

For Sunday, November 22, 2020:

We invite you to join us this Sunday as we reflect on Jesus's teaching about the sheep and the goats. The gospel lesson tells us of the inheritance Jesus has prepared for His sheep who follow him. It is also an admonition that as we do to the least of these we do unto Him. Every act of kindness and mercy we show to one in need is as though we were doing these acts to Jesus.

Ephesians 1:15-23 contains the words of Paul as he prays for the church at Ephesus. He prays that the "eyes of their heart" would be opened to the hope that is found in our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a reminder that we are called to pray for spiritual growth of our church. God has placed Christ to be the head of the church and He is the lead shepherd.

Psalms 95 calls us to sing for joy to our Lord Jesus Christ and extol Him with song. As verse 7 states "... for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care..."

Please join us as we safely worship and gather as a church family on this Thanksgiving Sunday...for He forgets not His own.

Reflective Scripture:

Old Testament: Psalm 95:1-27a

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Hymn for Inspiration: "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

I'd Rather Have Jesus



"I'd Rather Have Jesus" is a hymn written in 1922 by Rhea F. Miller with the music composed by George Beverly Shea. This hymn is about dedication and commitment to Jesus. George Shea's mother had left Miller's lyrics by his piano

and he then created accompanying music, thus this hymn was born. Find the lyrics and story, plus video performance below!

1 I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand

Chorus:

Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

2 I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name [Chorus]

3 He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead [Chorus]