

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 1, 2025
ALL SAINTS SERVICE
ZION LUTHERAN, TAMAQUA, PA

Note: Deb Davies will ask for prayer requests at the start of this evening's service. Worshipers are also invited to add their own prayers during Prayers of the People.

GATHERING

Video: "Going Home" - Libera

Opening song: "For All the Saints" – Semper Fidelis in Solo Christo

Introduction – Deb Davies

Gathering Words

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Saints are people who have listened to and answered God's call.

They model for us that the most important part of life is showing in all that we do how much we love God, others and ourselves.

Saints follow the call of the Lord.

They dedicate their lives to following God's Word.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray together: **No two saints are alike, just as no two people are alike. Saints do share certain qualities. They hear and obey the Lord's call. They follow the footsteps of Christ. They are Witnesses of our faith. Let us open our hearts to the will of God and follow Christ by looking to the example set by the saints. Amen.**

Welcome – Deb Davies

THE WORD (Matthew 5:1-11)

Gospel reading – Please remain seated

Holy God, may we taste and see the good things you are doing in our lives.

**May the words we hear inspire us to be your faithful followers.
Amen.**

Song: “Have Your Way – Don Moen

A reading from Luke: ²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of Our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ!

Today’s message – Deb Davies

Praise & Prayer

The Offering Moment

“Doxology” – The Vagle Brothers

Let us pray: **Almighty Creator, you have blessed us with abundant life and steadfast love. We offer these gifts to you, asking that your Holy Spirit will bless them and use them to shower grace and love upon our brothers and sisters, both near and far. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

A time of remembrance

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithfully departed especially ...

Dolores Whitenight

James Bynon

Paul Pecha

Richard Fethers

Ralph Derr

Nancy Kabana

Margaret Clark

Thomas Hewitt

And other Zion family and friends

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy ...

Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer – Spoken

The sending

Announcements

Benediction

And all God's people say

Thanks be to God.

Sending song: "Amazing Grace/Chains Are Gone" – ChrisTomlin

Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this evening.