

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## All Saints' Day

October 31 & November 3, 2024

*Live Knowing Life Only Gets Better*

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Opening Hymn .....880 vv. 1-6, "For All the Saints"

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**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that 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, one God, now and forever.

### FIRST READING

**Psalm of the Day (*On Insert*)**.....Psalm 1B vv. 1-3

### SECOND READING

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**Gospel Acclamation Verse:** *They are before the \*/ throne of God  
and serve him day and night in his \*/ temple.*

### GOSPEL

**Hymn of the Day** ..... 881, "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

**SERMON**..... "Feast on This" Isaiah 25:6-9

**Offering Hymn** ..... 750 v. 1, "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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**Closing Hymn** .....880 vv. 7 & 8, "For All the Saints"

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### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

**The Lord Almighty promises his saints, all those who trust in him, that he will destroy the shroud of death.**

*On this mountain the Lord of Armies will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of aged wines, with the best cuts of meat, and with the finest wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples, the burial cloth stretched over all nations. He has swallowed up death forever! The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face. He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth. For*

*the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said, "Look, here is our God! We waited for him, and he saved us! This is the Lord! We waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"*

### SECOND READING: Revelation 20:4-6

**St. John sees those who had been killed because of their faith in Christ now living and reigning with him in glory.**

*Then I saw thrones, and those who were sitting on them were given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast and his image, and they did not receive his mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not live until the thousand years came to an end.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is the one who has a share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them. Instead they will be priests of God and of Christ. And they will reign with him for a thousand years.*

### GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

**Jesus demonstrates his power over death.**

*When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and troubled. He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They told him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept.*

*Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Jesus was deeply moved again as he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. "Take away the stone," he said. Martha, the dead man's sister, told him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, because it has been four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." After he said this, he shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The man who had died came out with his feet and his hands bound with strips of linen and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus told them, "Loose him and let him go."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNION:** Because of the confessional nature of the Lord's Supper which is offered today, we invite forward those who are members of a WELS or ELS congregation. If you have questions about the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor.

**HEAD USHERS THIS WEEK:** Dean Ebert/Rob Stern; next week: Lyle Moldenhauer/Chris Zwygart.

**HEAD USHERS** please be reminded that as the inclement weather season is approaching that you are responsible for making sure the steps and walkways are shoveled and/or salted for worship services falling on your respective Sundays. We thank you, in advance, for your help with this.

**ORGANISTS:** The **November** schedule is hanging on the **SCHOOL** bulletin board. Please look at your calendars in the near future and sign up for the date(s) you are willing to play for us. Thank you!

**A BIG "THANK YOU"** to everyone who helped with making the pizzas from our recent PTL sale! This massive undertaking would not have been possible without all your help! The sale was a great success!

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Everyone is invited to attend St. Matthew's movie night on **Friday, November 8**, beginning at **6:30 PM**. The movie will be Disney & Pixar's, *Inside Out 2*. *Inside Out 2* returns to the mind of newly minted teenager Riley just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've long been running a successful operation by all accounts, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up and it looks like she's not alone.

Popcorn and beverages will be provided, but please feel free to bring any other refreshments you may like for the movie. Please also bring along comfortable seating for you and your family. You are welcome to invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to attend as well!

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God by the Kanas Family in loving memory of Clarence Kanas.

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

**Attendance:** Thursday: 12; Sunday: 98

**Offerings:** \$5,097.50

*(Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$7,355.00)*

**Special Funds:** Debt Retirement: \$120.00; Christian Aid & Relief: \$25.00



*We invite you to support this ministry through financial offerings out of thanksgiving for the Gospel you have received here. Offerings may be placed in the plates located on the tables at the back of church, or you may scan the QR code to give electronically.*

## OUR WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Sunday:	Communion Worship Service .....	9:00 AM
	Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School .....	10:15 AM
Thursday:	Worship Service .....	7:00 PM
Friday:	<i>Family Movie Night</i> .....	6:30 PM
Sunday:	Worship Service .....	9:00 AM
	Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School .....	10:15 AM

1B How Truly Blest Are They..... Psalm 1B sts. 1-3



1 How tru - ly blest are they who shun the  
2 But make the law of God their stud - y  
3 They like a tree shall thrive with wa - ters



sin - ners' ways, a - mong their coun - sels  
and de - light a - mid the la - bors  
near the root. Fresh as the leaf their



nev - er stand, nor take the scorn - ers' place,  
of the day and watch - es of the night.  
name shall live; their works are heav'n - ly fruit.

Text: Isaac Watts, alt.

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, alt.

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