



Behold, a great multitude
that no one could number

Revelation 7:9

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: “For All the Saints”

Wilbur Held

The Ten Commandments *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor's house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor's.**

Hymn: “For All the Saints”

November 1—All Saints Day
We remember our loved ones
who have gone before us to the
Church Triumphant since last All Saints Sunday.

Jeffrey Howard Powlas
January 23, 2024

Carolyn Earnhardt Cress
February 17, 2024

Rebecca “Becky” Deal Lyerly
April 9, 2024

Michael Allen Morris
June 25, 2024

Rev. Iverson McCoy Brendle, Jr.
August 9, 2024

Herman Gilbert Ritchie
September 24, 2024

Teresa Casper Peeler
October 14, 2024

Precious in the sight of the LORD,
is the death of his saints.

— Psalm 116:15 —

Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

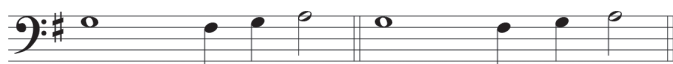


Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

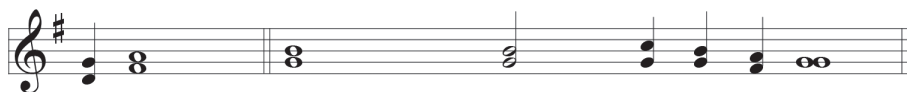


Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:



And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,



we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,



O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you—through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

A - men.

Please be seated

First Lesson: Revelation 7:2–17

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.”

⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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.” The word of the Lord.

Psalm 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice | in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their King.**

³Let them praise his name | in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure | in his people
and adorns the | poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them be joyful | on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two edged sword | in their hand;**

⁷To wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples;

⁸**To bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron;**

⁹To inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: 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.

The word of the Lord.

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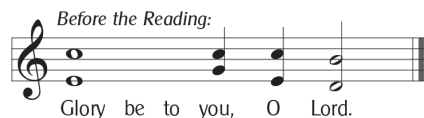


Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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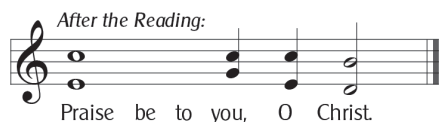
The Holy Gospel is written in the fifth chapter of Matthew.



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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Confession of Faith

¹I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

²I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

³I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Children's Chat

LCMC Annual Gathering Report

Perry Bernhardt

Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River?"

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Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Leader



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it

Leader



Lift up your hearts.

Congregation



We lift them to the Lord.

Leader



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God—through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses, to encourage us with their fellowship to run the race that is set before us, and with them to obtain the everlasting crown.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹hallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴Give us this day our daily bread;

⁵and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶and lead us not into temptation,

⁷but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Exhortation

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Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Just as you have nourished our bodies, you have met our spiritual needs, forgiving the iniquity of your people, and covering all our sin. Your salvation is near to those who fear you, and you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. We offer thanks that on this Lord's Day, you have again blessed us with the assurance of forgiveness through the blessed body and blood of that same Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

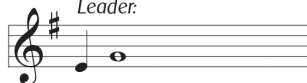
Nunc Dimittis

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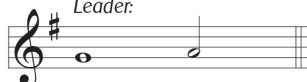
Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.
Glory | be to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it | was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

Benedicamus

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Leader:  *Congregation:* 

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader:  *Congregation:* 

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Song for All Saints"

Mary McDonald

*We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude,
standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross,
now at the rear of the sanctuary.*

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.



Collection for Binns–Counts Community

New, unwrapped toys (for babies through teens) are still being accepted through November 24th. Carolyn and John Canup, with some of our youth and parents, will deliver the toys the weekend after Thanksgiving to the community center. If you wish to make a monetary donation instead of shopping for toys you may do so before the deadline.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will **meet at 10:30am in the church parking lot on November 21** to carpool to the *Classic Restaurant* in Denton. If you are planning to join us, I will need to have **your reservation no later than November 17**. I have to let the restaurant know the number attending. Hope you will be going with us. (Contact Helen Gordon: 704-636-5002)

Thanksgiving Dinner

For all who do not have a place to go on Thanksgiving Day, there will be a carry-in meal November 28, 1–2:30pm in the fellowship hall. Turkey, rolls, and drinks will be provided.

