

## Today's Scripture Readings

### First Reading

*Revelation 7:9-17*

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

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

<sup>15</sup>"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.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>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."

### Epistle

*1 John 3:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:1-12*

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.*

### In Our Prayers this Week—

- *November mission of the month, Lutherans in Africa.*
- *Peace among nations.*
- *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
- *All who are suffering as a result of recent storms.*
- *Emily Neumann, recovering at home.*
- *June Fischer, recovering from surgery.*
- *Rosie Valine niece of Pastor and Naomi, seeking a diagnosis and treatment plan.*
- *Jim Schmitz, for successful treatment.*
- *Ruth McKenna, for strength and healing.*

*All who are battling cancer:*

- *Jayne Cotter*
- *Ed Friede*
- *Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb.*
- *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann.*
- *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill.*
- *Tom Rozegnal, grandfather of Lorraine Harrill.*

- *Please also keep in prayer*
- our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkel;*
- Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*
- Matthew Harrison, synod president;*
- the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;*
- our circuit congregation, St. Paul in Sheboygan Falls and Rev. Kyle Backhaus;*
- our Missionary Rev. Tyler McMiller and his family in Italy and Southern Europe; and*
- our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede and Virginia Dowty.*

# ALL SAINTS' DAY



*"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."*

**Matthew 5:12**

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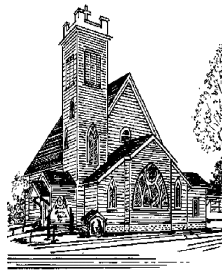
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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

*We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.*

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

*“great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,”* cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). 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 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). 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, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. 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).

### THE FAMILY ALTAR

❶ **Verse of the Week** — **Mark 12:44** *“For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”*

❷ **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #738 — *“Lord of All Hopefulness”*

❸ **Collect of the Week** — *Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

❹ **Daily Bible Readings** — **M:** Jer. 5:1-19; Matt. 22:23-46 **T:** Jer. 7:1-29; Matt. 23:1-12 **W:** Jer. 8:18—9:12; Matt. 23:13-39 **Th:** Jer. 11:1-23; Matt. 24:1-28 **F:** Jer. 20:1-18; Matt. 24:29-51 **Sat:** Jer. 22:1-23; Matt. 25:1-13 **Sun:** Jer. 23:1-20; Matt. 25:14-30

❺ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for Pentecost 25* (November 10, 2024):  
1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44; Psalm 146

❻ **The Whole Story for the Whole Family** — *Week 42*

Day 1 — *A Special Guest*

Day 3 — *A Wee Little Man*

Day 2 — *Give It Away*

Day 4 — *Power Over the Grave*

## All Saints' Day

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Greeters — *The Harrills*

Elder — *Jeff Ourada*; Usher — *Ted Westerman*

Altar Guild — *Pennie Scallorn*; Jr. Altar Guild — *Kari Marks & Greta Marks*

Cantors — *Andrew & Lorraine Harrill*; Acolyte — *Tim Marks*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

**Introit** (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b



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.

**In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\***  
**in your righteousness de- | liver me.**

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\***

**you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

**Glorify be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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.

**Collect** (*spoken by pastor*)

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.

**Gradual** (*sung responsively*) 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.**

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