TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERMON OUTLINE -- MAY 29, 2022

Our Last Prayer

(Revelation 22:20)

INTRODUCTION: My "Come Lord Jesus prayer" as a student @

I. WE HAVE ALL IN SOME WAY PRAYED A "COME LORD JESUS PRAYER"

- A. Often we wish He would come sooner than later
- B. The Church through the ages has prayed this prayer (Revelation 22:20)

II. WE PRAY THIS FOR TWO BASIC REASONS

- A. We pray this because it is not safe here (Revelation 22:15)
 - 1. Look at our evil world today
 - 2. This evil tempts us to live like the unbelievers all around us
- B. We pray this because we want to go home
 - 1. The children's song: Heaven is A Wonderful Place
 - 2. Heaven is home because Jesus is there
 - 3. God has placed eternity in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

III.WE PRAY 'COME QUICKLY',

BUT JESUS HAS NOT ANSWERED THIS PRAYER YET

- A. So He makes us an offer as we travel through this life: come where He is to be found (Revelation 22:17)
- B Where? –
 in the midst of His family / our temporary home... the Church
- C. "An ice storm & a temporary home in a storm..."
- D. Here we are welcomed... clothed... fed... & given a place to rest
- E. Here we are reminded that one day we will truly be home, tears replaced with joy

CONCLUSION: "Tears wiped away at the front door...

Daddy's come back!"

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, June 5 at 11:30am

This should be a **short meeting** to get back on track since our last pre-COVID in-person AGM in 2019. This meeting will establish a new Voters' List and address the following **AMENDED AGENDA**:

- 1) Review and approve Trinity's 2021 Financial Statements
- 2) Elect members to Trinity's Board of Directors
- 3) Consider investing surplus funds in Lutheran Foundation Canada's Custodial Fund Program

For more info about each Agenda Item, please visit www.tlc-lcc.ca/2022agm

Please see below for AMENDED AGENDA details.

ALL COMMUNICANT MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO VOTE BY SIGNING A NEW VOTERS LIST.

AMENDED AGENDA FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At Trinity's Board of Directors meeting on May 24, further discussion was held regarding the investment of Trinity's reserve funds, specifically related to the suggested motion under Item #3 to be considered at Trinity's upcoming Annual General Meeting.

At the conclusion of that discussion, it was the Board of Director's opinion that although using the Custodial Fund program of Lutheran Foundation Canada would be a prudent investment of Trinity's reserve funds, additional information is needed by the congregation prior to such a decision being made.

Therefore the Board of Directors withdraws its earlier recommendation, distributed as a motion under Agenda Item 3 of the AGM, further recommending a decision regarding investment of reserve funds be made at a later date.

As such, the revised Agenda for the AGM will only include two items of business:

- 1. Approval of the 2021 Financial Statements
- 2. Approval of the Board of Director nominations.

Your servant in Christ, Allen Schellenberg Trinity - President



June 5th at 10:00am

Please note that **NEXT** Sunday, June 5th, our worship service will be at 10:00am.

This will be a special service including the Confirmation of four Trinity Youth.

We join as both English & Chinese fellowships as youth from both language fellowships are confirmed, make their personal statements of faith, and receive Holy Communion for the first time.

There will be no adult or youth Bible class that day. Sunday School will still meet at 9:30am.

See you NEXT Sunday, June 5 at 10:00am.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

On Saturday (May 14) we received a call from a Ukrainian couple who arrived in Canada 3 weeks ago on a Canada Emergency Visa. Their travel to Canada took unexpected detours, and they used almost all their money to get to Canada and are unable to pay to continue staying at a Richmond Hostel. Both have three year visas to work in Canada, but they need a place to live for two months until they build up their money again. If you can help, please ask Ewald for their contact info.