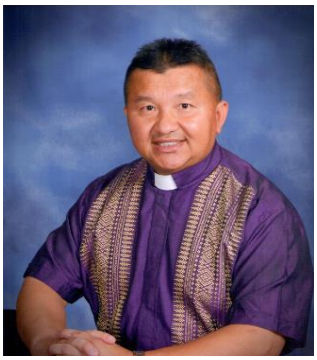

Sermon
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"Ceevfaj Thiab Zovtos"

Last Sunday of the Church Year
Our Savior Lutheran Church – Lansing, Michigan
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Thov txoj koobhmoov, txojkev hlub, thiab txojkev haumxeeb pub rau koj los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Malakaus 13:33 *"*Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come – *Nej yuavtsum ceevfaj thiab zovtos, rau qhov nej tsis paub haistias thaum twg yuav txog lub sijhawm ntawd."* 'Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus.' (Cross Reference – Lukas 12:40; 21:36, Efexaus 6:18, Kaulauxais 4:2)

Illustration "Message" (Show picture Col Johann)

Tiam Asmesliskas tsuv rog hu ua "Revolutionary War – American War of Independence" muaj tus tubrog nqa daim ntawv xovxwm los rau tus nais thawj tubrog Hessian Commander Colonel Johann Rall tias Asmesliskas tus Naisphoo George Washington thiab nws pab tubrog tabtom nyiag kev hla tus dej "Delaware River" tuaj ze heev rau Trenton, New Jersey uas cov tubrog Hessians so lawm. Yog li ntawd cov Hessian tubrog yuavtsum ceevfaj thiab zovtos. (Show Washington cross the Delaware river)

Tiamsis lawv tsis pub tus tubrog xav xovwm mus ntsib Koolaunias Rall. Yog li ntawd tus tub qhe thiaj li muab tus tubrog cov lus sau rau ib daim ntawv thiab nqa mus rau pab tubrog tus nais saib pab tubrog Hessian, Koolaunias Rall. Tiamsis Rall nyiam ua phaib heev ces nws txawm cia li muab daim ntawv ntsaw rau nws lub hnabtsho tsis nco qab lawm. Thaum cov Hessain tubrog pom Naisphoo Washington pab tubrog tuaj txog ntawm lawv lub khaib, lawv tsis muaj sijhawm npaj li. Yog li ntawd pab tubrog thiaj li raug ntes thiab tuag coobtus. Lub sijhawm no Koolaunias Rall tseem ua phaib. Kev sibtua no tshwm rau hnub tomqab Christmas, xyoo 1776. Vim cov tubrog tsis ceevfaj thiab zovtos, Koolaunias Rall tuag rau hnub no ces lawv mam li pom daim ntawv nyob hauv nws lub hnabtsho. Naisphoo Washington yeej kev sibtua ziagno los ntawm Asmesliskas tua yeej Aaskiv cov tubrog. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johann_Rall)

I. Hnubno yog lub limtiam kawg ntawm cov tuamtsev xyoo. (Show Christ the King)

Lub limtiam kawg no cov tuamtsev thiaj li muab hu haistias, "Christ the King Sunday – Khetos tus Vajtnxwv Hnubso" Yog li ntawd, lub xyoo tshiab yuav pib, koj yuavtsum ceevfaj thiab zovtos. Dhau ntawd mam li mus rau lub caij "ADVENT" no txhais tias "COMING." Peb Hmoob txhais haistias "Lub Caij Yexus Los". (Show Advent and Christmas)

Peb cov ntseeg yuavtsum zovtos tos vim yuav txog lub caij uas peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos yuav los. Nws yuav los rau lub sijhawm uas peb hu haistias, "Christmas – Hnub Yexus Yug." Lub limtiam tomntej no, cov tuamtsev ibtxwm muab lub caij no los pib ua lub xyoo tshiab ntawm cov tuamtsev ntawm txojkev hawm Vajtswv. Yog li ntawd

lub shamthiaj thiaj li hloov cov puas los ua xim xiav thiab xwbhwb thiaj li coj daim ntaub xim xiav. Cov nqi Vajluskub uas peb nyeem los thiaj li nyeem txog tias tus Tswv yuav los. (Show Mark 13:32)

