

Today the church remembers and gives thanks for all the saints who have fought the good fight and now enjoy eternal rest. Hebrews reminds us that all Christians are yoked together in this great "cloud of witnesses," gathered as one at the table of the Lord.

November 3, 2024 | 11 am



St. John's Lutheran Church
Salisbury, NC



*Gold Leaf Gilding performed by
Bruce Wilson
of Prime Time Gallery*

On All Saints Sunday we are not using a parament on the altar. This reveals the gorgeous white marble altar beneath. This summer we gilded the three Greek letters that sit engraved in the center with gold leaf.

The Greek letters Iota (I) Eta (H) Sigma (S) are an early Christian monogram, an abbreviation, for the name of Jesus in Greek *Iesous*. What looks like an H is actually the Greek letter Eta capitalized. Used since the early church, there are other later interpretations of these letters. A common one is that they are actually the Latin letters familiar to us as English speaker, *IHS*, which stands for *(I)esus (H)omnium (S)alvator*, Jesus Savior of Men.

During this morning's service we will dedicate and set apart this new gilding to the glory of God as part of our offering.



During the All Saints Litany, names will be read of those who have died since last All Saints Day. As each name is read, the congregation whispers “present.” The tradition dates to Nicaragua in the 1980s when the political revolution led to the deaths of many Christians. In worship the names of the dead would be voiced and the congregation would say with one voice, “present.” The statement was a way for these grieving Christians to say that their loved ones were still present with them. Indeed, as we whisper “present” we proclaim the reality of the Communion of Saints.

Worship Navigation

The Congregation is invited to respond where words are in **Bold**.

***** = Please stand as you are able **+** = Face the Cross

✝ = You are invited to make the sign of the Cross.

Hymns are found by number in the red worship books located in each pew.



Welcome to St. John's

We're so glad God has brought you here!

Today is All Saints Sunday, where we remember those in faith who have gone before us.

Buck-A-Meal—Every one dollar bill placed in the offering boxes this morning goes to purchase a meal at Rowan Helping Ministries.

First Grade Milestone— This morning our First Graders who participated in the Lord's Prayer Milestone and will lead us in the Lord's Prayer during both worship services and display their "*Lord's Prayer*" pillows. The First Graders celebrating this milestone are: Lark Church, Olive DeNise, Saide Gebhardt, Haisley Hall, Kolbe Moss, Ethan Payonk, Sutton Listerman, Holden Roach, Laina Schenk, Deason Triplett, Easton Yoe. Thank you to Jane Britt and Ashlee's Embroidery for the special pillows!

Annual Campaign—Please complete your Pledge card as soon as possible so that we can finalize the 2025 budget and present it to the congregation (stjohns-salisbury.org/annual-campaign). Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministries of St. John's!

Angel Tree Sponsors—Angel Tree tags will be available **beginning Nov. 4**. The trees will be in Peeler Hall by the Front Desk and in the Sanctuary narthex. Please list your tag number(s) on the sign up sheet by the tree and take a handout with the details. **Unwrapped Items are due back by Dec. 6** and should be brought to Peeler Hall.

A Service of Comfort and Hope—Nov. 17 at 3 pm in the Chapel. we are offering a Service of Comfort and Hope for people who may be struggling as the holiday season approaches. For many it is a season of joy and celebrations. However, for some, it may be the first holiday without a beloved family member or it may be a time that has always been difficult. You will be invited to light a candle to signify the light of Christ who broke through the darkness and is still shining with us.

Christmas Traditions—Join us Sunday, Dec. 1, 5-7 pm, at the Vista at Walnut Hill for our Christmas Traditions event. You'll enjoy Advent wreath making, a hot chocolate bar, soup, chili, and more! Sign up by scanning the QR code or online at <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/stjsalisbury/forms/28>



Young Children are always welcome at worship, although a nursery for infants through age 5 is provided in the lower level of the Sanctuary building for your convenience. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery.

Altar Flowers—Given to the Glory of God and in memory of Linda Bethea Bost, by Pastor Larry Bost.



