

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Pastor: Eternal God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who have passed on. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

People: **Their memory is a blessing forever.**

Pastor: Months may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

People: **Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

Pastor: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

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Pastor: And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

People: **Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

Pastor: We give You thanks that they now live and reign with You. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer You hymns of praise and thanksgiving of your plan of eternity.

People: **They are alive forever more. Amen.**

ROLL CALL OF SAINTS

2017

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Erwin Olson	Wilbur Sattler	Janet Lane
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