

Safe in a strong city

Divine Service
Sunday, July 3, 2022



Theme:

Divine service for the departed

Message:

Both the living and the dead are incorporated into the church through the sacraments and faith.

Bible text: Isaiah 26: 1–3

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: “We have a strong city; God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks. Open the gates that the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in. You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.”

Summary:

- The “strong city”, namely Jerusalem, is the image of the church of Christ.
- Both the living and the dead are incorporated into the church of Christ through baptism with water.
- Through Holy Sealing, both the living and the dead are given the opportunity to participate in the first resurrection.
- Those who have died in Christ are in a condition of security and peace.
- The living must prove themselves in the attacks of the evil one.

Notes:
