

Pastor's Devotional... Then the man said, "This at *last* is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

Gen. 2:23

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the *last*, the beginning and the end."

Rev. 22:13

These are the first, and "last" uses of the word "LAST" in the Scriptures. They are used by the first Adam, and the second (last) one, named Jesus. And so, with these examples before you, I can confidently state that you can surmise the theme for my message this month...as was the case last November..." Last Things". And we are blessed again this year, that we get the whole month to contemplate "last things", as we start out with "All Saint's Sunday", and get all the way through November before reaching the start of the New Church year, and for that I'm thankful...especially as we'll get a Sunday after Thanksgiving to celebrate "Christ, The King" Sunday, before breaking out the Advent wreath and our blue paraments.

Yes, it is good, right and salutary that we do spend a good deal of time thinking about the end...especially in the same month that we also rightly celebrate "Thanksgiving". Because what should we Christians be most thankful for???

Nothing more important than our salvation...won for us by that 2nd Adam, who thankfully didn't have feet of clay and acted as prudently as was needed for our salvation, completing God's plan for His people...giving Himself as our "Propitiation" making us right with the Father.

So as we journey through the month, beginning with our celebration of those "saints" who have gone before us, who've completed their time in the church militant and now rest in the church triumphant, may we emulate them in working as we're able in this endeavor...to complete the task set before us, doing the things we ought to do in response to what's been done for us, and all the more as we understand that we are indeed in the "last days" for us all, for God only knows when that last day will be...but until then, we've got some work to do...now and forever...AMEN!

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READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1	Deut. 34:1-12, Matt. 21:1-22
November 2	Jer. 1:1-19, Matt. 21:23-46
November 3	Jer. 3:6-4:2, Matt. 22Z:1-22
November 4	Jer. 5:1-19, Matt. 22:23-46
November 5	Jer. 7:1-29, Matt. 23:1-12
November 6	Jer. 8:18-9:12, Matt. 23:13-39
November 7	Jer. 11:1-23, <i>Jer. 12:1-19:15</i> , Matt. 24:1-28
November 8	Jer. 20:1-18, Matt. 24:29-51
November 9	Jer. 22:1-23, Matt. 25:1-13
November 10	Jer. 23:1-21, Matt. 25:14-30
November 11	Jer. 23:21-40, Matt. 25:31-46
November 12	Jer. 25:1-18, Matt. 26:1-19
November 13	Jer. 26:1-19, <i>Rev. 13:1-18</i> , Matt. 26:20-35
November 14	Jer. 29:1-19, <i>Rev. 14:1-20</i> , Matt. 26:36-56
November 15	Jer. 30:1-24, <i>Rev. 15:1-8</i> , Matt. 26:57-75
November 16	Jer. 31:1-17, 23-34, <i>Rev. 16:1-21</i> , Matt. 27:1-10
November 17	Jer. 33:1-22, <i>Jer. 34:1-36:32; 45:1-51:64</i> , Matt. 27:11-32
November 18	Jer. 37:1-21, <i>Rev. 17:1-18</i> , Matt. 27:33-56
November 19	Jer.38:1-28, <i>Jer. 39:1-44:30</i> , Matt. 27:57-66
November 20	Dan.1:1-21, Matt. 28:1-20
November 21	Dan. 2:1-23, Rev. 18:1-24
November 22	Dan. 2:24-49, Rev. 19:1-21
November 23	Dan.3:1-30, Rev. 20:1-15
November 24	Dan 4:1-37, Rev. 21:1-8
November 25	Dan.5:1-30, <i>Dan. 7:1-8:27</i> , Rev. 21:9-27
November 26	Dan. 6:1-28, <i>Dan. 9:1-27</i> , Rev. 22:1-21
November 27	Is. 1:1-28, 1 Peter 1:1-12
November 28	Is. 2:1-22, <i>Is. 3:1-4:6</i> , 1 Peter 1:13-25
November 29	Is.5:1-25, <i>Amos. 1:1-9:15</i> , 1 Peter 2:1-12
November 30	Is.6:1-7:9, 1 Peter 3:13-25

NEWS & NOTES

REMINDER!! Don't forget to change your clocks Saturday, the 3rd. 😊

PLEASE JOIN THE LADIES OF LWML again this year in bringing some donations for the 4 Sundays in November to benefit Food On Foot. A local non-profit who will be providing over 500 baskets of food to needy families in the area. Many of these children will only get a square meal at school. Food On Foot wants to be sure children have meals before and after school. Let's join Food on Foot to make this happen!

Sunday, November 4th-Soups

Sunday, November 11th-Cereal

Sunday, November 18th-Snacks

Sunday, November 25th-Spaghetti

LWML, as always, appreciates everyone's support with our efforts to help Kingswood meet their financial needs for everyday expenses, can you imagine the electric bills they have? This Advent Season, we will have our "Giving Tree" in the Narthex. We will have tags with various dollar amounts to choose from. We will also have envelopes provided for you to place your donations in and drop them in the collection plate, if you wish. You may make your checks out to OSLC and we will send one check after we have completed the collection.

CONCERT as part of our Fine Arts Series, we are proud to present a concert featuring two outstanding musicians: Brenda Goslee, Organist and Coke Morgan, Tenor. The program will be "Music from the Time of Queen Victoria" and will feature love songs, nursery rhymes (with audience participation), Gilbert and Sullivan selections, sacred music, and organ repertoire. Coke Morgan is a local singer and actor in many musicals, recently cast as Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," in the coming production at the Oakridge Playhouse. Brenda Goslee is organist at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Knoxville, and teacher of organ and piano. The concert will be held in our sanctuary on Sun. Nov. 11, 3:00 p.m. It is free and the public is cordially invited.

SAVE THE DATES:

ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY cake on November 11th after Service.

COUNCIL MEETING on November 13 at 6:00.

VOTERS MEETING on November 18th after Service.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY at Dale Price's home December 13th.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE at Siemsen's December 16th after Church Service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 01	Jacob Bunch
November 10	Alta Wilkerson
November 12	Scott Siemsen
	Mike Hare
November 15	Pat Phillips
November 20	Doris Luhrs
November 30	Walt Luhrs



November 12	Pastor & Laurie Smith
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November 15

Carroll & Sally Allen

November 25

Dale & Beth Stanton