

Quindecennial Thanksgivings, Part 1

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The Last Sunday of the Church Year
26 November, A.D. 2017
Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 95:1-7a; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Mt 25:31-46

Introduction

Quindecennial = _____ years

I. Christ is Risen!

A. Embodied Eternal Life

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (ESV)

"The last enemy to be destroyed is _____."

Death can sometimes be peaceful, and for the Christian it is always _____, but it is also always terrible.

How does Christ destroy the "circle of life"? What does this also say about human beings?

B. Christ in Us, the Hope of Glory

Meeting Frank...

Dr. Daniel Gard: "Gentlemen, if Christ is not raised from the dead in your sermon, you _____!"

Dr. Roger Pittelko: "Union with Christ! I liked that. You talked about how Christ worked in the _____ of the person."

What opportunity did I miss in my first funeral?

What must be at the center of *every* sermon?

But... the _____ is like a diamond with many facets, and our Baptismal _____ with Christ is one of those facets.

My greatest *joy* in the Ministry is:

My greatest *honor* in the Ministry is:

II. The End-Beginning

A. Faith in the Midst of the Whirlwind

Who are the sheep?

Who are the goats?

What does Jesus' teaching on the separation of sheep and goats mean for you?

November 8, 2002:

November 10, 2002...

Mark and Cyndi Klinger...

Carl and Mary Font...

"*Pastor*, the Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away.
Blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1.21)

B. You Can't Take it With You

The King is _____. He will separate the sheep from the _____. Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through him." (Jn 14.6)

If "you can't take it with you," how should we think about gifts?

What is the greatest gift you can give?

Conclusion

CCT: Christ is risen from the dead, and calls all to a _____ of repentance.

If your Christ is your Lord, you will find that not only will you get heaven, but you will get _____ as well.



**Voters' Meeting
December 10, 2017
12:00 pm in the Church**

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Approval of Agenda/ Minutes from Previous Voters' Meeting
- D. Committee Reports
 - 1. Board of Elder's report Rick Zastrow
 - 2. New Member Committee report Pastor Scharnell
 - 3. Evangelism Committee report Pastor Scharnell
 - 4. Marketing/Publicity Committee report Amy Hackbarth
 - 5. Mission Outreach Committee Mary Hickenbottom
 - 6. Stewardship Committee report Mike Tesch
 - 7. Education Committee report Aaron Boldt
 - 8. Operations Committee report Scott Kalien
 - 9. Financial Oversight Committee report Dick Allen
 - 10. Endowment Fund Committee report Al Mueller
- E. Parish Reports
 - 1. Pastor's Parish report Pastor O'Donnell
 - 2. School Principal's report Jill George
 - 3. Church Leadership Team report George Menden
 - 4. Treasurer's report Jon Schmeling
- F. Old Business
- G. New Business
 - 1. District Nominations (in Pastor's Parish Report) Pastor O'Donnell
- H. Adjournment
- I. Closing Prayer

**Child Care available during the meeting by *Warrior Nation*
(St. Paul's Lutheran School's 8th graders).**