



ALL SAINTS DAY

“The Other Side of the Curtain”

Revelation 7:9-17

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All Are Welcome!

blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

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

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, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” 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.

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.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
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.”

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The Other Side of the Curtain”

Pastor Shauna

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE with CANDLELIGHTING

Leader: We remember these saints in our prayers today,

People: And we give thanks for their lives.

Leader: We remember them and find strength in their faith,

**People: And in the faith of all the saints both known to us
and known only to God.**

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: We will light candles this morning as an act of remembrance for each of the saints we’ve lost this year. As we remember those who have gone on before us, and as we celebrate God’s promise of everlasting life for those who keep the faith, let us pray together.

People: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the witness of your servants whom we remember before you this day. They have fought the good fight, they have run the race, they have kept the faith. We commend these saints to your care, remembering that you are the resurrection and the life. Help us to be faithful, as they have been

