Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Year B November 7, 2021
INVITATION AND GATHERING
WELCOME
CENTERING WORDS Look to the saints of God for direction. Trust in the saints of God for guidance. Be the saints of God for the world.
*SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9
* OPENING HYMN: #545 The Church's One Foundation (vs 1 & 5)
CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: Come, let all of God's people give praise and worship the Lord! People: For ours is the promise of eternity bought for us by the risen Christ. Leader: An eternity where death and pain will be no more.
People: An eternity where every knee shall bow but also every need will be met.
Leader: The saints of the Lord have been blessed beyond all they could imagine.
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!
* LET US PRAY: Almighty and merciful God, for your saints you have prepared a place no human mind could even comprehend in its wonder and beauty, and you call each one to come. We thank you, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen. * LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:

#710 Faith of Our Fathers

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Congregation)

Lord, sometimes it is hard to accept that we must fight the good fight and run the race to its conclusion if we are really to be the saints you have called us to be. Eternity awaits, but we cannot cut corners here if we are to be true heirs. Be our strength and our courage, Lord, and help us to use our time wisely and not yield to temptation or stray into problems. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:
#706Soon and Very Soon
INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD (REV 21) The word of God is trustworthy and true. Listen for the word of God.
*SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:20-31
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.
THE WORD MADE FLESH: "Celebrating All Saints Sunday"
* RESPONSE TO THE WORD:
#711 For All the Saints (vs 1 & 6)
CONGREGATION IN PRAYER: Joys and Concerns`
Let us pray: The Lord's Prayer
* PRAYER HYMN: # 2200 O Lord, Hear My Prayer
HOLY COMMUNION
REMEMBERING THE SAINTS
* CLOSING HYMN: #474Precious Lord, Take My Hand (vs 1 & 3)
* DISMISSAL BLESSING

Concerns



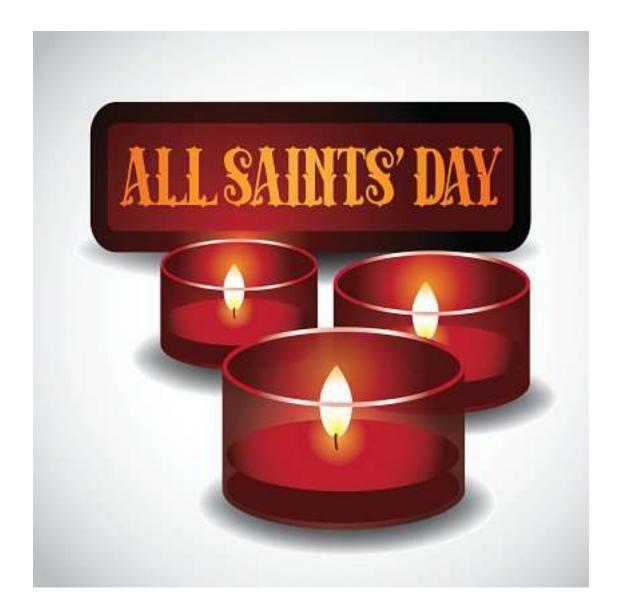
- ~For all our home-bound members
- ~ Shirley Platt (health concerns-doing better)
- ~ Sandra Rosado (prayers for complete recovery)
- ~Sandra Rosado has an upcoming CT scan to see where cancer is located (prayers needed)
- ~ Don Swanson (health concerns)
- ~ Kanae Swanson (strength)
- ~ Richard Harris (continuing prayers for recovery) {Vicky's dad}
- ~ John & Shirley Zinter (health concerns) {Sue's parents}
- ~Amos's granddaughter, Angela, who is a missionary (Lyme disease, recovered, but now has internal parasites, spirit is broken but wants to do God's work)
- ~Luz (recovering from a heart condition)
- ~Lindsey (has developed sarcoidosis as a result from COVID) {Bev's granddaughter}
- ~Barb Nicoll (heart valve replacement surgery scheduled for November 22nd)
- ~Jeremy Flint & family (Jeremy's grandfather passed away)
- ~Vicky's brother, Dan (prayers of healing)

<u>Joys</u>

- ~Sandra hasn't had chemo treatment in 4 weeks! (Percentage is still in 12%. Holy Communion Book has been instrumental in her healing)
- ~ P. J. Mart (0% rate of rejection! Doing incredibly well, but continued prayers for recovery)
- ~Pastor Daniel adopting 4 children-Praises!
- ~God has been so good to Vicky's family!
- ~God bless Maria for her Bible Study class!

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