Txojmoozoo hnubno qhia rau peb haistias, *"*But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father – *Tiamsis hnub ntawd thiab lub sijhawm ntawd tsis muaj leejtwg paub."* (Malakaus 13:32) Peb yeej tsis paub tiag, tias lub sijhawm twg Vajtswv yuav rov los. Tus thwjtim Petus sau haistias, *"*But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day – *Cov kwvtij uas kuv hlub, nej yuavtsum nco ntsoov lolus uas hais li no: Tus Tswv suav haistias, ib hnub ntev ib yam li ib txhiab xyoo thiab ib txhiab xyoo ntev ib yam li ib hnub."* (2 Petus 3:8)

Muaj ib zaj dabneeg qhia txog ob tug txivneej hnav khaubncaws ntuag ntuag nrog Vajtswv sibtham. (Show Jesus in the cloud)

Ib tug nug Vajtswv haistias, "Vajtswv puas muaj tseeb tias, 'one minute – ib feeb' ntawm koj lub sijhawm yog 'a thousand years – ibtxhiab xyoo?" Vajtswv teb hauv tauvhuab tuaj haistias, "YES! -*Yog*" Ces tus ntawd rov nug haistias, "Vajtswv puas muaj tseeb tias ib lub "penny – nyiajnpib" yog "one million dollars – ib laab duaslas?" Lub suab rov teb tias, "Yes - *Yog."* Tus uas nug ntawd rov haistias, "Yog li ntawd, thov pub ib lub "penny – nyiajnpib" rau kuv puas tau?" Lub suab rov teb haistias, "Wait for a few minutes - *Tos mentsi tso."* Peb tibneeg xav haistias, Vajtswv yuavtsum ua raws li peb lub siab nyiam heev duas li Vajtswv lub siab nyiam. Peb xav kom Vajtswv cia li ua kiag yam uas peb thov tamsim ntawd rau peb. Peb lub siab nyiaj tsis taus thiab siab tsis ntev tos cia Vajtswv mam li pub rau peb, ces peb "demand – yuam" kom Vajtswv yuavtsum ua kiag rau peb, peb thiaj li ntseeg.

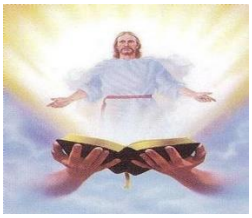
II. Qhovtseeb tiag, peb tsis muaj cais yuam Vajtswv ua li peb lub siab nyiam. Peb yuavtsum ua siabntev tos. Lub sijhawm thiab lub caij yog Vajtswv li, nyob ntawm Vajtswv teem cia. Yam uas nws pub rau koj, koj thiaj li yuav tau. Yam uas nws tsis pub rau koj, koj yuav tos thiab ntshaw npaum li cas los koj yeej yuav tsis tau. (Show Carl Lewis Olympic Gold Medalist)

Nov zoo nkaus li tus sibtw khiav. Yog nws khiav mus txog tus nrim tomkawg thiab nws yog tus yeej lawm, nws tseem tsis tau qhov khoomlig mus txog thaum tus coj lub "Gold Medal – *kib kub*" los looj kiag rau nws lub cejdab, thaum no nws thiaj li tau qhov khoomplig ntawd. Peb ua neej nyob peb coob leej ntau tus khiav txog tus nrim tiamsis peb tseem tsis tau peb qhov khoomplig. Vim peb tseem ua lub neej nyob hauv ntiajteb no xwb. Peb tseem tsis tau peb qhov khoomplig yog ntuj ceebtsheej uas yog tau txojsia ntev dhawv mus ibtxhis. Yog li ntawd, peb yuavtsum ceevfaj thiab zovtos kom zoo, peb thiaj li yuav tau peb qhov khoomplig uas yog txojsia.

