



THIRD SUNDAY
OF END TIME
Saints Triumphant
Remembrance Sunday
November 15, 2009

Alleluia. Your words became a joy
to me, and the delight of my heart.
Alleluia!

GREETINGS and WELCOME to
Brooklyn Lutheran Church.

VISITORS please sign the guest book.
Come and worship with us again soon!

Available from an usher:

- **Bibles** to follow along with the Scripture Readings.
- **Large print hymnal** is available.
- **Quiet bags** for small children.

Please return these to our ushers following the Service.

We welcome our guest preacher today, Rev. Arnold Lemke, director of education at Christian Life Ministries, Twin Cities.

ORDER OF SERVICE

*The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday.

OPENING HYMNS:

CW 249 "*God of Mercy, God of Grace*"

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father,

C: Who has made us and all people;

P: And of the Son,

C: Who lived and died that all people might live;

P: And of the Holy Spirit,

C: Who has given us a second birth.

Sing: Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend

P & C: Heavenly Father, Lord and Creator of Life, you have given us a great blessing in the way we are fearfully and wonderfully made. The life you give is so precious because it gives us time to learn about life with you, which you have given us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, Father, for the times we have neglected to acknowledge you as Creator of all life. Forgive us, Father, for our silence in the face of strong opposition to life. Forgive us, Father, for our slowness to speak up on behalf of unborn children and others who cannot speak for themselves. Help us to rededicate ourselves to reach out to the lives you create with the only thing that gives real life, the Good News of Christ crucified.

P: The Lord of Life has heard our confession and has forgiven our sin. The life of his Son, Jesus Christ, was sacrificed for us so that we might have eternal life and be empowered to share that life with all whom God creates. Let us rejoice in God's grace and recommit ourselves to his service for life. Amen!

Sing: Psalm 139b (Page 117)

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed
(summary of the explanation)

P & C: I believe that God has made me and every creature and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil....

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood, and his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that I along with all the Saints Triumphant should be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness...

I believe that the Holy Spirit has called me to faith by the Gospel, and given me gifts with which to serve in his kingdom. All of this God has done only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all of this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him until He calls me home to heaven to be joined with all the Saints Triumphant including special loved ones who have passed on before me. This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN: "*Lord of Life*" (Melody CW169)

Lord of life, whose hand has made us,
Formed us each with tender care.
You have crowned us with your image,
Not intending such despair.
Yet through sin the glory faded,
Death and doom came in its place.
But in spite of our condition,
We've been rescued by your grace!

God so loved the world, he gave us
Jesus Christ to bear our sin.
On the cross his life he offered,
That we might be his again.
And the Holy Spirit calls us
By the Gospel's joyful ring,
Making us his own dear children
Us, eternal life to bring.

Lord of life, who rose in triumph,
Conq'ring death and giving hope,
You have called us and equipped us,
In a sinful world to cope.
Teaching us to love each other,
To befriend and help in strife;
To forgive and seek to comfort,
And preserve the gift of life.

Help us, Lord, to see as you do,
Life is precious in each stage,
From the unborn to the feeble,
Life is precious in each age.
Help us, Lord, to be your witness
And to show the world we care,
So that people may not perish
But, instead, your life may share. Amen.

[From the Christian Life Resources Service "Fight for Faith...
Fight for Life" - 1998]

Text: 1 Kings 16:25; 2 Tim 1:5

Theme: "**Friends- Don't Forget Your Influence**"
(in reaching out to others on Life issues)

OFFERTORY

CHILDREN'S SERMON: I Corinthians 15:55

"Jesus Takes The Sting Out Of Death"

RESPONSIVE READING:

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT-See insert

CHOIR ANTHEM :

"Here From All Nations"

*Here from all nations, all tongues,
and all peoples,
countless the crowd, but their voices are one;
Vast is the sight and majestic their singing:
"God has the vict'ry: He reigns from the throne."*

*These have come out of the hardest oppression;
now they may stand in the presence of God,
Serving their Lord day and night in His temple,
Ransomed and cleansed
by the Lamb's precious blood.*

*Gone is their thirst and no more
shall they hunger
God is their shelter, His pow'r at their side:
Sun shall not pain them, no burning
will torture;
Jesus the Lamb is their shepherd and guide.*

*He will go with them to clear living water
Flowing from springs which His
mercy supplies;*

*Gone is their grief and their trials are over,
God wipes away ev'ry tear from their eyes.*