A Great Multitude

*Find the 35 **bold** words from Revelation 7:9–12 KJV.*

H O N O U R F E N Y R O L G E
E A G D D O C D E A R E V E R
E L M M R B E U M V T Y J E O
C J D A T L N T A L L I N X F
I D L E H E B I Y K D O O H E
O S F V R S M T M F R U T N B
V E O K O S I L P H W E O E S
T C U I B I G U T P T H A L T
M A R N E N H M E T P S I R Q
O F E D S G T O I R T O E T P
D T Q R X J P S D S R B W A E
S G M E G L W U V O M L L E F
I W L D E L A M B U O M M P R
W U P S D N A H N D S T M K P
S E U G N O T A N G E L S Q B

After this I **beheld**, and, lo, a **great multitude**, which no man could **number**, of **all nations**, and **kindreds**, and **people**, and **tongues**, stood before the throne, and before the **Lamb**, clothed with **white robes**, and **palms** in their **hands**; and cried with a **loud voice**, saying, “Salvation to our God which **sitteth** upon the **throne**, and unto the Lamb.” And all the **angels stood** round about the throne, and about the **elders** and the **four beasts**, and **fell before** the throne on their **faces**, and worshipped God, saying, “Amen: **Blessing**, and **glory**, and **wisdom**, and thanksgiving, and **honour**, and **power**, and **might**, be unto our God **for ever** and ever. **Amen**.”



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NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

PLEASE HELP - GIRL SCOUT TROOP 743 by
sponsoring a wreath today to be placed on
veterans grave this December at
Salisbury National Cemetery Annex.



Girl Scout Troop 743 will be helping to place wreaths on the graves at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex on December 14. **Each wreath is \$17.** If you would like to pay for a wreath, you may do so through the church offering. Mark “wreaths” on your envelope and how many you are paying for. All money for **Wreaths Across America** needs to be turned in to Nicole Amos by November 25.

Blood Drive—Monday, November 11, 2024

The last blood drive at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church will be held Monday, November 11th, from 1:30 – 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to collect 35 units which can provide as many as 105 transfusions. Please consider giving the “gift of life” for someone who can never repay you for that act of kindness.

If you have donated within the last year, appointment schedules will be sent the last week of October. If you have not donated, but wish to do so, please contact Alice Davis, 704-855-4930, or by e-mail: pherford1@yahoo.com.

General Fund Offering (10/27)	\$8,310
Other Offering (10/27)	\$6,527
Sunday School Attendance (10/27)	73
Worship Attendance (10/27)	190

Total Last Sunday: \$173.00 Total so far: \$59750

The children’s change collections this quarter will benefit
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (LMVFM).

LMVFM representatives, including Patrick Dooley, will be with us on December 8th for worship.

White Robes

*Find the 38 **bold** words from Revelation 7:13–17 KJV.*

G N E I T H E R L E Y L X U B
L L E W D W A L V V A B N L S
W H I T E N A C D R W N O L I
E R O M Y D U E O E A O I E T
P N Y R E V Y S Q S D I T A T
G A O H X A T A E R G C A D E
D N S R R B M A L K R R L D T
G A O R H C K G F Z L O U N H
W W A M A T N T H E I R B R I
O H A M A H O M E S E T I E R
C I E B I G W R S M H D R G S
Z T U I J I E G O R P T T N T
H E A T O L S P O B A L G U R
G N I V I L T N I Q E E E H T
N I G H T F E P K W A S T Q S

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, “What are these which are **arrayed in white robes?** and whence came they?” And I said unto him, “Sir, thou **knowest.**” And he said to me, “These are they which **came** out of **great tribulation**, and have **washed their robes**, and made them **white** in the **blood** of the **Lamb**. Therefore are they before the **throne** of God, and **serve** him **day** and **night** in his **temple**: and he that **sitteth** on the throne shall **dwell among** them. They shall **hunger** no more, **neither thirst any more**; neither shall the **sun light** on them, **nor** any **heat**. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the **throne** shall **feed** them, and shall **lead** them unto **living** fountains of waters: and God shall **wipe away all tears** from their eyes.”

Sunday, November 3, All Saints Sunday

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee meeting, 2pm
- Altar Guild meeting, 3pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, November 4

- Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

Tuesday, November 5

- Bible Study class, 10am and 6pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 6

