

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."

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."

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

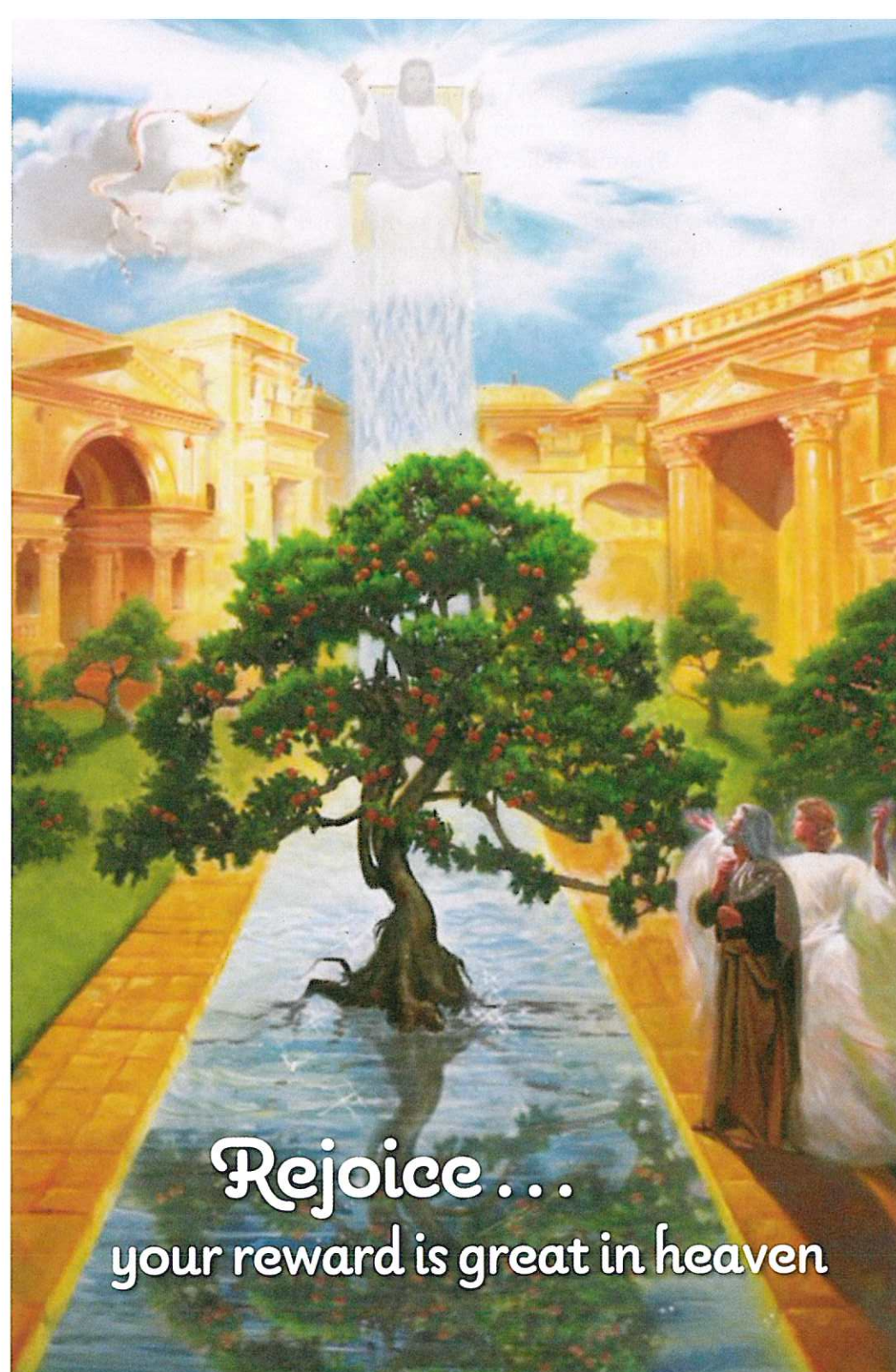
¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

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."



All Saints' Day

About the Cover: On All Saints' Day, the Church remembers those saints who have gone before. Today, as Jesus speaks words of blessing to us, we also see that we have been called holy. In the Beatitudes, Jesus gives the promise of blessing after blessing to those saints today who endure the hardships of this life. The rewards of a life in Christ are above and beyond what we can conceive of ourselves, for the Lord reverses the original curse of death and grants us the fruits of eternal life won by Jesus.



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your reward is great in heaven

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 3 & 7, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 670, 676, 677, 805, 725, 680, 517 vs. 1, 4, 3
Sermon: "They Shall Be Blessed"
Matthew 5:1-12

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 10/27 (Wed.): 41	Comm.: 36	Offering: \$1,185.04
Attendance 10/31 (Sun): 47	Comm.: 32	Offering: \$1,769.04
Budget Needs: \$3,541		Scrip Profit 10/31: \$58.00
S.S. - 11	Staff - 3	B.C. - 4

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (11/10) 3:30 p.m. - Confirmation
5:45 p.m. - Choir
7:00 p.m. - Worship
7:45 p.m. - Elders
THUR (11/11) 12:30 p.m. - Ladies Aid/LWML
SUN (11/14) 8:00 a.m. - S.S./No B.C.
9:00 a.m. - Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Gary Koerth who will undergo knee-replacement surgery on Tuesday (Nov. 9).

CHRISTMAS TREES - We will not be selling Christmas trees this year. Trees are in short supply this year and our supplier is no longer selling trees.

FOOD 'N MORE collection box is in the coat room. You can bring nonperishable food items, toiletries, and/or paper products. Items in need this year are: canned corn, cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, tuna & canned fruit. Items collected will be given to the Food Pantry at Holy Family Church in Brillion. Deadline is Sunday November 28th.

GREETERS are wanted to welcome people to church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

THANKSGIVING CARDS are available in the card room.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS - If anyone is interested in joining our congregation from a non-Lutheran background or is interested in learning the basics of our beliefs as Lutherans, contact Pastor Krueger so a class can be set up.

PART-TIME CHILDCARE PROVIDER POSITION - Trinity Lutheran Daycare, Rantoul is looking for a part-time childcare teacher that will work with children of various ages (6 weeks to 12 years). This candidate needs to be a responsible, positive, upbeat, reliable, patient person who has a love for children and exhibits Christian values. If you have any questions regarding this position, please call 920-853-7142. Or email (daycare@trinityrantoul.org).

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." (Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface). When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us - they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away - everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.