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God Pause Devotional

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1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath

This Week at OSLC

Thursday, November 12th
9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out
10:30-11:30am / The Common Cup Coffee Hour
6:15-7:05pm / Choir Practice
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Friday, November 13th
8:00-9:00am / Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Saturday, November 14th
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Sunday, November 15th
8:45am / Adult Sunday School
10:00am / Worship with Eucharist
11:15am / Annual Meeting & Potluck Luncheon
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Monday, November 16th
6:30-9:00pm / New River Voices Chorale Society Practice
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Tuesday, November 17th
9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out
5:30pm -7:30pm / OSLC @ Iron Tree
5:30pm / Worship Team Meeting @ Iron Tree
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Wednesday, November 18th
9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out
10:30-12:00pm / Weekly Bible Study
2:00-3:30pm / Book Club
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Thursday, November 19th
9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out
10:30-11:30am / The Common Cup Coffee Hour
4:30-6:00pm / Dialogue on Race
6:15-7:05pm / Choir Practice
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Friday, November 20th
8:00-9:00am / Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
9:30am / Preacher's 'Tiquers (rescheduled to this day)
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Saturday, November 21st
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

Sunday, November 22nd
Christ the King Sunday
8:45am / Adult Sunday School
10:00am / Worship with Eucharist
11:15am / Annual Meeting & Potluck Luncheon
5:30pm /Currents & Eklesia - Friendsgiving @ the Antleys
6:00pm - 6:00am / TOH

but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Devotion:

Paul's closing words in his first letter to the Christians at Thessalonica provide a welcome counterpoint to the prophet Zephaniah's troubling warnings about the end time in Monday's reading. Paul has spent some time "encouraging" (the Greek word is "paraclete," often used of the Spirit; used eight times in this letter) those who are worried about the coming of Lord when some of their number have already died. Paul's comforting word for them and us is that God in Christ has destined us not for wrath but for salvation. Christ's death and resurrection hold one ultimate promise, that now in this life and in the one to come we will live with him. What more welcome and encouraging promise could shape our lives and the lives of those with whom we are encouraged to share the good news? Paul reminds us that as children of God we do not belong to the night and darkness, but we are ones who live as children of the day and of the light.

Prayer:

God of hope, inspire and encourage us to live this and every day in the promise of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, knowing that in him our life belongs to you. Amen.

OSLC Ministry Corner



Annual Meeting & Potluck
Sunday, November 15th - Following Worship

Meeting Agenda

a. Presentation and adoption of 2027 Mission b. Spending Plan (Allan Bookout)
c. Financial Secretary Position/Bylaws Addition
d. Presentation and adoption of logo
e. Presentation and adoption of mission statement

Come be a part of this important day in the life of the congregation and share in table fellowship after our work is done!



"God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees and flowers and clouds and stars."

Martin Luther

For Life's Ups and Downs

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."
Psalm 90:1-2

One of my favorite Lutheran Church Youth Camp Songs, "Blessed be the Lord our God of Israel...

From Everlasting (clap clap)

To Everlasting (clap clap)

And let all God's people say amen!
(Shout * Amen!!!)

OOOOOOOOOh praise the Lord!"

Praise the Lord indeed! Amen.
- PJ

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