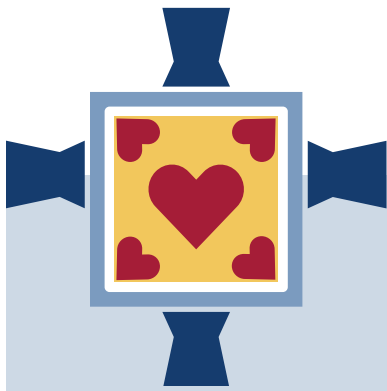




Plenty Good Room

An All Saints Reflection

Questions for Reflection:

Who are the saints in your life or in your church who inspire your generosity?



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On All Saints Day, we celebrate the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, and we rejoice that we are joined with them in one communion and fellowship. The saints remind us that God's love transcends time and space, death and life, heaven and earth. We are never alone – there is plenty good room in the household of God.

The spiritual Plenty Good Room invites us to imagine that great, heavenly banquet where all are gathered. The table stretches endlessly, and there is a seat for each of us. The saints – known and unknown, named and unnamed – are already seated, and Christ himself is the host. All Saints' is the Church's reminder that the Kingdom is not a closed circle but a widening embrace.

Scarcity whispers that death has the last word, that love is limited, that holiness is reserved for a chosen few. But the witness of the saints proclaims a greater truth: God's grace is abundant, holiness is contagious, and there is room enough for every soul in the kingdom of heaven. We honor the saints not because they were perfect, but because they bore witness to God's generosity in their time and place.

All Saints also reminds us of our own call to stewardship. We, too, are part of this communion, and our generosity today becomes part of the legacy of faith for tomorrow. Every pledge we make, every gift we offer, every act of love we share builds up the body of Christ for future generations. Just as we inherit the blessings of those who came before us, we are called to leave blessings for those yet to come.

On this feast, we remember that the Church is bigger than any one of us, bigger than any one moment, bigger even than death itself. There is plenty good room for all the saints – for us, for those we love and miss, for those yet to be born.

"After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb." – Revelation 7:9 [TENS.org](https://tens.org)