

## SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 29

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 21:1-8

Reading of the Belgic  
Confession, Articles 30-31

Prayer

Psalter 417

Sermon Text: Rev. 21:1-8

### **The Ultimate Fruit of Christ's Resurrection: Utopia in the Age to Come**

1. *Whose utopia is it?*
2. *What is going to happen?*
3. *Who is going to be there?*

Psalter 182:5-7 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 200:1, 3, 4

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

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1. *Introduction: What does utopia mean? Why will utopia be a reality for God's children?*
2. *Point 1: Why is this utopia ultimately God's utopia?*
3. *Point 2: How will the world to come resemble the world in which we now live?*
4. *Point 2: How will the world to come be different from the world in which we now live?*
5. *Point 2: Where will God be in the world to come?*
6. *Point 2: What does verse 1 mean when it says that "there will be no more sea"?*
7. *Point 2: Why is John's description of the utopia of heaven put largely in a negative framework?*
8. *Point 3: What is the difference between being an overcomer and being overcome?*