**Revelation 7:2-17 ESV**

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from
the rising of the sun, with the seal of the
living God, and he called with a loud voice to
the four angels who had been given power to
harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm
the earth or the sea or the trees, until we
have sealed the servants of our God on their
foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the
sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of
the sons of Israel: 5 12,000 from the tribe of
Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were
sealed. After this I looked, and behold, a
great multitude that no one could number,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes,
with palm branches in their hands, 10 and
crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation
belongs to our God who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were
standing around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing
and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and
honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the
elders addressed me, saying, "Who are
these, clothed in white robes, and from where
have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you
know." And he said to me, "These are the
ones coming out of the great tribulation. They
have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "Therefore
they are before the throne of God, and serve
him day and night in his temple; and he who
sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence. 16 They shall hunger no more,
neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike
them, nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will
be their shepherd, and he will guide them to
springs of living water, and God will wipe
away every tear from their eyes.

**1 John 3:1-3 ESV**

**3** See what kind of love the Father has given
to us, that we should be called children of
God; and so we are. The reason why the
world does not know us is that it did not know
him. **2** Beloved, we are God's children now,
and what we will be has not yet appeared;
but we know that when he appears we shall
be like him, because we shall see him as he
is. **3** And everyone who thus hopes in
him purifies himself as he is pure.

**Matthew 5:1-12 ESV**

**5** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the
mountain, and when he sat down, his
disciples came to him.
**2** And he opened his mouth and taught them,
saying:
**3** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.
**4** "Blessed are those who mourn, for they
shall be comforted.
**5** "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit
the earth.
**6** "Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be
satisfied.
**7** "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall
receive mercy.
**8** "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall
see God.
**9** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
shall be called sons of God.
**10** "Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.
**11** "Blessed are you when others revile you
and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice
and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.



**November 1, 2026**
**All Saint's Sunday**

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## ✞ In the Name of Jesus ✞

### Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

*"A great multitude…from all tribes and peoples and languages"* cry out, *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9-10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *"shall see him as he is*" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *"serve him day and night in his temple"* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1-12).

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| ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Four | 203 |
| OPENING HYMN *"God Himself is Present"* | 907 |
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| REMEMBERING THE SAINTS | |
| DISTIRBUTION HYMNS | |
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| **Pastor** | Charles Buckhahn |
| **Vicar** | Ron Zuccaro |
| **Organist** | Carolyn Laurenz |
| **Elders** | Dale Rohde and Paul Bohn |
| **A/V** | Dave Hutfilz |
| **Ushers** | Jerry Neuenfeldt and Mike Hingston |

### Our Measure of Love and Gifts

**Attendance last week** – 62 *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion* $4,729 ~ *Received for the Lord's Work* $1,909; Capital Projects $65,327 (includes $65,297 James Bohn Estate); God's Helping Hands $1,215.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday:** November 2- Chandler Worley, Brittany Cline, Ken Gath (his 85th), Arlene Rohn (her 86th), Scotty Rose; November 3-Aimee Gath; November 4- Elsie Bluemer, Aaron Kocsis; November 5- Ann Klink, Owen Kruth; November 7- Diane McQuiston, Barry Neuenfeldt.

**Prayer Requests** ~ Feel free to contact Vicar Ron at 989-385-7569 if you have a scheduled hospital visit and would like him to visit and pray with you or if would like to have someone put on the Sunday prayers. This week please continue to pray for Don Hollingsworth at Mary Free Bed.

### COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Pastor:O Lord, we remember before You with thanks for the blessings of body and soul You gave those who have preceded us to glory. Likewise, our hearts are full, recalling the blessings You showered on us through these, our brothers and sisters in Christ.
Hear us as we name them aloud in each other's hearing.

**Roger Parker ~** *"Now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." 1 John 3:2*

**Myrna Pruitt** ~ "*If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8*

**James Schultz ~** *"The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:25-26*

**James Bohn** ~ "*Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body." Philippians 3: 20-21a*

**Marsha Pretzer** ~ "*In my Father's house are many rooms… I am going there to prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14:2-3a*

**William Beyersdorf** ~ "*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4*

**Bertha Schiedt ~** *"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain." Revelation 21:4*