

## All Saints Day

### Revelation 7:1-17 (ESV)

7 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. <sup>2</sup> Then I 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, <sup>3</sup> saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

<sup>6</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

<sup>7</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

<sup>8</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup> After 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, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup> And 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, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I 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. <sup>15</sup> "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.

<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For 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."

### 1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> See 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.

<sup>2</sup> Beloved, 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. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

### Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

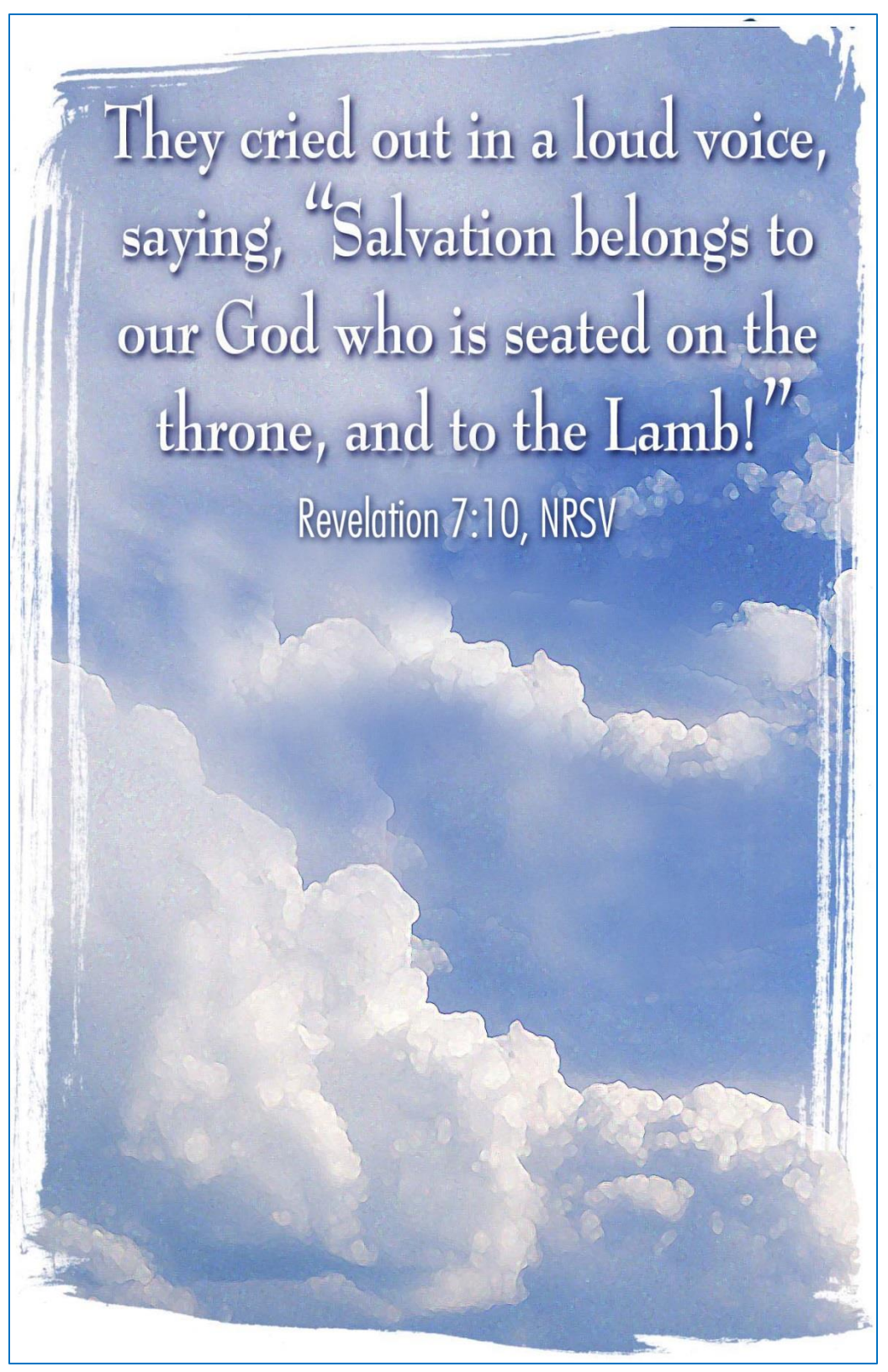
<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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saying, "Salvation belongs to  
our God who is seated on the  
throne, and to the Lamb!"

Revelation 7:10, NRSV



**November 1, 2020**

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**✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠**

**Theme of the Day** ~ Our text for this “All Saints Sunday” gives us a glimpse of what is at the end of this creation! Jesus knows the games we play, like in our part in relation to racial issues. His amazing grace is that He loves us and pours His mercy on us in spite of our sinful games. Think about the people gathered around the throne. Not all will have loved their neighbor unconditionally, no matter the color of their skin or their ethnicity. Yet all are gathered around the throne because of Jesus. He cried for them, and for you and me, “Father forgive them for they know not what they do.” We sinners need mediation, to approach the throne of God, and to bring us victory over this world of sinfulness. Habakkuk 3:2 says, “Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known, in wrath, remember mercy.” In the time of darkness, that’s when God works His best! Remember His cross for you, that you may pick up your cross, and help others see how Jesus will save them too.

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OPENING “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” 686 vv. 1, 3

SERMON HYMN “*Behold, a Host Arrayed in White*” 676, v. 1

SERMON “*Reconciliation Out of Tribulation*” Revelation 7:1-17

HYMN “*For All the Saints*” 677 vv. 1- 2, 4

**Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed**

Pastor: We remember before You with thanks for the blessings of body and soul  
You gave those who have preceded us to glory. Likewise, our hearts are full, recalling the blessings You showered on us through these, our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hear us as we name them aloud in each other's hearing.

**✠ Meredith Davis ✠**

“The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him;  
It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.” Lamentations 3:25-26

**✠ Lois Rohde ✠**

“Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there,  
the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like  
His glorious body.” Phil. 3:20-21a

✠ **Carl Roggow** ✠

“If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.  
So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.” Romans 14:8

✠ **Arlene Varner** ✠

“Now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.” 1 John 3:2

✠ **Carol Dietrich** ✠

“We believe that Jesus died and rose again. And so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.” 1 Thessalonians 4:14

✠ **Lew Krauss** ✠

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies. And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.” John 11:25-26a

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “*Just as I Am without One Plea*” 570 vv.1, 3, 5-6  
“*Glory Be to Jesus*” 433 vv. 1, 4, 6  
“*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*” 918 vv. 1-2

CLOSING HYMN “*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*” 816 v. 1

**Pastor** Paul Hauser  
**Organist** Tami Mosher  
**A/V** Katie Pinet  
**Elders** Paul Bohn & Larry Feusse  
**Ushers** Dale Rohde, Kevin Ross, Bruce Tessin  
**Altar Guild** Millie Parker & Darlene Keel

**Our Measure of Love and Gifts**

Attendance last week – 41 *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,128 ~  
*Received for the Lord's Work* \$3,550; Cap. Impr. \$40; God's Helping Hands \$200.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday:** November 2- Brittany Cline, Ken Gath, Arlene Rohn (her 80<sup>th</sup>), Scott Rose, Jr.; November 3- Aimee Gath; November 4- Elsie Bluemer, Aaron Kocsis; November 5- Ann Klink; November 7- Diane McQuiston, Barry Neuenfeldt.

**Today's Memory Verse** ~ “Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.” Psalm 67:8