

Daily Devotion For May 15, 2021

"I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, even though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25

Have you ever heard the saying, "the only thing that is certain in life are death and taxes." Well, Monday May 17th is tax day and if you are like Sherry and I, we have both paid our taxes.

The other thing that is certain is death. Hebrews 9:27 says "It is appointed unto men to die once and then comes the judgment." Today, we will have the memorial service for Susie Marquez at 3 PM. This will be the first time we have been back in the sanctuary and zoom at the same time.

The passage of scripture that I will take my Words of Comfort from is John 11:17-37. In John 11:25 Jesus claimed to be the resurrection and the life". Why is the resurrection important? Because if Jesus did not rise from the dead we are still in our sins and have no hope for eternal life in heaven. Today we celebrate that Susie did know that Jesus is the resurrection and the life and that even now, she is at home in heaven in the place that God has prepared for her. The resurrection is at the heart of our faith and it is what gives up hope in life.

Thought For Today: What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to you? Are you assured of your salvation? Do you have the hope of heaven? If so, give thanks to God for the glorious gift of salvation you have because Jesus rose from the dead.

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to remember the Marquez family in prayer today as they celebrate Susie's life and continue to go through a time of sorrow and grief. Pray that all the logistical things, internet connection, sound, power point, etc. will run smoothly. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.