

The background of the entire image is a dense field of lit candles. Each candle is housed in a small, circular holder, with colors ranging from teal to dark blue. The flames are bright yellow and orange, creating a warm, glowing effect against the dark background. The candles are arranged in a somewhat grid-like pattern but with a soft, out-of-focus quality, giving the impression of a large number of candles lit together.

# *All Saints' Day*

**REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “For All the Saints” [LW 191, v. 1-3]

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

**THE RITE of REMEMBERING**

*The following members of Peace who died this past year. Their souls rest with our Savior awaiting His return in glory for the great resurrection.*

Honore Wong	12/25/1939 – 12/03/2016
Robert Damschroeder	10/30/1919 – 01/01/2017
Roy Wilson	09/05/1938 – 02/13/2017
Jo Ann Bauer	12/14/1930 – 06/24/2017
Fred Swain	01/11/1921 – 07/11/2017
Russell Witt	03/01/1959 – 07/22/2017
Calvin Seter	03/21/1934 – 08/03/2017
Marie Maxwell	03/10/1945 – 08/07/2017
Al Paschal	10/30/1935 – 08/18/2017
Mildred Nichols	07/07/1919 – 09/04/2017
Bernie Burzlaff	02/20/1937 – 10/08/2017
Lew Wentz	04/07/1932 – 10/26/2017

*– a moment of silence to remember other loved ones who rest in Christ’s presence –*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** “For All the Saints” [LW 191, v. 4-6]

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 [NIV]**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” <sup>11</sup>All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come 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>‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

R: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **HOLY GOPSEL John 6:37-40 [NIV]**

<sup>37</sup>All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup>For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **THE NICENE CREED [p. 166]**

### **SERMON HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” [LSB 725]**

**Children of the heav’nly Father safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.**

**God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish,  
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.**

**Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

## SERMON “THE THRONE ROOM”

### The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb by Hubrecht and Jan Van Eyck



### Sukkoth Shelter



### Key Point:

**God is bringing us to His high feast.  
We get a foretaste today... but one day it will be forever**



## SERMON RESPONSE “This is the Feast” [p. 161]

### PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing: Sherry Lauridsen**-home recovering from dental surgery and an infection; **Rocky** (son of Juhl Gardiner and brother of Rhonda James)-undergoing surgery Monday, Nov. 6; altar flowers are in memory of **Bernie Burzlaff** given by family members; peace and comfort to **all families** who have lost a loved one.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving: Janet** (sister-in-law of Bev Smedley)-grateful God continues to bless her with healing and health.

•**Wisdom and Courage: Red Apple/My Time Staff and Church Leaders.**

### THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

### WORDS of INSTITUTION

### THE PEACE

### OFFERING

*(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)*

### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” [LSB 702]

**My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

**May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart; my zeal inspire!  
As Thou has died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

**While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn today, wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!**

**“Lord of All Hopefulness”** *[LSB 738]*

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace;  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

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**“Great is Thy Faithfulness” [LSB 809]**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.**

*Refrain*

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

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**CLOSING HYMN “For All the Saints” [LW 191, 7-8]**

**CONNECT**

- Youth Night | Sunday, November 5 – TONIGHT! | MS: 5:30-7pm & HS: 6:30-8p
- HS Escape Room | Sunday, November 12 | 3:45-5:15pm | \$20 | Register Online
- Camp Compassion Volunteer Opportunity | [m.brechbuhl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.brechbuhl@sbcglobal.net)
- Thanksgiving @ UTA | Monday, November 20 | Sign-up to volunteer today

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “For All the Saints”

arr. David Cherwein

