

**Revelation 7:9–17** <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** <sup>1</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** <sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] 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.”

## ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2020

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.**

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
**in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;  
**and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me.**  
 Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Spirit;  
 as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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### GRADUAL

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**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,  
 in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

### VERSE

*Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia*

## DIVINE SERVICE IV

### PRELUDE

**HYMN OF INVOCATION** 676  
*“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”*

**CONFESION & ABSOLUTION** 203  
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*“Oh, How Blest Are They”*

**SERMON**  
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(P) Lord, in Your mercy  
(C) Hear our prayer

### OFFERING

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** 208–212  
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*“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”* 677  
*“Holy, Holy, Holy”* 507  
*“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”* 673

**BENEDICTION** 212

**HYMN TO DEPART** 670  
*“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

## PASTOR/AIR FORCE DUTY

Pastor will be at Air Force Duty beginning Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Leckband will be his emergency coverage.

## LYF MEETING

LYF will meet Wed, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to package bean soup.

## LADIES AID

Ladies AID will meet Thurs, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

## MISSION FEST NOVEMBER 8th

Be sure to join us next Sunday, November 8th to learn about the ministry of Lutheran Family Service and meet two of their Iowa team members, Sue Shields, LMHC and the Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb. During the Bible Class hour, they will share how LFS is working and expanding their work as an extension of our LCMS congregation's ministry to those in need. During worship, Dr. Lamb will give the sermon. Immediately following lunch, both will share more specifically about the life ministry of adoption, including embryo adoption, and the expansion of this ministry here in Nebraska.

**LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST**...for today on KVSH and KBRX is being sponsored by St. Peters Lutheran Church of Orchard, Nebraska.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR

November 1 "Some People Never change?" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some people never change. Most people do. With God, all people can. (Daniel 4) Listen locally on WJAG 780AM Norfolk at 12:30 pm, KPNO 90.9FM Norfolk at 2:30 pm, KVSH 940AM Valentine at 11:09 am, KBRX 102.9FM O'Neill at 12:30pm, WNAX 570AM Yankton at 9:30 am or on the Web at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org). Hear the broadcast available to our military at [www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm](http://www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm). "The Lutheran Hour" is also on XM's Family Talk Radio 170 every Sunday at 1pm. (EST).

## INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

- Pastor Meraz, health issues
- Barbara Sievers, health issues
- Gus Stacken, health issues
- Randy Eichberger, health issues
- Jason VanOstberg, health issues
- Shelly Masat, health issues
- Brenda Hamilton, health issues
- Ron Roth, health issues
- Ron Halverson, health issues
- Angie Wingert, health issues

## Soli Deo Gloria- "To God Alone Be the Glory"

### Sunday, November 1

<b>Organist:</b>	Nancy Schlotte
<b>Screens:</b>	Liz Doerr, Trevor Doerr
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Xander Albin
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Deb Hoffart, Jan Goetz, Janyce Warneke
<b>Elders:</b>	Alden Zuhlke, Bruce Schlotte
<b>Ushers:</b>	Gail & Michelle Mosel Mike & Cassie Stelling

### Sunday, November 8

<b>Organist:</b>	Jeanne Oltjenbruns
<b>Screens:</b>	Liz Doerr, Trevor Doerr
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Arianna Stolp
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Deb Hoffart, Jan Goetz, Janyce Warneke
<b>Elders:</b>	Alden Zuhlke, Bruce Schlotte
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