

Some much-needed love on a humble Sunday.

It is: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008

All Saints Lutheran Church

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

Sunday School & Youth Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30

Worship at All Saints is a time of joyful reflection and celebration.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... we ask you **please to respect** the quiet and dignity ---- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS ... “the only cup of coffee you’ll need for a week” awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

“Help us accept each other ... as you accept us, Lord.”

Not just accept ... but to be an advocate, a supporter, a fan, a blessing unto each other. I’m sorry, Lord ...for those time when I don’t accept ... when my prejudices cloud my spirit ... when, instead of giving another person a chance --- I judge that person right away.

Besides ---- who am I to judge?

Give me the courage, Lord ... to make good judgments, good decisions, responsible choices. But ... may my “judgments” never be disguised as ways to undercut the dignity, the integrity, & the God-given humanity your share with your children.

You give us so much.

Colors & goodness ... variety & diversity ... nature & things ... the joy of laughter ... the cleansing power of tears.

Your world exudes stories ... our journeys are as different as the faces of all your people. Your spirit, Lord, brings us together ---- in good

times, in tough times.

Help me, inspire me ---- to be a blessing, to be a healer, to be one of your humble ambassadors ---- amen.

opening song

“Help us accept each other” 56 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

**Amos 5 *Psalm 70 *I Thessalonians 4 *Matthew 25*

sacrament of baptism ... 11:00 (hymn 474)

We are honored to share in the baptism of Madison Brianna Bedtke, daughter of Brian and Amy ... welcome family & friends.

“will my younger friends come forward?” ... kids’ time

song

“Just as I am” 296

meditation

song

“Precious Lord” 731 (blue)

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem ... “Joy in the morning” 8:30

prayers and Lord’s prayer

closing song

“How great thou art” 532

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

The altar flowers this morning are from Linda McAley & family, in honor of their granddaughter OLIVIA ROGER'S 9th birthday. Happy birthday, Olivia ... and from the Klimek family, in honor of the birth of SARA KATHRYN GRANFORS. The miracle of new life!!

Thanks for sharing these beautiful gifts with us.

The eternal light burns brightly today ... from Alan and Debbie Facius, in honor of their son Tim's 21st birthday --- way to go, Tim! And from June Ryl-Kuchar, in loving memory of her husband Bill's birthday ... we miss him!!

Thanks for sharing the gift of light!!

A few humble happenings

***Tomorrow --- bingo at the Veterans home in Manteno, by our men's club. Please sign-up if you can bring cookies/dessert (no nuts of peanuts) ---- need to be here by 11:30 am.*

***Wednesday: BIBLE STUDY, 7:00 ---- great discussions!!*

***Thursday --- worship, 7:30 (the Lord's Supper)*

NEXT SUNDAY: TAIL-GATE PARTY

Bears vs. Packers ...sign-up today ... bring "your own stuff!!"

SIGN-UPS IN NARTHEX

**helping with eternal light, flowers, serving Communion.*

**Senior lunch ----- November 19, 11:30*

**Providing food for our Thanksgiving Feast ... on Thanksgiving Day for St. Coletta's.*

**Decorating the church for Advent/Christmas ---- November 29 at Noon. (Can it be ... already???)*

**ARTISTS' FAIRE ----- December 4th & 7th*

our humble-yet-festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Kathy Klang, comptroller

Mike Hefter, organist Mark Nussle, choir director

Linda McAley, custodian Craig Nelson, pastoral support