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when we leave this vale of tears. Every time we sing a hymn, or praise God with our fellow Christians, or use our gifts and talents to glorify God we are getting a foretaste of those joys that are set before us.

And so, as our text reminds us, "let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus." Christ is your Victor in every distress. Because of Him and through faith in Him, there lies on the other side of every cross a crown of glory. Dear Christians, keep the end in sight. God promises you it will be well worth whatever pain or discomfort you experience now. This too shall pass, and heaven awaits. May Jesus bless and keep you always. Amen!

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On March 17, 2020, Pastor Chad Seybt informed Redeemer Lutheran Church (Cheyenne, WY) that the elders of the congregation decided to suspend in-person worship services in cooperation with government health guidelines to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). For the next 19 days, Pastor Seybt wrote these devotions, one a day, to share with the members he serves.

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Christ Our Victor In *every* Distress

19 DEVOTIONS

from the disease. Those who have recovered describe COVID-19 as “getting stepped on by an elephant,” “being repeatedly kicked in the chest,” and “like having glass in your lungs.” Recovery from such a nasty respiratory virus certainly will give one a better appreciation for their lungs and the simple everyday task of just breathing!

The expression “just breathe” is often used as a way of helping someone to calm down. Special types of breathing exercises can be very helpful in various different life situations. For example, “Lamaze breathing” can be helpful for women in labor. “Deep breathing” can prove useful for those afflicted with anxiety or panic attacks. Such deep breathing sends signals to your nervous system to calm down and relax, and your brain in turn sends this message to the rest of your body.

In a spiritual sense, looking to God's Word in times of trial can be like deep breathing. “Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, Like a weaned child with his mother; Like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the Lord From this time forth and forever” (Psalm 131:2-3). “I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word” (Psalm 119:107). God's Word has the power to cut through the panic in our lives and center us in the Gospel, the one thing truly needful in this life and for the next. Knowing that no matter what happens in this life we have a God who loves us and promises to control all things for the good of His Church, such knowledge calms our weary souls.

Jesus and His disciples were once caught in a raging storm on the Sea of Galilee. His disciples were horribly afraid. Listen to what Jesus did about that storm: “Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm” (Mark 4:39). Jesus spoke, “and there was a great calm.” The word of Jesus has the power to calm any and all storms in life. This includes the current storm of pandemic. And it also includes the storm of your sin as Jesus promises you, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). So, dear Christian, just breathe. Jesus has you.

“I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety” (Psalm 4:8) Amen.

11. Bane and Blessing

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

As the coronavirus continues to spread, mankind's sinful nature has been having a heyday during this time of crisis. There are accounts of people purposefully trying to spread the virus by coughing on people and store goods. Customers push and fight each other over products in the grocery stores. People have been selfishly hoarding essential products and then selling them at much higher prices online. Such selfish and unnecessary hoarding has made it difficult for the elderly to get their necessary groceries. Politicians have even taken advantage of this crisis situation in order to score political points, such as by pointing out the failures of others. Yes, sinners can be quite nasty to each other in times of need.

But as the coronavirus continues to spread, so too do the blessings God brings with it. As parents and their children work and learn from home, families are spending more time together. As man-made places of entertainment have shut their doors, people are getting outside and enjoying God's creation again. As restaurants are no longer able to provide dine-in options, more are cooking at home, sharing the dinner table together, and eating more healthily. As people are furloughed from their jobs or laid off, they are finding new found appreciation for work. Jobs and occupations that tend to be looked down upon are now being more appreciated. And there are plenty of examples of neighbors being more neighborly.

While these blessings just mentioned above may make for more pleasant living here on earth, the greatest blessing brought from this pandemic is that it confronts us with our mortality, causing us to go searching God's Word for answers. Just as a smoke detector alerts the inhabitants of a house to fire danger, so too does the fear of death and a sense of helplessness alert the sinner to his impending doom. When the smoke detector goes off, the family knows it's time to get out of the burning house. When the sinner sees his helplessness in the face of death, he is lead to look outside of