



WE ARE  
LOOKING FORWARD TO  
*a new heavens*  
AND  
*a new earth*  
THE HOME OF  
*righteousness.*

2 PETER 3:13

## **The Third Sunday of End Time**

Jesus Calls Out to Us through His Word

*November 18, 2018*

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings from your mobile device.

**Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.** Here at Brooklyn Lutheran, we practice *Close Communion*. For more information about our practice, please read the laminated card "Holy Communion" in the hymnal rack.

*Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.*

## **SERVICE NOTES FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF END TIME**

Like children playing hide and seek, Jesus calls out to us through his Word, "Ready or not here I come!" Thanks be to God that through Jesus' saving work on the cross, we have been made ready! May his Spirit keep us in saving faith in him.

## **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for making the way through death a path of hope and joy by your resurrection. By your Word and Sacrament, create in our hearts the joy and hope of your victory over death. Amen.

**Liturgist**  
**Organist**  
**Ushers**

Pastor Erich Westphal  
Beth Janisch  
Guy Schimenz, John Nueman

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**OPENING HYMN**

*Behold a Host, Arrayed in White* | **550**

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

Daniel 12:1-3

The archangel Michael will deliver us from despair and death.

Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

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**SECOND LESSON**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Jesus died and rose again that we may sleep and wake from death.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Revelation 7:15a

Alleluia. They are in front of the throne of God,  
and they serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.



**SOLO**

*The Yearning*  
Craig Courtney, Susan Boersma

**OFFERING**

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

*Please record your visit on the Connection Card. This is also where we register for Holy Communion.*

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*On this Saints Triumphant Sunday, we remember those members of Brooklyn Lutheran who have been "called to the marriage feast of the Lamb" in the past year.*

**M:** I am the 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

† Loraine Larson †  
September 14, 1922 – March 28, 2018

**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

† Rick Cordes †  
September 27, 1954 – November 2, 2018

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR SAINTS TRIUMPHANT SUNDAY**

**M:** Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

**C:** **We too join them to praise your majesty.**

**M:** You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

**C:** **We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.**

**M:** Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

**C:** **Give us power to live as your faithful people.**

M: Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

**C: Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

**C: Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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## THE SACRAMENT

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

*If you want to establish communing fellowship with us, **please wait to receive the Lord's Supper** until you have had a chance to speak with the pastor.*

*If you have established communing fellowship with us and desire to receive the Lord's Supper today, please use the questions in **Christian Worship** (page 156) to help you prepare.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Around the Throne, a Glorious Band* | 549

## THANKSGIVING

### THANK THE LORD

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### CLOSING HYMN

*Draw Us to Thee* | **170**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** Dave and Brenda for the beautiful flowers on the altar this morning in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**GIVING TUESDAY** After Black Friday and Cyber Monday comes Giving Tuesday – a reminder that it is far better to give than to receive. Jesus urges us to “love our neighbor as ourselves.” To love as Christ has loved us, we are getting a jump on Giving Tuesday. Starting this Wednesday, November 21, at our Thanksgiving service and every service through the end of the year, there will be a special offering basket to help kick-start the benevolence fund for 2019. The goal is \$1,000.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** To coincide with our 60th anniversary on February 10, 2019, we are working with *Lifetouch* to produce a new updatable pictorial directory. Picture days are scheduled for December 14 (2:00-9:00pm) and 15 (10:00am - 4:00pm). More information is available on the bulletin board. Sign up for your slot on our website.

**BUDGET CHANGES** Every year, great effort is put into keeping the budget in line with projected giving. To help offset unavoidable increases, the committee recommends that we cease subscribing to *Forward in Christ* and *Meditations*. You may still subscribe personally to these publications through Northwestern Publishing House. Please direct any questions or concerns to your elders or pastor.

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Wed.** Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service **7:00 pm**  
**Sat.** Dec. 1 Christmas Decorating **9:00 am**  
**Wed.** Dec. 5 Advent Service with **7:00 pm**  
Preschool singing  
**Sat.** Dec. 8 Christmas for Kids **9:30 – 11 am**  
**Sun.** Dec. 9 Advent by Candlelight **6:30 pm**  
*Sign-up at the Info Center*

## Calendar Week

*Today – Saints Triumphant*

Sunday School	<b>9:00 am</b>
Bible Study	<b>9:00 am</b>
Communion Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
Fellowship	<b>11:00 am</b>

*Monday*

Men’s Growth Group	<b>7:00 pm</b>
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*Tuesday*

Bible Class	<b>3:15 pm</b>
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*Wednesday*

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 pm**

*Sunday – Christ the King*

Sunday School	<b>9:00 am</b>
Bible Study	<b>9:00 am</b>
Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
Fellowship	<b>11:00 am</b>

*Wise Penny Work Day*

## Serving In The Lord

*Ushers*

Today:	Guy Schimenz John Nueman
Next Sunday:	Larry Gens Andrew Boyd

*Organist*

Today:	Beth Janisch
Thanksgiving Eve:	Jan Budach
Next Sunday:	Sasha Schallert

*November Money Counter*

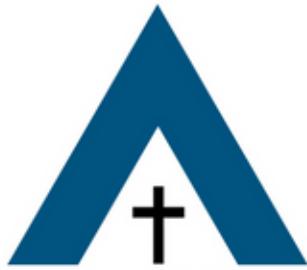
Larry Gens, Kirk Graen

## Blessings From The Lord

*Attendance*

Sunday Bible Study –	<b>17</b>
Sunday school –	<b>1</b>
Sunday Service –	<b>56</b>
Tuesday Bible Class –	<b>9</b>

*Tithes & Offerings* **\$ 2,133.00**



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