*Blessing and glory and wisdom and power
Be to the Savior again and again;
Might and thanksgiving and honor forever
Be to our God: Hallelujah! Amen.*

PRAYERS:

Pastor: Almighty God, we praise You for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved ones, whom You have redeemed by the blood of Your Son and received as Your dear children through Holy Baptism. We thank You for giving them to us as

companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In Your compassion, comfort all who are sad in this hour. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Pastor: We praise You for Your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and death. In our earthly sorrows help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord in Your mercy,

People: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pastor: You do not leave us comfortless but strengthen and care for us through Your Word and Sacrament. You give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Brighten our future with a firm trust in Your promises and care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pastor: Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us.

HYMN: CW551 **"For All The Saints"**

LORD'S PRAYER by ALL

BENEDICTION

C: Amen (sung)

HYMN: CW219

"Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See"

Lord, when Your glory I shall see
And taste Your kingdom's pleasure,
Your blood my royal robe shall be,
My joy beyond all measure!

When I appear before Your throne,
Your righteousness shall be my crown;
With these I need not hide me.
And there, in garments richly wrought,
As Your own bride I shall be brought
To stand in joy beside You.



*Brooklyn Evangelical
Lutheran Church*

Our Mission:

*We exist to use the
Gospel of Christ to win
the lost and to nurture
believers, all to the
glory of God.*



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Poinsettias! Our estimated order is in so now we have to fill it out. Our decorators would like red and some white poinsettias for decorating this year. There is a sign up sheet with a handy payment envelope on the table in the Commons area.

Mark on your calendar: Our Church Christmas Decorating Party will be on Sunday, December 6 following our 10:00 Service. Lunch will be provided before the decorating.

CHECK OUT the tract and magazine rack in its new place near the phone by the kitchen. Among the things you will find there are copies of the **POSITIVELY LUTHERAN** Bible Class we did recently. Take a copy of that or any number of other publications to read at home or share with a friend or relative.

Love and Marriage!: Have you been following the *Forward In Christ* series on marriage? November's issue is the fifth in the series, this month entitled "Dating Is No Game." Therein is God's will spelled out in contrast to 21st Century practice in our culture. All of us need to arm ourselves and our children in God's Word against the onslaught of Satan. The "John and Mary" Meditations from the week of October 18-24 were also very good! Now is the time to commit to more faithful reading of these publications provided by your congregation!

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 64
Sunday School Attendance: 8
Adult Bible Class: 10; Adult Sunday School: 8
Offering: \$1998.45;
Needed for Budget Week: **\$2,565**
Offerings YTD: \$107,194;
(Budget: \$112,860) short:-\$5,667

BEHOLD A HOST, ARRAYED IN WHITE

Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow clad mountains bright,
With palms they stand. Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
Now gathered in the holy place
Their voices they in worship raise,
Their anthems swell where God doth dwell,
Mid angels' song of praise.

O blessed saints, now take your rest;
A thousand times you will be blessed
For keeping faith firm unto death
And scorning worldly trust.
For now you live at home with God;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad.
Rejoice and bring Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angles raise the song.
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice; Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week:
"God The Son Is Our Source Of Life."

Today's Offering Counters:
L. Heebl & B. Larson

Today's Sunday School Lesson:
"Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt"

Today **10:00 Worship—**
Remembrance Service
Ushers: G. & C. Schimenz
Reception Following
7:00 West Board of Regents

Tues: 3:00 & 3:30 Prairie Lodge Services

Wed 7:00 Choir

Fri. 9:30 Bible Class

Next Sun.-6:30am Time of Grace, TV ch 9
8:45 Sunday School*
8:55 Adult Sunday School*
*Lesson: "Joseph Tests His Brothers"
8:55 Adult Class: Hosea, Joel
10:00 Worship—with Lord's Supper
Ushers: V. Lorenzen, R. Wyman
Wise Penny Work Day

We welcome our guests on this **SAINTS TRIUMPHANT SUNDAY** in remembrance of the 64 who were buried from this church and have passed before us into the glory of heaven. A reception will follow the Service. You and your family are all invited. Isaiah 51:11 – *The Ransomed.....Will Enter Zion With Singing. We thank the Reformation Brass* for coming to enrich our worship, and **Rev. Arnold Lemke** for his message on matters of life and death.