Gathering

The Holy Spirit gathers us as the people of God

Prelude

Rejoice in God's Saints

Setting by Charles Callahan

Confession and Forgiveness*+

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn 422

For All the Saints
(Stanzas 1-4)

SINE NOMINE

Apostolic Greeting*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie* *A centering prayer asking for God's mercy and peace as we gather for worship.*

Setting by Robert J. Durocher, Jr.

Voice

(Cantor) Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Lord have mer - cy. (Cantor) Chr - i - ste e -

6 Congregation le - i - son, Christ have - mer - cy. 2nd time Christ, have - mer - cy.

Detailed description: The musical score for the Kyrie is written in 4/4 time. It features two parts: a Cantor part and a Congregation part. The Cantor part begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line, followed by the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Lord have mer - cy.' The Congregation part starts at measure 6 with the lyrics 'le - i - son, Christ have - mer - cy.' A '2nd time' section follows, with the lyrics 'Christ, have - mer - cy.'

Hymn of Praise*

This is the Feast of Victory for Our God

Setting by Robert J. Durocher, Jr.

♩ = 92

Voice

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia!

11 1. Wor - thy is Christ, the - Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

15 Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and - hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Detailed description: The musical score for the Hymn of Praise is in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of ♩ = 92. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a rest for two measures, followed by the lyrics 'This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. This is the feast of'. The second staff continues with 'vic-t'ry for our God. This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia!'. The third staff starts at measure 11 with the lyrics '1. Wor - thy is Christ, the - Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.'. The fourth staff starts at measure 15 with the lyrics 'Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and - hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.'



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia. 2.Sing with-all the



peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of — all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or,



glo - ry and might be to God - and the Lamb for - ev - er, A - men. 3.This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God. This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was



slain be-gins his reign. Al-le - lu-ia, al-le lu ia. Al-le lu ia, al le lu ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Joyful Ringers

Song of Hope
Kimberly Lentz, Director

by Brenda Austin



Word

We hear God's word in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God. Word of Life! **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Word of God. Word of Life! **Thanks be to God!**

Invitation to Children’s Worship—All elementary-aged children are invited to Children’s Worship. Please gather at the Baptismal Font.

Gospel Acclamation *

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to John:

John 11:32-44

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd

standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” 43When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 44The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon

Pastor James Demmel

Sermon Hymn 422

For All the Saints
(Stanzas 5-7)

SINE NOMINE

Please be seated

A Litany for All the Saints

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we gather today at the river of our baptism, celebrating the eternal life that God has promised all the saints. We give thanks for their lives ... and we give thanks for their presence today in our hearts and minds. As we remember them in prayer, I invite you to remember them in spoken word as well, whispering “present” at the sound of each name.

Let us pray. Eternal God, your love is stronger than death, and your passion more fierce than the grave. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace. Keep us in joyful communion with them until we join the saints of every people and nation gathered before your throne, kneeling as one at your table. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, through water and the Spirit you have escorted these saints into eternal rest:

*As each name is read, a candle is lit,
a handbell is rung and the congregation responds “present.”*

Dr. Chris Agner
Cindy Amerson
Nancy Austin
Barbara Ann Mills Beaver
Bill Blomer
Rev. Dr. Harvey L. Blume
David Curlee
Jeanne Damroth
Wayland Denton
Paul Dreyfus
Oma Lee Click Eagle
Phyllis Edwards
Eugene Graham
Mary K. Hampton
Deborah S. Lewis
Yvonne McGaha
John H. Moll

Rev. Barry Moll
Frances Norris
Michael S. Overcash
Ermine Peeler
Davey Rhodes
Peggy Rouzer
Joan Trexler Rusher
Danny Safrit
Dean Safrit
Katie Santeramo
Eleanor Sifford
James Stackable
Larry Trexler
Patty Williams
Evelyn Woods
Julius Waggoner, Sr.

