ALL SAINTS' DAY – 2026

We remember this day those in our congregation who have entered their eternal rest this past year:
Diane Rodenbostel, Karen Ross, Tom Saunders, Bob Behenna, Judy Sheridan, Gary Buehre, Elaine Bruschuk, Tom Banks, Gregory Bukowski

Those being memorialized:

All Saints, John Batjes, Victor & Gertrude Bloechle, Bill & Esther Bruschuk, Vernon & Gladys Buehre, Charles & Sonia Buhman, Ken Clark, Jon Devermann, Robert C. & Dorothy Devermann, Art Eccarius, Frank & Edna Felz, Michael Felz, Grace & Erwin Finke, Daniel Fowler, Kimberly Gherlone, Johnnie Hoffrage, Bill & Ethel Hoffrage, Clarence & Alma Kumnick, Marie Langlo, Donna Rae Malone, Mazurk Family Members, Henry, Sr. & Marie Meier, Leonard & Lorraine Naumann, Rodger & Nancy Neubert, George Neubert, Kathryn Remus, Rinda Family Members, Tim, Geri & Colleen Rothenburger, Edith & Wilfried Schneider, Betty Senger, Phyllis Sennett, Nancy Stull, Glenn & Zandra Taylor, Bob Thompson, Nick & Marcia Van Hoose, Edw. T. (Bud) Voelz, Mary Jane Voelz, Bob & Peggy Zientara.

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

Old Testament *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 (4:30) 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.

Anthem (8:00 and 10:30) *Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven* arr. Carl Schalk

Redeemed, restored, forgiven, through Jesus' precious blood,
Heirs of His home in heaven, oh, praise our pard'ning God!
Praise Him in tuneful measures who gave His Son to die;
Praise Him whose sev'n-fold treasures enrich and sanctify.

Dear Master, Thine the glory of each recovered soul.
Ah! Who can tell the story of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit; be Thine alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit to serve Thee all our days.

Now keep us, holy Savior, in Thy true love and fear
And grant us of Thy favor the grace to persevere
Till, in Thy new creation, earth's time-long travail o'er,
We find our full salvation and praise Thee evermore.

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.** (*sit*)

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

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church *congregation responds "Hear our prayer"*

Offering (*sit*) *Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor* (8:00/10:30) Healey Willan

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Agnus Dei

Distribution (*sit*) "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" LSB 676

All **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.

Choir 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.

All **O blessèd 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 "Blest Are They" tune: BLEST ARE THEY

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