

Communion of Saints

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All Saints Day (obs.)
4 November, A.D. 2018
Rev 7.9-17; 1 Jn 3.1-3; Matt 5.1-12

What is a saint?

What makes us a saint?

Is it based on what we do?

What is the definition of sinner/saint?

Romans 5:12, "Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

What is the Church Militant?

Ephesians 6:12, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

What is the Church Triumphant?

John 19:30, "It is finished."

What is the Communion of Saints?

List some of the saints you look forward to being reunited with.

Opening Hymn: 982 Blest Are They



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - jice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



Re - jice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - jice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.



**Special Voters' Meeting
November 4, 2018
12:00pm in the Church**

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Discussion and vote on how St. Paul's should move forward with music program for worship and school due to the retirement of Diane Bleke
- D. Adjournment
- E. Closing Prayer



The IRS mandates that you begin taking money out of your IRA at age 70^{1/2}. This distribution requirement is often referred to as your "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD). Your RMD will increase your taxable income and potentially increase the taxes you pay. Before 12/31/2018, please consider directing your RMD to St. Paul's so that our church leaders are able to continue transforming the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

By directing your RMD to St. Paul's, you will be satisfying your IRS requirement and also lowering your taxable income. This may save you hundreds, if not thousands of dollars, in Federal and Wisconsin income taxes. For more information, please discuss this topic with your tax advisor and attend one or more of the meetings below to learn more about this fabulous opportunity.

Meeting Dates (Library):

- Sunday, November 4th following 8am Worship**
- Saturday, November 17th following 5pm Worship**
- Sunday, November 18th following 8am Worship**

ALL SAINTS 2018

“Blessed are they...”

Esther Hart

Wally Gebel

Ronald Buss

Bert Mueller

Jean Vogel

Ed Krelwitz

Duane Olson

Chuck Wenthur

My Ubl

Augie Fortmann

Jim Campbell

Harry Peterson

Dorothy Mitchell

All saints are gifts from God whose witness inspires us and whose example encourages us to greater faith and service to the Lord. More than merely remembering those who have gone on before us, we give thanks to God for their lives and faithful witness. We remember that saints are not people who live “perfect” lives but the redeemed of the Lord who responded to the Lord’s invitation with faith and trust. As the Church Militant, still struggling, we pledge to continue the struggle and fight the good fight of faith until we join the Church Triumphant—the Church in heaven.

*“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor,
for their deeds will follow them.”*