

Introduction

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

² **For the Lord has founded it up on the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴ **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge
by what is false.**

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting
doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ **Who is this King of glory?**

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting
doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

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*Our mission: We gather in faith to worship Jesus as Lord, grow
through grace, and share the good news of Jesus Christ*

*Our vision: to be a community of faith who follows Christ, loves one
another and ministers to the needs of others*

November 9: Jamestown Conference Meeting from 2-4 pm at St. John's.

November 10 (note early date): we will collect our ThankOffering during worship. We will also collect an offering of money for the food pantry. (Money is preferred.)

November 17: Endowment Sunday: Mark Rice, director of generosity for our synod will be here

November 24: 3:00 pm Kulm Ministerial Association will host the annual Community Thanksgiving service here at Zion. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day with our annual Community feast here at Zion.