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Order of Worship
August 11, 2024
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: The Time is Near
Sermon: "Jesus on the Throne"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. What impacted you most from this message? What are things and experiences in your life that have shaped your umwelt?
2. Why do you think God gave John a vision of the throne room? How does a throne room perspective change how we see the world? Our lives? Others? God?
3. How do you usually explain the presence of evil and suffering in the world? How does Revelation help with that perspective?
4. Do you need to upgrade your umwelt? What are you not seeing that Jesus wants to show you?

The Time is Near “Jesus on the Throne” Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever looked at something and saw it much differently than someone else?

I. The Concept of _____

- Definition: a German word that refers to any organism's awareness of its environment, determined by the _____ an organism possesses.
- We need a _____ umwelt to help us see the world differently and to see God

II. A Review of _____

- “Revelation” means _____
- Whole book is a revelation of _____
- Written by John, in the 90's A.D.
- First Vision (ch.1): Jesus at the center
- Second Vision (ch.2-3): Messages to the seven churches

III. The Third Vision: The _____ on the _____

Revelation 4:1-2 After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.

- 24 elders and creatures in throne room, praising God
- But there is a scroll no one can open
- Scroll= God's _____ for what is going on in the world

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Revelation 5: 6-7 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

- The slain Lamb = _____
- Seven horns and seven eyes= the Spirit's perfect vision and power

Revelation 6:1-8 I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!" ² I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest. ³ When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" ⁴ Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword. ⁵ When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds of wheat for a day's wages, and six pounds of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!" ⁷ When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" ⁸ I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

IV. The View from the Throne Room:

1. Suffering is _____

- Symbolism of the horses:
 - ◇ _____ horse represents earthly rulers who promise much but wind up falling short
 - ◇ _____ horse: agents of violence

- ◇ _____ horse: Economic injustice and poverty
- ◇ _____ horse: death

- These are universal human experiences

2. Suffering is _____

Revelation 8: 6-9 Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them. ⁷ The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up. ⁸ The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, ⁹ a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

3. Suffering is _____

Revelation 7:9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

V. How to Upgrade Your Umwelt to a Throne Room

View:

1. _____
2. Ask God to _____
3. Spend time in _____
4. Be _____

Big Idea:
