

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Trusting God on Election Day November 2, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

Here we are – election day in 2021. Everyone knows that there are still many unresolved things connected to the election a year ago. There are recounts, audits and legal processes that have not been resolved. There are many opinions on what did and didn't happen. There is evidence that has still not been processed in a court of law. Emotions still run high. There are multiple grass roots organizations that have been birthed in this last year for election integrity. States have sued the Federal Government in specific areas related to the elections. To sum it up – it is a hot mess. Some question if their vote will be accurately counted in this election. Are the tabulating machines accurate? And on the list goes. God has given us stewardship over the earth. Jesus said we are to make disciples of all nations. As the body of Christ we are to bring God's kingdom into every sector of society, including politics. We are the salt and light to culture – even the election process.

**There are 2 key things that I want to point out for this Election Day:**

- 1. Trust God.**
- 2. Pray in the name of Jesus for the elections to be fair and honest.**

### **TRUST GOD**

- Trusting God is putting your total confidence in Him, not in man.
- Remember that the nations belong to the Lord and that He laughs at those that conspire against Him. God says that their foolish plots are futile!
- Trust is a choice.

### **Proverbs 6.16-19** NIV

<sup>16</sup> There are six things the LORD hates,  
seven that are detestable to him:

<sup>17</sup> haughty eyes,

**a lying tongue,**

hands that shed innocent blood,

<sup>18</sup> **a heart that devises wicked schemes,**

**feet that are quick to rush into evil,**

<sup>19</sup> **a false witness who pours out lies**

**and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.**

### **Psalm 97.2-3** NIV

<sup>2</sup> Clouds and thick darkness surround him;

**righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

<sup>3</sup> **Fire goes before him**

**and consumes his foes on every side.**

### **Proverbs 8.13** NIV

<sup>13</sup> **To fear the LORD is to hate evil;**

I hate pride and arrogance,

evil behavior and perverse speech.

### **Isaiah 28.16-17b** NIV

<sup>16</sup> So this is what the Sovereign LORD says:  
"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone,  
a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation;  
**the one who relies on it  
will never be stricken with panic.**

<sup>17</sup> **I will make justice the measuring line  
and righteousness the plumb line...**

### **Isaiah 26.4** NIV

<sup>4</sup> **Trust in the LORD forever,**  
for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.

### **Hebrews 12.1-3** NIV

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off everything that hinders** and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us **run with perseverance the race marked out for us,** <sup>2</sup> **fixing our eyes on Jesus,** the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> **Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

### **Psalms 20.7** NIV

<sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but **we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

### **PRAYER**

(This will be a prayer focused on declaring God's purposes, not focusing on the world's crumbling systems. God's government is increasing regardless of all other narratives. We will pray the opposite of what the powers of darkness and wickedness in high places want to accomplish. In Psalm 110 God says He will extend His scepter from Zion. That scepter has been put in our hands as the ekklesia of God. Jesus has given us power and authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing will harm us. We will release the heart of God over this day that the Lord has made.)

We lift the name of Jesus today in adoration and worship. He alone is King of kings and Lord of lords. We exalt His name above the heavens and above the elections taking place in Michigan today. We exalt His name above the TCF Center and every place votes are cast and counted. We send the heart of God into the core of our election process through His word. We declare to all who vote, all who are election officials, Romans 16.19, "Be excellent at what is good and innocent of all evil." We declare integrity and honesty will prevail in our elections today. We speak peace over every place of voting. We declare freedom from every obstruction and interference.

We declare an open heaven over Michigan today. We release God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness to reign in life and stand in integrity through Jesus Christ! May the fear of the Lord rest upon the election today. We declare Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. As gatekeepers we open the door for the King of Glory to come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord mighty in battle, head of the angel armies. We thank you Father for Your angel armies on assignment to guard and protect our state, every city and polling location. We speak peace to every storm the enemy tries to stir up and we speak peace to every heart that is troubled. We declare the goodness of God in the land of the living. May this election process be influenced and guided by leaders who are fully aligned to with Your heart and purposes. We declare this election to be under the lordship of Christ and under the rule of heaven in the name of Jesus.