

ALL SAINTS' DAY - 2023

We remember this day those in our congregation who have entered their eternal rest this past year:

Gloria Froula & Elizabeth Stearns

Those being memorialized:

*All Saints, John Batjes, Alice & Julius Bartnoski,
Victor & Gertrude Bloechle, Bill & Esther Bruschuk,
Vernon & Gladys Buehre, Ken Clark, Bill & Joanne Davison,
Patricia DeWerff, Dorothy Devermann, Robert C. Devermann,
Arthur G. Eccarius III, Frank & Edna Felz, Michael Felz,
Erwin Finke, Kimberly Gherlone, Johnnie Hoffrage,
Bill & Ethel Hoffrage, Frank & Marlice Krone,
Clarence & Alma Kumnick, Marie Langlo,
Donna Rae Malone, Martin & Jean Mazurk,
Henry N. Meier, Sr., Marie Meier, Harry Miller,
Leonard A. Naumann, Sr., Lorraine Naumann, Rodger Neubert, Eleanor & Harry
Nieman, John & Joan Nolen, Joy Pals, Elaine Race, Phillip & Lucille Rinda, Colleen, Tim &
Geri Rothenburger,
Wilfried Schneider, Phyllis Sennett, Nancy Stull,
Glenn & Zandra Taylor, Bob Thompson, Nick & Marcia Van Hoose, Donna Rae Malone
Voelz, Edw. T. (Bud) & Mary Jane Voelz,
Bob & Peggy Zientara*

All Saints' Sunday

November 4-5, 2023

St. Michael Tide

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** (*sit*)

First Reading *The 144,000 of Israel Sealed* Revelation 7:2-17

²Then 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, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For 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."

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Behold a Host

melody: Norwegian

Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand;
Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
As they all sing
With angels shining bright.

Epistle *Children of God*

1 John 3:1-3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*)

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

C **Alleluia. Alleluia.**A Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of | witnesses,*
let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter | of our faith.C **Alleluia. Alleluia.****Holy Gospel** *The Beatitudes*

Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.²And 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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.****Nicene Creed**

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Sermon (*sit*) "No Room at the Inn ... YET!"

Revelation 7:9-17

Hymn of the Day "Jerusalem the Golden"

LSB 672

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)*congregation responds "Hear our prayer"***Offering** (*sit*)**Offertory** (*stand*)

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Prayer of Thanksgiving**Lord's Prayer**

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Words of Institution**Pax Domini**

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Agnus Dei

2 **Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand,
A priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years;
Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife
To heav'nly life,
And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord,
At festive board
Himself is host and guest.**

3 **O blessed saints in bright array
Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord,
Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring
Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice;
Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song!**

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Recessional Hymn "By All Your Saints in Warfare" LSB 517, sts. 1, 4, 3

Postlude