And for all loved ones who have died whom we name on our lips or in the silence of our hearts. *(a final candle is lit)*

Let us pray. Lord God, as we celebrate the saints of old, we look to the day when our journeys will be complete. Prepare for us, Lord, a heavenly home, a new Jerusalem, at which time we, too, will be reunited with those we love. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

And for all the needs of this world ... our community ... our homes ... for those who are sick ... those in transition ... those who struggle with despair ... and those who themselves are preparing for their eternal rest. Grant to each a measure of your grace and peace, that all may be nourished by your Word and promise. For we rejoice in your love, O Lord, knowing with confidence that You have blessed us with grace and given to all your faithful servants the gift of your heavenly kingdom through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Please be seated

Collection of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us

by Robert Hobby

Clouds of witnesses surround us, Saints whose heritage we claim.
Christ's own love has bought and bound us one with all who bear his name.
Here, within this congregation, trusting your strong Word alone.
Help us build on this foundation: Christ, the living cornerstone.

Holy Spirit's fire, falling where your faithful people pray.
Fall on us, expectant, calling, gathered in your name today.
Come, through word of mystic power, water, bread and wine.
Gifts of grace upon upon us shower, Christ's pure light among us shine.

Send us where your people languish, lost in depths of sin, despair.
Send us where they lie in anguish, wounded, wasted, bowed with care.
Lord your Gospel's Word of freedom let our lives, our lips reveal
Till the long awaited kingdom comes this broken world to heal.

Help us, as the saints before us, bear with faithfulness your name.
Till we join the mighty chorus singing hymns of glad acclaim.
Praise the Lamb, once slain, victorious over death forevermore.
Father, Spirit, ever glorious, Triune God whom we adore.



Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Preparation of the Lord's Table. *After the table is prepared, the Congregation stands and sings:
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful".*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer and Blessing of the Newly Gilded Altar*

Let us pray. God of the ages, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. We also offer to you and ask your blessing upon our newly gilded altar, emblazoned with the Greek monogram of the holy name of Jesus. Let all who look upon its radiance feel the splendor that is poured forth continually from your holy table. Receive these things for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

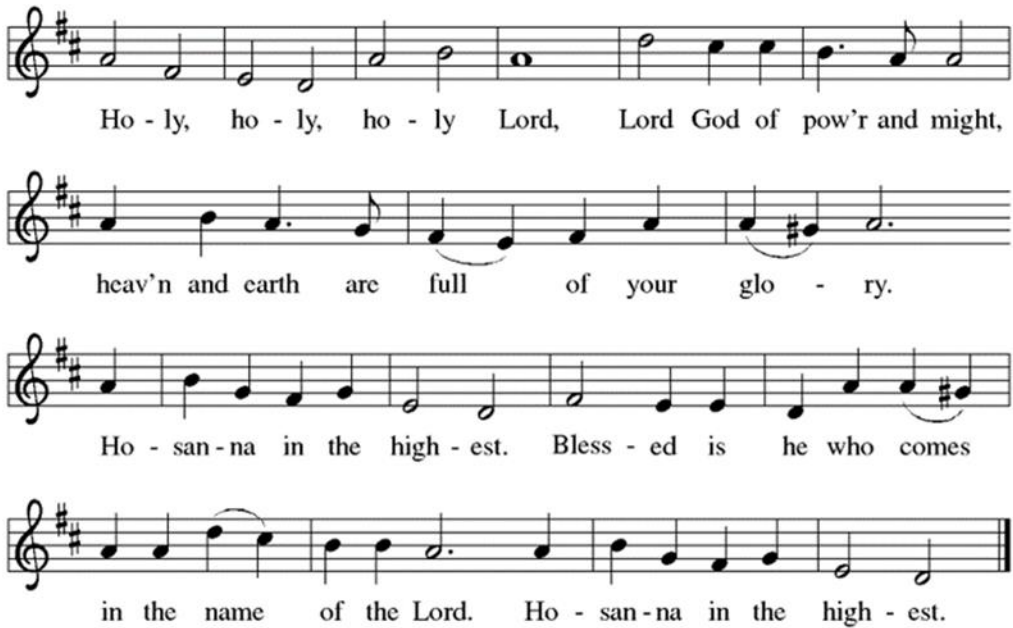
The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer with Words of Institution*

The Lord's Prayer* (*Led by the First Grade Milestone achievers.*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
 us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
 Amen.

