gospel. What a glorious special reward of grace awaits all those who labor thus! What a blessed added incentive to all, especially to pastors, to share the saving Word!

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. ³Those 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.

Psalm of the Day - Psalm 118 p. 108

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. At the same time, likewise clinging to the Word and animated by it, we are

becoming holy in life. Living on his forgiveness, we strive to become in life the saints that we already are by grace.

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. ¹³ Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, ¹⁴ because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ¹⁶“This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” ¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

Verse of the Day: *Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)*

Gospel - John 5:25-29

Jesus assures us that there is a happy harmony between himself and his Father in everything. Therefore we need not fear that what he has said might be contradicted by his Father. Quite the contrary: the Father loves his incarnate Son so much that everything has already been handed over to him. What a delight and a joy now, in the hour of our death, and on the Day of Judgment to hear his Word! By his Word we are assured of everlasting life. Therefore worship the Son who has won that life for us. What else is there really worth doing? May all of our life be an act of honor to the Son of God, our Judge, our Life, our Savior, our All!

²⁵ I tell you the truth, 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 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 good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

Sermon Hymn: 727 There Is a Higher Throne