This and next Sunday we anticipate two **groups of MLC students** worshiping with us before going the Vikings' game with Pastor. Greet them! Meet them! Pray for them and their classmates that they stay devoted to their studies for the preaching or teaching ministry

and upon graduation receive calls to work in the Lord's harvest while there still is time to reach souls!

You are welcome to join the members of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baxter, MN for the Ordination and Installation of their new pastor, Thomas Barthel. The service will be on Sunday, November 22 at 4:00pm. Following the service there will be a fellowship meal as well.

We thank all who donated to our new phone system. We collected \$525 and that will be matched by Thrivent dollar for dollar. For the year, we collected \$1035 of which \$1020 will be matched. This goes to various groups of our congregation. More info coming in the newsletter.

West Lutheran Blood Drive tomorrow, Nov. 16 9:00AM-2:00PM
Call the school office for an appointment time. Remember to drink lots of fluids & eat a good breakfast on the day of the drive. Bring your photo ID.

Tradition Retirement Community, off 85th Avenue on Tessman Farm Road is offering the following: (register 763-416-7740)

11/17(Tu) 2pm—"The **Ebay Craze**" Have an item you think might be of value beyond the normal garage sale price? Learn how to market it this simple way.

12/1(Tu) noon-4pm **55+ Driver Improvement** Program(refresher) Save 10% on car insurance! (register 1-888-234-1294) 8 hour course required before "refresher!"

BLC will offer the 8-hour course to our members and community on Tuesdays, February 2 & 9, 6-10pm. And the also, 3 year refresher course Thursday, February 25, 6-10pm.

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FUNERALS:

1963	Saxton, John Jr.	1994	Peka, Elizabeth
1965	Froemming, Carl		Christianson, Kathleen Marie
1966	Williams, Lena	1995	Steward, Maurice
	Machula, Walter	1996	Sturdevant, Roger D.
1968	Sullwold, Earl		Leavitt, Caroline Betty
1972	Bushman, Madeline	1996	Sommervold, June Jeanette
1975	Mathis, Esther	1997	Minikas, Dorothy Mae
1976	Salzwedel, Merlen		Tommerdahl, Wallace Harvey
1977	Faue, William		Mueller, John
	Eklund, Wilhelm	1998	Melchert, Harold
1978	Krug, Christian	1999	Rasmussen, Richard
1979	Krug, Juliana		Mielke, Esther W.
	Sullwold, Celestine,		Aleckson, Ruben Leroy
	Dickinson, Lloyd		Orr, Marvin L.
1980	Lorenzen, Rodney Alan	2000	Barker, Jesse
1982	Pratt, Robert		Bratsch, Jesse
1984	Lucht, Martin R.	2001	Moeller, Larry
	Dickinson, Ethel D.		Halvarson, Carl
	Tommerdahl, Marvin		Rudenick, Lawrence
1985	Peterson, Christian	2002	Peka, Donald J. Sr.
	Walters, Margaret	2002	Gustafson, Carol
	Carlson, Luella Hulda	2004	Sodergren, Betty
1986	Peka, Peter John		Budach, Marvin D.
1987	Bratsch, Grace Otilia		Moeller, Lois
	Leupke, David	2007	Schaper, Raymond Walter
1989	Mundahl, Paul David		Lucht, Emma Elizabeth
	Sommervold, Edwin		Stuflick, Pearl
1990	Mielke, Herman		Aleckson, Mitchell Lee
1992	Thurber, Sylvia	2008	Johnson, Douglas A.
	Isaacs, John Eugene		Poons, Austin L.
1993	Faue, Lena	2009	Herrington, Mary
	Dickinson, Robert		Halvarson, Evelyn
	Gustafson, Marjorie		
	Kral, Elaine		

RESPONSIVE READING: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

M: I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

C: **And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.** (*John 11:25-26*)

M: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (*Colossians 3:1-2*)

M: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** (*Job 19:25-26*)

M: I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;

C: **He has crossed over from death to life.** (*John 5:24*)

M: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C: **Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.** (*2 Timothy 4:7-8*)

M: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

C: **So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.** (*Romans 14:7-8*)

M: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom..

C: **I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.** (*Luke 23:42-43*)

M: 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.

C: **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.** (*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*)

M: In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God;

C: **We trusted in him, and he saved us."** (*Isaiah 25:9*)

M: My flesh and my heart may fail,

C: **but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.** (*Psalms 73:26*)

M: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

C: **For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51-52*)

M: Be faithful, even to the point of death.

C: **And I will give you the crown of life.** (*Revelation 2:10*)