

## Are You Afraid of Judgment Day?

I remember talking to one of my shut-in members about Judgment Day. When I mentioned that Jesus was coming to judge all people, she became concerned and said she was surprised to learn that believers in Christ will also be judged. I got the impression she was fearful of Judgment Day.

God's Word clearly states that everyone will be judged—all who have died as well as all who are alive when Jesus returns on the Last Day. "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity. . . . And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:25, 27).

We need not dread Judgment Day, for the Son of Man, our Lord and Savior, will come on that unknown day to take us to Himself in heaven for eternity! It will be the happiest day of our lives! The judge will be Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and rose for us to make us sons and daughters of God for time and eternity. The US Coast Guard's motto is *Semper Paratus* (Latin for "always ready"). Let it be our daily motto, for none of us know when we will die or when Judgment Day will come.

May we always and only trust in Jesus alone for our salvation now and forever. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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**About the Cover:** Jesus' return in power and glory will without doubt be an awesome event too great to adequately describe. For those who are in Him, this is no day of dread. No, this is a day of redemption. Because we have been baptized into Christ, we look forward to this day with eager anticipation. This is the day that our Lord's power will be made manifest for us in all its splendor.



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**WELCOME** to Our Savior Lutheran Church! We pray that God would bless us as we praise Him through our worship. To our guests, we extend a warm welcome and ask you to sign our guest book in the narthex. Please join us for refreshments and Bible Study following the worship service.

**PRAYER BEFORE SERVICE:**

**Almighty and eternal God, You alone have the power to keep us walking with You on a daily basis. Please help us to persevere in the faith, through times of plenty and times of difficulty. You have commanded us to grow in grace, and we confess that we need Your loving hand of mercy in our lives each and every day. May the light of Your gospel shine in us, Your people, to Your glory and honor. To You alone, dear Father, be eternal praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.**

**November Bible Verse of the month:**

**“I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds” (Psalm 9:1)**

Everyone who believes Jesus died on the cross for his/her sins, and that he/she receives the Lord's Body and Blood with the bread and wine is invited to the altar. If you prefer grape juice, take a cup from the center ring of the tray.

*Catechism is back. Please review the last half of the second article of the Apostles' Creed and begin to look at the first part of the third article.*

*Wednesday Bible Class and Soup Supper will be at that their regular time. Please bring a favorite Psalm that inspires you. We will review your favorite Psalms for the next few weeks and we will have a more in-depth study in the early part of 2020.*

*New Membership list is on the bulletin please look at your information and make sure that it is correct.*

*If you signed up to go on the Newport Lighted Boat Parade evening cruise, please make your checks out to OSLC for \$35 each. See Pastor if you need more information.*

*Voters' Meeting will be today. We will elect officers and vote on the budget for 2020.*

*Harvest Dinner was Nov. 14. Thank you to Dorothy, David, Karen and their committee. This is always a wonderful event.*

*Green tote is in the narthex to help South Lincoln Resources with the holiday food baskets.*

*Set aside Dec. 7 for Christmas Tree decorating and Dec. 14 for the Annual Nativity Event*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

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**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Best wishes to all the celebrants this week!

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## Visit God’s House

\*\*\*\*\*This Week\*\*\*\*\*

Sunday	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm	Catechism
Tuesday	10:00 am	Fitness Class
Wednesday	10:00 am	Beach Dog Walk
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
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### COLLECT OF THE DAY:

**O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN**

## THE SCRIPTURES

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-6

Second Lesson: II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-28

### Malachi 4:1-6

4 For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup> But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup> And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>4</sup> "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup> "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

### II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup> It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

### Luke 21:5-28

<sup>5</sup> And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, <sup>6</sup> "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." <sup>7</sup> And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" <sup>8</sup> And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup> And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup> There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup> But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you. Delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup> This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup> Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your lives. <sup>20</sup> "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup> Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart; and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup> for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup> Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup> They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup> "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and aise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."