ALL SAINTS' DAY – 2025

We remember this day those in our congregation who have entered their eternal rest this past year:
Debra Furlong, Eileen Reese, Kathy Remus, Edith Schneider, Arlene Johnson, Grace Finke, Mark Kuba, Sue Galick, Keith Speers

Those being memorialized:

All Saints, Victor & Gertrude Bloechle, Bill & Esther Bruschuk, Vernon & Gladys Buehre, Ken Clark, Jon Devermann, Robert C. & Dorothy Devermann Frank & Edna Felz, Michael Felz, Grace & Erwin Finke, Daniel Fowler, Johnnie Hoffrage, Bill & Ethel Hoffrage, Frank & Marlice Krone, Clarence & Alma Kruger, Ken Kruger, Clarence & Alma Kumnick, Donna Rae Malone, Mazurk Family Members, Rodger Neubert, Eleanor & Harry Nieman, John & Joan Nolan, Joy Pals, Kathy Remus, Rinda Family Members, Glen & Leona Ritt, Lorraine Ritt, Edith & Wilfried Schneider, Phyllis Sennett, Glenn & Zandra Taylor, Bob Thompson, Nick & Marcia Van Hoose.

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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.
C **Amen.** (*sit*)

First Reading *A Great Multitude from Every Nation* Revelation 7:9-17

9 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."

A This is the word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Revelation 7:14b, Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle *Children of God* 1 John 3:1–3

1 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.

A 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.**

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] 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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day (*sit*) "For All the Saints" LSB 677 (*choir sts. 4-6*)

Sermon *"simul iustas et peccator"* Hebrews 12:1-3

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

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Distribution (*sit*) "Blest Are They" tune: BLEST ARE THEY

Choir Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
They shall be consoled. *Refrain*

All **Rejoice and be glad!**
Blessèd are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.

Choir Blest are they, the lowly ones;
They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
They shall have their fill. *Refrain*

Blest are they who show mercy;
Mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
They shall see God! *Refrain*

Blest are they who seek peace;
They are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
The glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

Blest are you who suffer hate,
All because of Me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
Shine for all to see. *Refrain*

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Benediction

Recessional Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670

Postlude

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