

# Joyful anticipation of the future

Divine Service

Wednesday, November 23, 2022



## Message:

We look forward to a new heaven and a new earth.

## Bible text: Isaiah 65: 17–18

*For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy.*

## Summary:

- The fallen creation contains much that is beautiful and thus gives us an idea of its original perfect state.
- The new creation is already evident in Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God He proclaimed.
- God will create new heavens and a new earth in which all creatures will live in harmony with Him.

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