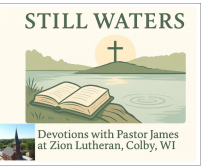
Date: November 1, 2026
Suggested Reading: Revelation 7:9–17
Text: Revelation 7:10
Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!



A Promise We Can Trust

We have heard plenty of promises lately. Campaign ads arrive between television programs, fill our mailboxes, and interrupt our favorite videos. We may find ourselves thinking, “If the right person wins, perhaps we can finally breathe easier.”

We rightly care about our communities and choose our leaders thoughtfully. Yet our hearts can ask earthly leaders to provide the security only God can give. We place our deepest trust in their success and grow fearful when their promises fail. Meanwhile, our own sins remain. We cannot vote away our guilt, undo our hurtful words, or keep death from our doors.

John directs our eyes toward a different gathering: a multitude before God’s throne, praising the Lamb. Their salvation belongs to God. Jesus has carried our sins to the cross and risen from the grave. His precious blood cleanses His people. We receive

His forgiveness through faith; His victory gives us a future no election can secure or overturn.

We still face difficult decisions, unsettling news, and empty places at our tables. Christ meets us in those ordinary sorrows with His dependable Word. He promises everlasting life, and God will wipe away every tear.

Today we can breathe, pray, and attend to the neighbor beside us. We can tell our children where our hope rests. Our Savior lives, and His promise holds us.

Prayer:
Lord Jesus, forgive us for placing our deepest trust in things that cannot save us. Keep us secure in Your mercy and help us share Your enduring hope with those around us. Amen.

Thought for the Day:
We can face an uncertain day with confidence in our risen Savior. His promise of salvation rests on His completed work.

Hymn: LSB 676 — Behold a Host, Arrayed in White,
especially stanzas 1 and 3.