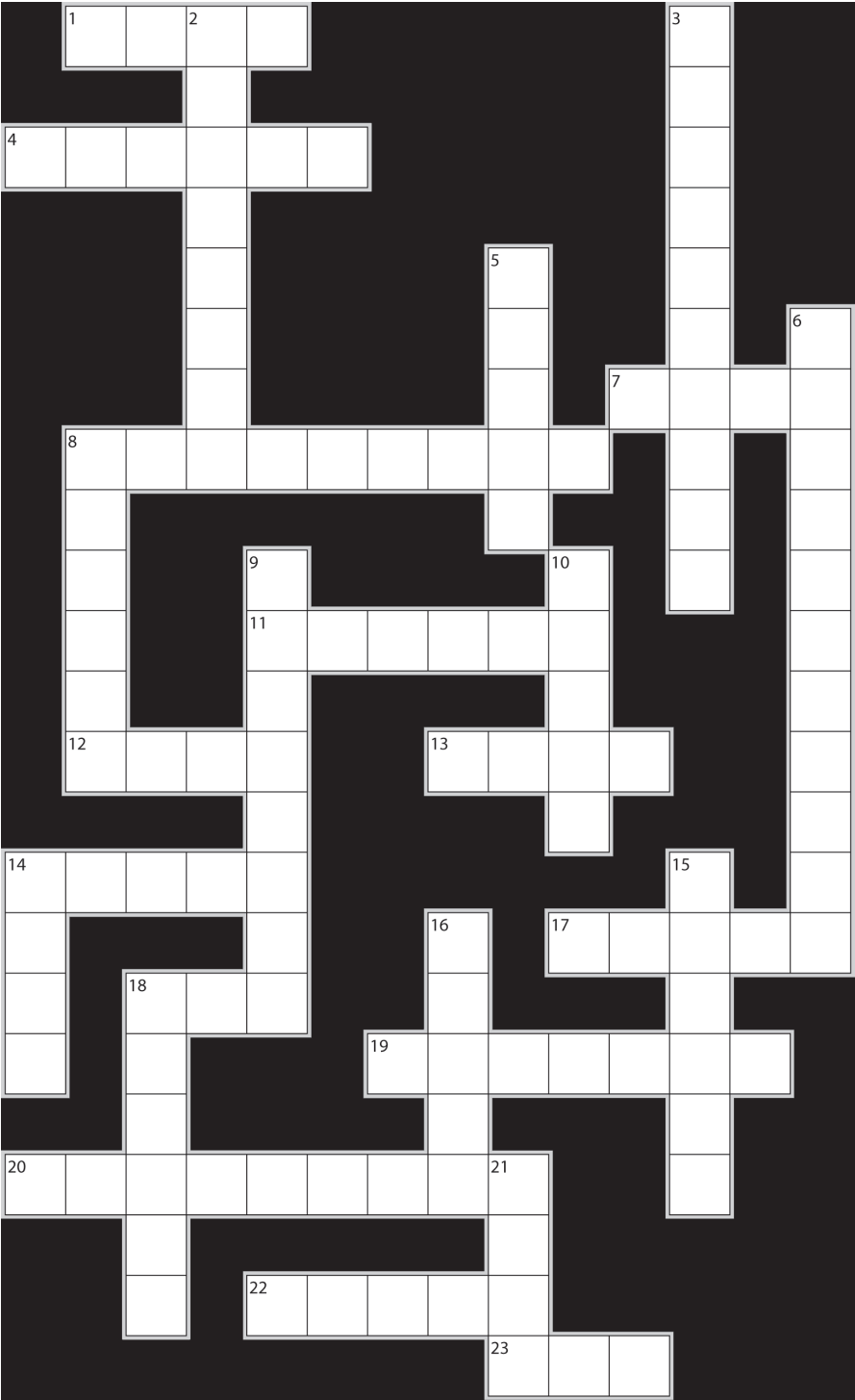
- Ellen Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- Autumn Care chapel service, 2pm
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation Class, 7pm

Sunday, November 10

- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

New Bible Study

We have begun a new Bible study on Tuesdays at 10am and 6pm, learning about the Scriptures used in the Lutheran liturgy. Many do not know that our services are built using Scripture. This Bible study seeks to make us aware of what those Scriptures are and what they mean.



All Saints Sunday

Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from Revelation 7:2-17;

Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

1. The blood of the...
4. Blessed are those who hunger and...
7. Our hope in God purifies us because God is...
8. It belongs to God and the Lamb.
11. The Lords adorns them with salvation.
12. What the angel had
13. Praise the Lord with tambourine and...
14. Let Israel be glad in his...
17. He purifies himself who does this.
18. The angel was rising with it.
19. The godly have them in their throats.
20. Where the servants of God would be sealed
22. Blessed are those who...
23. We shall be like him.

DOWN

2. Blessed are the...
3. Blessed are the...
5. They washed their robes in it.
6. Blessed are the...
8. The godly have them in their hands.
9. The Father has shown his love for us by calling us his...
10. Blessed are the pure in...
14. Blessed are the...
15. What we shall be has yet to...
16. They do not know us.
18. Blessed are the poor in...
21. Sing to the Lord a new one.

Recent Prayer Needs

- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Michael Corley, Sandy's son – health concerns
- Lorelei Funderburk – health concerns
- Grady Earnhardt – health concerns
- Autumn Hill – recovering from surgery
- Wayne Hinson – upcoming surgery Tuesday
- Ruth Julian – Autumn Care, room 621
- Lindsay Lowman – recovering from surgery
- Bob McCanless – health concerns
- Stan McConnell – upcoming surgery tomorrow
- Barbara Miller, mother of Amy Hoffner – health concerns
- Griffin Morneau, 13-year-old family friend of Amy Barringer – health concerns
- Betty Niedens – health concerns
- Mita Powlas – recovering from surgery
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Gail Reese – recovering from surgery
- Ashton Smith, family member of Susan Ryman – health concerns
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- Wanda Thomas, sister of Dana Bost and Karen Deal – recovering from surgery
- Robert Weed – Piedmont Health and Rehab, room 207
- Greg Wilhelm – recovering from surgery

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying
for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18



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Next weeks lessons: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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