Pastor's Bible Study

October 28, 2026 – All Saint's Day

LSB 676 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



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What does it mean to be a saint?

Read Revelation 7:9-17:

1. Who is speaking in verse 9?
2. Who is the Lamb and what does this image remind you of in the Bible?
3. Do verses 9-12 remind you of any specific events in Jesus' life?
4. Do you recognize how we use the words from verse 12 in our Divine Service?
5. How do verses 15-17 help us understand what heaven will be like?

Read 1 John 3:1-3:

1. What kind of love has the Father given to us?
2. What is the result of this love?
3. What is our present state and what is our future?
4. How is one purified?

Read Matthew 5:1-12:

1. From where does the blessing come in the beatitudes; from God or from the deeds of people?
2. What change do you notice in the language of verse 11?
3. Verse 11 speaks of what will happen to Jesus' disciples, yet verse 12 speaks of what already is true, why is this so important?

Devotional Thought:

John gives a glimpse of the glory that is Christ's. How incredible to be part of that blessedness! Drawn onward and upward by the magnificence of this hope in Christ, God's people join in the heavenly chorus even now *(adapted from TLSB, pg. 2211)*.

Prayer:

By Your grace, Lord, keep me among the faithful, so that I may forever sing Your praises in the glory of heaven. Amen.