

St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School

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Saints Triumphant

Today's Focus:

CHRISTIANS LOOK FORWARD TO ETERNAL LIFE!

Pre-service meditation: "Pilgrim"

(Words on cover of bulletin)

OPENING HYMN 758 (Tan Worship Supplement)

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

THE ORDER OF HIS DIVINE SERVICE – Tan Worship Supplement, Page 12

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Daniel 12:1-3 (on back) In the Old Testament Lesson, the prophet foretells a time of great trouble prior to the end, culminating in the resurrection, and salvation and glory for God's followers.

PSALMODY – "He Who Dwells"

Excerpts from Psalm 91, Tan Worship Supplement Page 33

Hebrews 10:11-18 (on back) In the Epistle, Jesus remains at the right hand of God until the end. He has by His death brought forgiveness and made us worthy of being part of God's eternal kingdom.

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Tan Worship Supplement, Page 15 – Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed was written as a brief summary of the Christian faith as believed and taught by the Apostles.

HYMN 766 (Tan Worship Supplement)

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

SERMON – NKJ John 5:25 "Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, 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 has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. 28 "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 "and come forth -- those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

Theme: **The Difference between "Hearing" and "Listening"**

1. Live to Listen
2. Hope to Hear

HYMN 473 v. 1,4,5 (Red Hymnal)

The Church's One Foundation



AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD (To the tune of TLH 243)

Lord, I will tell, while I am living, Thy goodness forth with every breath
And greet each morning with thanksgiving, Until my heart is still in death;
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold, Thy praise shall in my sighs be told.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER -
BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN 463 (Red Hymnal)

For All the Saints

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome visitors! We are very happy that you are here with us today and invite you to come again! Please sign our guest book in the entryway. If you have questions about our church and school please ask us!
-Today: Refreshments in classroom/Bible class will be doing a short overview on the study of Headship.
-Tuesday: 10am Bible Study this week continues our study of the Gospel of John 8 and 9.
-Next Sunday (11/22) Guest Preacher Pastor Michael Gurath from Phoenix, AZ will be bringing us the Word of God. Also, there will be a **VOTERS MEETING** next Sunday in which church elections will take place.
-THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be Thursday Nov. 26 at 10am!
-Special Offering Envelopes for the CLC "Jubilee Thank Offering" are on the entryway table and are being used for the ILC Student Aid Fund and for anniversary materials. Please help yourself.
Scripture Lessons for next week: (Series B) Psalm 130; Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:32-37

