

A Great Day in the Kingdom – October 30, 2020

Ecclesiastes 3:4, "There is a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

The Church of Jesus Christ is placed well in this narrative perspective of Ecclesiastes. These are the folks and family with whom and of whom we share the experiences in life, described in this beautiful piece of scripture. We raise our children in the Church and celebrate their milestones. We say a temporary "Goodbye" for now, as our Loved Ones move on to see the Face of God. We celebrate Marriages, Anniversaries, Baptisms and various other occasions in our lives.

When Covid has passed us by, we'll have Church Dance in the Parking Lot. We will gather in mass, without fear and celebrate being The Body of Jesus Christ, as His Church! With all of this being said, we are currently being The Church. We are communicating with one another, as we check in on Sisters and Brothers in Christ. We remind one another that God has us. We remind one another that Jesus is our Savior. We remind one another that our Eternity through Christ is with God.

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat occurred just a few short hours ago. Our Volunteers and Staff worked tirelessly in planning, manning and celebrating the Blessing of our Children. If you missed it, picture vehicles lined up all the way to 1187 and beyond. We witnessed Children anticipating the joy of our temporary normal. They were able to show off their costumes and receive some material and social Agape Love from You All, The Church of Jesus Christ!

It was more than a successful event. It was beautiful! These are times and seasons of challenge and adversity, but these are the times when the Church of Jesus Christ is at its best. The Holy Spirit does not exist in boxes, nor does Aledo United Methodist Church! GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!!!

May The Lord Bless and Keep You All!!!

Pastor Joel

(Matthew 28!!!)