

# The End

A sermon series about the end of the world



## Worship Series: The End

*The Church Year comes to a close in November with a season known as End Time. In this season, we talk about just that — the end of times. Scripture makes it clear that when Jesus comes again it will not be bringing salvation like the first time. He will be bringing the angels and fire to destroy the universe. This season allows us the opportunity to focus on the fact that life on earth doesn't go on and on. It comes to an end, either in death or on Judgment Day. And yet, this need not scare believers. For a believer, the end of their life or the end of the world is a wonderful thing! It means the beginning of a new and better existence in a much more glorious world than this one!*

### *Weekend of November 4th*

#### **Cling to God's Word until the End (Festival of the Reformation)**

At the Festival of the Reformation we give thanks we have been rescued from the false ways of salvation that could only lead us to ruin and doom. We owe God thanks for that rescue accomplished by his grace alone, on account of Christ's merit alone, and through the means of grace alone. At the same time we remember that apart from unqualified commitment to his Word, grace can be lost and with it the saving faith created through the Word in the one and only Christ, our one and only Savior. Therefore let us hear the Word of the Lord! Prompted by his grace let us recommit ourselves to purity of doctrine that comes alone from the Word, and to a life that reflects our devotion to the Savior who gives himself for us and then to us in his pure Word and sacraments.

### *Weekend of November 11th*

#### **Forward in Faith Dedication Service**

After a year of prayer, planning, sacrificial giving, and hard work, motivated by God's grace and moved by his love, it's time for us to dedicate our new building addition to the glory of God! We give thanks to God for providing for all of our needs, and ask that he would bless our use of this new addition as we seek to share the good news of Jesus with future generations. As we have over the past year, we continue moving Forward in Faith, as by God's grace, we continue to do the wonderful work he's given to us!

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*Weekend of November 18th*

**At the End, Believers Triumph (Saints Triumphant)**

As we approach the end of all things and the great Day of Judgment, we want to make sure we have it all straight. The readings for this Sunday help us prepare by their careful description of what is to come, so that we will not fear as we look and long for the day of his appearing. Rather, clinging to his grace in Word and sacraments we strive to live as though who know what to expect at the end of it all.

*Weekend of November 25th*

**At the End, Every Knee Will Bow (Christ the King)**

Never could there be a king like Christ, our king. Beyond all comparison is the rule he exercises in time and in eternity. Incomparably great therefore is also our joy in worshiping him even now as we await his triumphant return to transform our worship in faith and under the cross to worship in sight and in glory.