

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

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. ¹⁵Therefore 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.”

Epistle

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.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed 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.”

About the Cover: Jesus promises to those who are faithful to Him a great reward, the kingdom of heaven. He tells us to live as faithful followers and to extend His kingdom to others. We should not hide the reason for our hope from those whom Jesus loves. We are to remain faithful, living in humbleness and righteousness. No matter the risk or the cost, Jesus is faithful in His promises.



All Saints' Day



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All Saints Day
November 1 & 5, 2017
Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting
Hymns: "Hora for God," 940, 949, 677, 805, 680, 676, 678
Sermon: "The End of Tears"
Revelation 7:9-17

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 10/25 (Wed.): 28	Offering: \$639.00
Attendance 10/29 (Sun.): 72	Offering: \$1,262.00
S.S. – 12	Staff – 6
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	B.C. – No Class
	Scrip Profit 10/29: \$48.75

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (11/8)	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confirm.
	6:00 p.m. – Choir
	7:00 p.m. – Worship
	8:00 p.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism
THUR (11/9)	12:30 p.m. – Ladies Aid
	3:00 p.m. – Trustees
FRI (11/10)	10:30 a.m. – Adult Information Class
SUN (11/12)	8:00 a.m. – Sunday School
	8:00 a.m. – Voters
	9:00 a.m. – Worship
	6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Work Day.

VOTERS MEETING is Sunday, November 12 at 8 a.m. The agenda includes election of officers, 2018 budget, nominations for District officers.

THANKSGIVING CARDS are available in the card room.

FOOD 'N MORE collection box is in the coat room. You can bring nonperishable food items, toiletries, and/or paper products. Items collected will be given to the Food Pantry at Holy Family Church in Brillion. Deadline is Sunday November 26th.

CHRISTMAS TREE SELLERS NEEDED to help sell trees this year. Pick your time(s) and sign up on the bulletin board!

CHILI DINNER at St. Peter, Hilbert, November 5, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take outs are available. For large orders, please call ahead (920) 858-1430. All proceeds will support Nicole Wittmann's World Race mission trip.

SECRETARY/DAYCARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE at Trinity Lutheran Rantoul Trinity Rantoul is looking for someone to fill a part-time position for secretary and part-time positions at our daycare. For secretary inquiries, please contact Darcie Kesler at manatiki23@gmail.com. For daycare inquiries, please contact Kate Juedes at trinity.rantouldaycare@gmail.com

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE – Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) – flows back out of us. For it all starts with His self-giving!

THE PRODUCE TABLE remains out if you have any extra fall produce you would like to share with members of the congregation. Items can be left on or taken from the table in the coat room anytime during the week.