ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labors.

We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us.

Today we give thanks for those who during the last twelve months have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice for them "all is well, and all manner of things will be well."

God of Jesus and our God, mindful of all those choice souls who have gone on ahead of us, teach us, and each twenty-first century disciple of every race and place,

- to follow their example to the best of our ability,
- to feed the poor in body or spirit,
- to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
- to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
- to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- to cherish and learn from the merciful,
- to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen!

	Rob and Dee Mumie	8/16/2021	Erik Vimmerstedt
6/30	Patrick Syx	8/24/2021	Maria Doyle
10/8/2019	Margaret Graham	8/26/2021	Mark Tait サ
11/16/2020	Raymond Levandowski	8/26/2021	Lennia Kutz
12/2/2020	Dorothy Progin サ	9/1/2021	Nancy Keirsey
12/7/2020	Larry Yori	10/1/2021	Pam LaSpina ♥
12/8/2020	Joseph Rusek III	10/22/2021	Debbie Schuh
12/11/2020	Jo Carney サ	10/25/2021	Dot Crawshaw 🅆
12/17/2020	Zae Cardwell	10/25/2021	Cheryl Rusiecki 🕆
1/2021	Jim Kohl		
1/10/2021	Bill Carney ₽	廿 - Member o	f Grace Lutheran
3/2/2021	David Rihl ₽		
5/28/2021	Joyce Kaye		
6/16/2021	Gladys Gray		
7/9/2021	Terry Kearney		
7/14/2021	Alfred "AJ" Clement		
8/10/21	Catharine Mull		
	Christian Torres	 	
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In Luke's gospel, Jesus called together the disciples and a great multitude to a level place.

There he touched, healed, and taught.

There he spoke, "Blessed are..."

There he named the blessed—the saints of the faith.

O God, call us together as you did those so long ago to discover your blessed people.

Today, in this place, Christ gather us.

Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody the blessed saints of God. Christ, come among us. Alleluia!

May Christ, who makes saints of sinners, who has transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen you, that you may transform the world. Amen.