Feem ntau peb raug dagntxias rau txojkev uas yog tag kev cia siab rau txojkev ntseeg Vajtswv vim Vajtswv tseem tsis tau los. Ib cov cia li tsis nco lawm haistias Vajtswv yuav los nws yuavtsum mobsiab ceevfaj thiab zovtos nyobtsam Vajtswv los ces nws npaj tsis txhij thiab yuav tsis pom Vajtswv. Nov zoo nkaus li tus ntseeg uas tsis mob siab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum. Feem ntau tus ntawd pheej haistias, "Xyoo tag los peb twb ua tsis tau ib yam dabtsi ces tej zaum xyoo no los yuav zoo ib yam li xyoo tag los thiab xwb lauj. Tsis ua los yeej tsis ua li cas. (Show flame from high to low)

Cia nyias nyob nyias twb ywm." Yog tus ntseeg ua li no, nws zoo li tus nplaimtaws uas cig me me, twb yuavtuag. Yog nws tsis mob siab tiag, thaum tus nplaimtaws tuag lawm, nws yuav tsis muaj

pawgntseeg los mus uake sibfim, sib txhawbzog thiab hawm Vajtswv. Ib txhia cia li tsis paub xyov nws yuav ua dabtsi li lawm. Niajhnub nyob tsis ceevfaj thiab zovtos rau nws tus kheej rau ntawm txojkev ntseeg. Yog koj tsis ceevfaj thiab zovtos uas yog mobsiab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum, nyobtsam Vajtswv los ces koj yuav tsis dim. (Show picture of Jesus Coming soon)



Koj puas ua li Vajtswv cov lus samhwm tseg? Cov kwvtij koj puas tau ceevfaj thiab zovtos uas yog npaj rau qhov tseeb tias Vajtswv yuav rov los sai sai? Nws txojlus cogtseg tias nws twb yuav los. Nws thiaj li haistias, "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll – *Nej cia li saib, Kuv yuav los sai sai no! Tus uas ua raws li tej lus qhia hauv phau ntawv no yog tus tau koobmoov."* (Tshwmsim 22:7)

III. Yog li ntawd Yexus Khetos twb ua txhuayam tiav rau peb lawm. Los ntawm nws lub hwjchim thiab nws lub koobmeej. Nws thiaj li hais rau peb kom peb cia li muaj txojkev kajsiab lug los ntawm txojkev haumxeeb ua siab ntev yuavtsum ceevfaj rau txhua lub sijhawm thiab nyob zovtos nws txog hnub nws rov los. Thaum nws los peb txojkev tos yuav tsis muaj txojkev uas yuavtsum ceevfaj thiab zovtos ntxiv li lawm. Peb tsua tau txojkev kajsiab lug mus ibtxhis lawm xwb. (Show are you ready?)

Koj puas ceevfaj thiab zovtos tus Tswv? Peb yuav npaj tau hauv peb lub neej yog peb yuav ceevfaj pom rau txhua txojkev txhaum thiab peb yuav zovtos txog peb tus tswv rov los yog lub sijhawm uas peb ua Nws tes dejnum txhua hnub hauv peb lub neej. Txhua hnub peb tau txojkev haumxeeb thiab nyob kajsiab lug txawm yuav muaj, yuav pluag, yuav txomnyem, yuav zoo neej losyog muaj mob. Peb cia li zoo siab. Peb yuav npaj tau yog peb tuaj mloog nws txojlus, tuaj kawm nws txojlus, txais nws roojmov uas yog kev zamtxim rau peb txojkev txhaum. Peb yuav ceevfaj tau vim Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv yuav pab peb thiab txhawb peb rau txhua txojkev dagntxias kom peb kovyeej tsis pub peb mus rau txojkev txhaum. Peb zovtos tau vim thaum lub sijhawm uas peb tseem ua neej nyob no, peb yuav mobsiab ua nws tes dejnum vim tseem tshuav dejnum qhia txog Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim rau tus uas tseem tsis tau paub Vajtswv. Nws tseem tsis tau los vim zoo li thaj teb uas cov qoob loo siav kawg lawm tiamsis tseem tshuav ntau heev tsis tau muaj tibneeg mus nrog hlai kom tag. (Show Crown of Life)

Yog peb tsis mobsiab rau txojkev ceefaj thiab zovtos, peb yuav tsis tau txojsia. Yog li ntawd Vajtswv thiaj li muab tej lub caijnyooog losyog lub cim rau peb pom kom peb paub ceevfaj peb tus kheej thiab paub zovtos vim lub caij los ze lawm, Nws twb yuav los. Yog li ntawd peb yuavtsum txawj npaj peb lub neej uas yog paub ceevfaj thiab paub zovtos txog hnub uas nws los peb thiaj li tau txojsia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Cia li los tus Tswv! Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv Txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.