

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 (ESV)

¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.” **12** “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

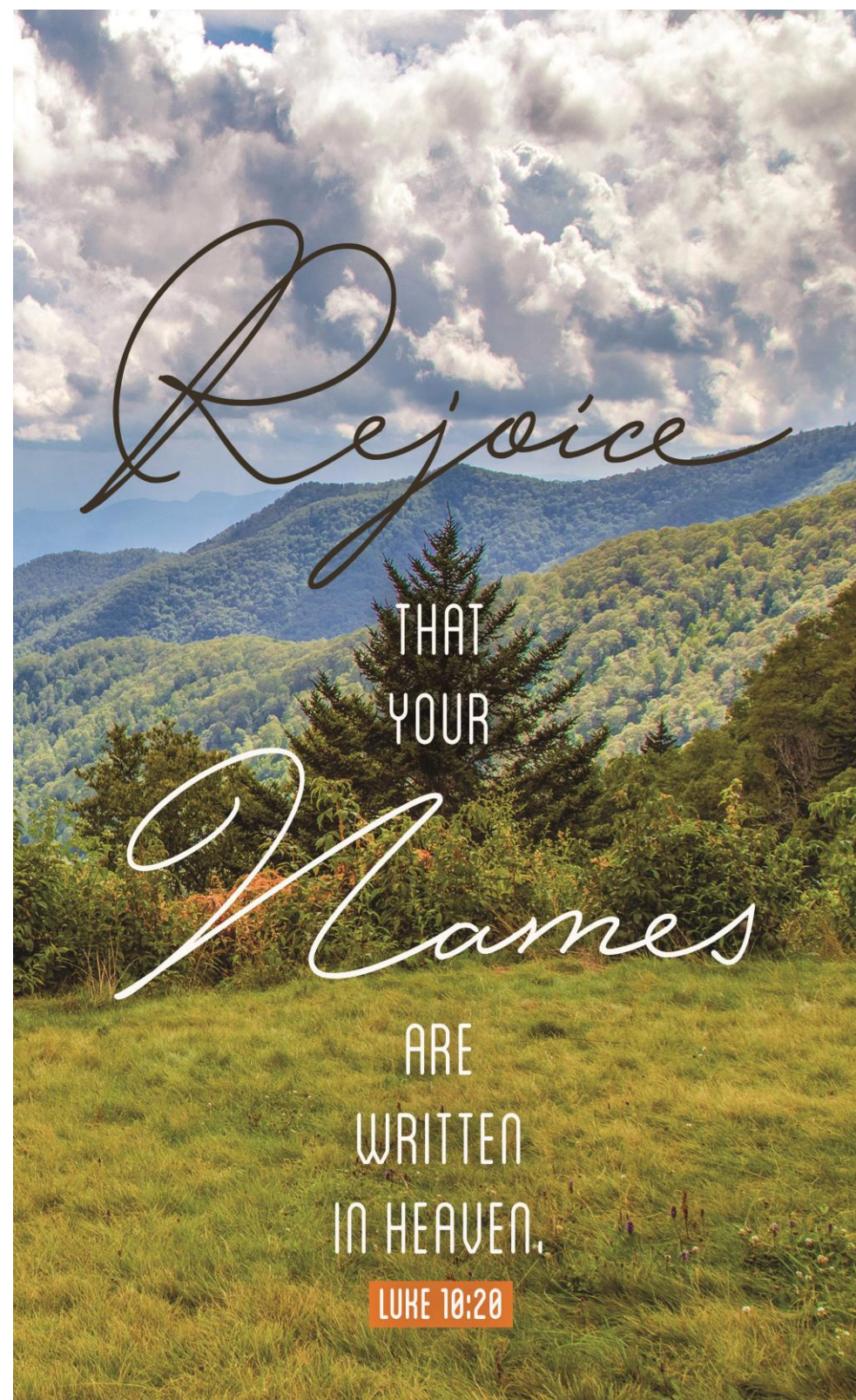
Revelation 12:7-12 (ESV)

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the

dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Luke 10:17-20 (ESV)

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸ And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



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LUKE 10:20

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✠ **In the Name of Jesus** ✠

Theme of the Day ~ Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them. We live in “a time of trouble” (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation; for Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth “in great wrath,” with woeful “temptations to sin” and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By “the authority of his Christ,” His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of “the blood of the Lamb,” against all the power of the enemy; for by “the word of their testimony,” the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are “drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matt. 18:6); and as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

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OPENING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” LSB 656

SERMON HYMN “For All the Saints” LSB 677

SERMON “A Message of Comfort Worth Fighting For” Luke 10:17-20

CLOSING HYMN “For Me to Live is Jesus” LSB 742

Pastor Paul Hauser
Organist Carolyn Laurenz
Elder/Reader Frank Yell
A/V Paul Bohn
Ushers Jerry Neuenfeldt & Joel Hutfilz
Greeters Les & Sharon Hyatt
Altar Guild Troy & Michelle Beyersdorf

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 62 *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,504 ~ *Received for the Lord's Work* \$1,681 = Loose Plate \$47, Envelopes \$1,539, Mission \$40, Maintenance \$55.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Oct 4- Alan Reno; Oct 5- Nicholas Coulter; Oct 6- Kathy Clapp, Bill Rohde (his 86th); Oct 8- Ruth Shields (her 89th); Oct 9- Suzanne Carroll, Don Schomaker (his 85th), Melvin Winslow (his 90th).

Today's Memory Verse ~ “Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.” Colossians 4:5

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Representatives from each board are encouraged to attend.

Bible Studies ~ Wednesday Bible Study continue at 10:30 am, Amen's Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:30 pm.(except the second Thursday).

Resources for Rachel ~ Door offering **will be taken next Sunday** following the worship service for our sponsored Missionary Rachel Meyer in Uganda.

Funeral Dishes ~ There are several dishes on the cart in the hallway, dishes with no names, left after funeral dinners. If you are missing a dish please check out the cart. Some have been there for quite some time and will be donated to God's Helping Hands if not claimed in a timely manner. Thank you for your help in providing food for our dinners.

Valley Lutheran High School Parent Organization is hosting a Fall Bazaar & Cookie Walk on Saturday, November 9 from 9am-3pm. There will be a wide variety of vendors and cookies available. Lunch will also be available from 11am-1pm. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Patti Blazejewski at 989-780-2306 prblazej65@gmail.com by October 18.

Volunteers Needed! ~ **On Saturday, Oct. 29th** a semi of food is coming from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan for us to distribute. Since there is a LWML meeting at Zion that day, the semi will deliver at St. Peter. We need volunteers to sort and package food into boxes to be given away. The more volunteers we have the faster we will get done. Questions?? See Paul Bohn.