

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

May 30, 2021

We Honor You Today



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To all of our veterans
Far and near.
We thank you for your service
For all those years.

You sacrificed your time,
And some gave your life.
You preserved our freedom
By willingly paying the price.

Many of you
Were sent overseas.
You were wounded in battle,
With scars and disease.

But courageous and brave,
You weathered the storm.
You faced every battle
With faith and beyond.

We honor you with joy
For all that you've done.
You stood strong for our country,
For our daughters and sons.

So no one stands alone,
We walk hand in hand.
Remember, we are with you.
Together we shall stand.



We salute you today,
Hear what we say,
Let our words speak eloquently
In this special way.

On this day,
Let us express our love and thanks
for the sacrifice you paid.
You served in honor
for many years and days,
and we will never forget
How you were strong and brave.

Welcome and Announcements

Presiding:	Bishop Beau Keenan
Conducting:	Brother Jacob Hansen
Opening Hymn:	#146 “Gently Raise the Sacred Strain”
Invocation:	T.B.A.
Ward Business:	T.B.A.
Sacrament Hymn:	#172 “In Humility, Our Savior”

Passing of the Sacrament

Speakers:	Elder Stanton
	Elder Ertel
Closing Hymn:	#339 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”
Benediction:	T.B.A.



The zoom meetings for the year are: SS 2nd at Sunday 2pm-- RS 3rd Sunday at 2 pm
EQ 4th Sunday at 2 pm.

Church Broadcast link: Sundays at 11am.

<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/renonevadastake>

Be sure to use the ward website for the latest announcements:

<https://renonvstakeinfo.org/>

We will resume in-person R.S. & E.Q. meetings on Sunday June 6th.

Broadcasting will continue for sacrament meetings for the time being. The second hour meeting will not be broadcast. Mask are optional for vaccinated members on May 30th. We're ask to not police the use of masks.



Dallin H. Oaks

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

April 2003

When we give thanks in all things, we see hardships and adversities in the context of the purpose of life.

If we see life through the lens of spirituality, we can see many examples of the works of God being furthered through the adversities of His children. I often visit the American War Memorial in Manila. To me, that is a sacred place. It is the burial place of over 17,000 soldiers, sailors, and airmen who lost their lives in World War II battles in the Pacific. The memorial also honors over 36,000 other servicemen who also lost their lives but whose bodies were never recovered. As I walk past the beautiful walls where are inscribed their names and the state of their origin, I see many that I suppose were faithful Latter-day Saints.

Reflecting on the wartime deaths of so many worthy and wonderful members and how much suffering this has caused their loved ones, I have thought of President Joseph F. Smith's great vision recorded in the 138th section of the Doctrine and Covenants. He saw "an innumerable company" of righteous spirits, "who had been faithful in the testimony of Jesus while they lived in mortality" ([D&C 138:12](#)). They were organized and appointed as messengers, "clothed with power and authority, and commissioned ... to go forth and carry the light of the gospel to them that were in darkness, ... and thus was the gospel preached to the dead" ([D&C 138:30](#)). Reflecting on this revelation and remembering the millions who have fallen in war, I rejoice in the Lord's plan, in which the adversity of the deaths of many righteous individuals is turned into the blessing of righteous messengers to preach the gospel to their countless comrades-in-arms.

When we understand this principle, that God offers us opportunities for blessings and blesses us through our own adversities and the adversities of others, we can understand why He has commanded us again and again to "thank the Lord thy God in all things" ([D&C 59:7](#)).

