

## Prayer/Litany of Remembrance and Celebration

Memorial Sunday Service – November 23, 2025

Leader: O Ancient of Days,  
you have been our dwelling place  
from generation to generation.

**All: We give thanks, O God,  
for your life and love that have no end.**

Leader: On this day we remember those  
who have gone before us in faith, hope, and love.  
We remember those who have joined us  
in the communion of the church  
and others we have joined in the communion of life.

Leader: O God, in their death we feel the pain of absence.  
In their death, through the unity of Christ,  
we also know the joy of continued presence  
that lives on in us.

**People: May the great cloud of witnesses  
bless and sustain our daily living.**

Leader: We lift up to you now those who have died over  
the last year, those in our church or family  
or community. We trust them to your loving hands.  
We thank you for the lives they lived and how they  
represented you to us.

**People: We give thanks, O God, for your life and love  
that have no end.**

Ron Quennell (April 22, 1956-December 5, 2024)  
Don Bowman (October 15, 1932-January 16, 2025)  
Lloyd Bartel (June 10, 1935-January 27, 2025)  
Irene Proseilo (September 13, 1940-April 2, 2025)  
Patricia Schellenberg (October 7, 1946-April 10, 2025)  
Jeffrey Carlson (August 2, 1964-June 19, 2025)  
Herb Kornelsen (July 29, 1950-July 2, 2025)  
John (Johnny) Toporchak (June 27, 1937-July 21, 2025)  
Earl Zenert (May 24, 1942-August 12, 2025)  
Lorne Epp (January 21, 1945-August 30, 2025)  
Samantha Boupaphanh (May 31, 2002-October 2, 2025)  
Anne Boehr (January 9, 1932-October 15, 2025)  
Viola Kruger (October 5, 1928-November 2, 2025)  
Lester Schmidt (April 5, 1956-November 6, 2025)  
Tim Klassen (August 20, 1970-November 19, 2025)

You are invited to name others and  
light a candle in their memory...

Leader: We also light a candle for those around the world  
who have died because of war, violence,  
natural disasters, and injustice.

**All: We pray for peace and comfort for all in grief around  
the world. May the great cloud of witnesses bless  
and sustain our daily living. Amen.**