

**HOUSE OF BLESSING NEED OF THE WEEK:** On October 25, 2021 the House of Blessing provided an update on their food supply stating “It definitely is not near the supply we have had other years, and we are really short in **cereal and oatmeal.**” As you are able, if you could bring **cereal and oatmeal** for the House of Blessing Food Bank and place it in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED:** for our Grade 5/6 class. If you are interested, please contact Paula McNaughton by email: [pauley\\_mcnaughton@hotmail.com](mailto:pauley_mcnaughton@hotmail.com) or by calling her cell after 6:00 p.m. at 519-274-4121.

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:** Just a reminder that the November Newsletter was mailed out to ALL members on Friday, November 5. However, if you registered in advance for today’s Worship, your Newsletter is on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY:**

- >for our members and friends with special needs: Maria, Bob, Brian, Murray, Mary, Elizabeth, Lynnette, Al, Glenn, Beryl, Cathy, Jack, John, Katana, Rose Marie, Ron, Brian and Kolby.
- >for the faithful departed who have died in Christ, and for all who remember them on this All Saints’ Sunday.
- >for the communion of saints who gather in worship around the world, and especially for our partners in ministry in the Lutheran World Federation.
- >for the families of Ralph Herman and Andrew Skowby as they mourn their deaths.
- >for those who have no one to pray for them.

**Serving Next Sunday, November 14, 2021 As We Worship:**

Greeters: Volunteers Needed    Reader: Mary-Lou Drown  
Usher Captain: Jerry Terhaerd    Counter: Tim Gropp Team

**\*Please note:** The counting for next week will be done on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.



*All Saints' Day*

*Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021*

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## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021

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### GATHERING

Call to Worship: "Down to the River to Pray"

Performed By: Susan & Jeff Laustsen

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**HYMN 427: "For All Your Saints, O Lord"**

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Prayer of the Day:

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

### WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 24

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

**Solo: "At the River"**

Aaron Copland

Performed By: Susan Laustsen

Gospel: John 11:32-44

Sermon:

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!Alrwdlq5YZa1i26MF12VHA1N-7DB>

### **HYMN 428: "Give Thanks for Saints"**

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### SENDING

Blessing

**HYMN: "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"**

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Dismissal

Postlude

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### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On this "All Saints' Sunday", we remember, with thanksgiving, the members of our church who have died this past year, namely:

+Ken Rohfritsch

+Grace Crisp

+Wayne Schneider

+Andrew Gastmeier

+Pearl Zehr

+Tarja Mischler

+Martin Brandt

+Steven Schneider

+Karen Mogk

+Paul Huras

+Hans Beck

+Elsie Dahm

+Gerhardt Wiedmann

+Doreen Rose

+Ardath Michaeli

+Hildegard Grobbecker

+Bea Huras

+Ralph Herman

+Trevar Broderick

+Andrew Skowby

In our prayers we ask that God would grant them eternal rest and that we would be kept in communion with all the saints until we are reunited with them around the heavenly throne of God and the Lamb.

## SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time will  
cease;  
In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome  
waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heaven rejoices; Jesus lives, who once was dead.  
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!  
Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their  
heaven, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory  
given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crown on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before  
the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;  
Know, with thee, O God Immortal, Jesus Christ whom thou hast  
sent!