

A stained glass style artwork featuring a large heart shape in the center, filled with yellow and gold. The heart is surrounded by blue and pink areas, with a cross-like shape formed by the heart's outline and the surrounding colors. The background is a mix of blue, pink, and purple, with some darker, textured areas. The overall style is reminiscent of traditional stained glass windows.

God will  
wipe away  
every tear  
from their eyes

REVELATION 7:17

Hope Lutheran Church  
November 5, 2023

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All Saints Sunday  
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O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us,  
instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to  
ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate. You may come forward to commune or pick up a communion baggie and commune in your pew.

In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking and Carol Speth.

We remember our Saints who passed away this year, Leta Steinkuhler (6-13-23).

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Wednesday, November 8th: 4:00 Kids for Christ,

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, November 9th: 1:30 General Meeting & Bible Study,  
Sharon is hostess

Sunday, November 12th: 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Grace  
followed by a creamed chicken dinner at the Cook Community  
Center.

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## All Saints Sunday

## FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.  
<sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood 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>singing,

"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, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
 and worship him day and night  
 within his temple,  
 and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
 the sun will not strike them,  
 nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
 and he will guide them to springs  
 of the water of life,  
 and God will wipe away every tear  
 from their eyes."

## Psalm 34:1-10, 22

## SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, 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 will be comforted."

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children 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 people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Next Sunday's Readings: Amos 5:18-24 or Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 70 or Wisdom 6:17-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

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