Invitation to Communion*

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

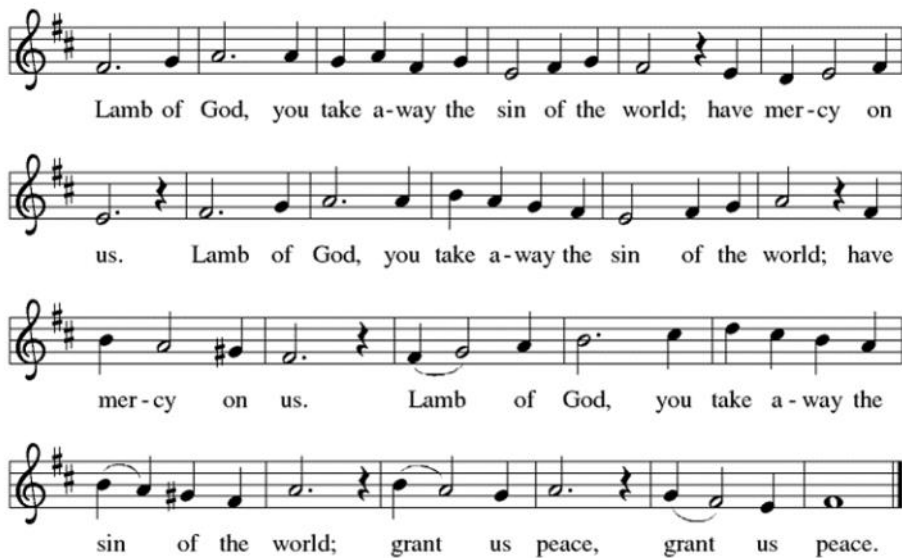
Please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion. *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive God's gift of grace through the sacrament of Holy Communion. **We will commune by intinction** (dipping the bread into the wine). All stations will be on the nave level. Please follow the directions of the ushers.*

For those with special needs, please note that grape juice as well as non-gluten wafers are available. Those with walking difficulties may receive the bread and wine by sitting in the reserved front pew or by notifying an usher. A pastor will then bring you communion during distribution.

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn 466

In the Singing

Piano Meditation

For All the Saints

arr. Mark Limburg

Thom Hinson, Piano

Hymn 494

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Post Communion Blessing*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion*

Faithful God,
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



Sending

Forgiven and nourished, we are now sent into the world to share God's love.

Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✚ give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn*+ 427

For All Your Saints, O Lord

FESTAL SONG

Dismissal*

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Pastor for Congregational CareLori Carter...ext. 2050
Pastor for Youth and OutreachJames Demmel.....ext. 2040

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Assistant Parish Musician.....Janie Rollins
Bell Choirs.....Kimberly Lentz
Production Manager.....Taylor Hutchins.....ext. 2190
Director of Music *emeritus*.....Karl Kinard, Jr., deacon

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St. John's Kindergarten (4 and 5 year olds), DirectorGina Phifer.....ext. 2120
Child Development Center, Executive Director.....Lea Anne Thomas.....ext. 3212

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ACOLYTES: Isaac Schmiesing and Elijah Young

CRUCIFER: Noah Young

BANNER BEARER: Gabriel Young

READER: Wesley Rhyne

VIDEO: Taylor Hutchins

SOUND: Mike Agee



Memorial Gifts

November 1, 2023
through
October 31, 2024

All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024

O blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia!





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Rachel Safrit by Carol Rabon





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Landscaping Fund

Chris Agner by Linda and Bill Safrit

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Paul McCubbins by Kelly Powlas

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*The Ascension window in
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