

“Be not afraid ... ‘cause here I am, Lord!!”

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

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

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Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet, joy, reflection, and goodness.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but, please, when they are noisy and disruptive ... we ask you to respect the quiet and dignity --- both of your neighbor, and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & 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 ---- fine coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

****If you'd like to help us determine the best “in memory of Kristie Machay” pie ... stop into Charter Hall after worship****

ALSO ... “breakfast is served” between services (\$3 donation). ANY LOVE BUCKET PROFITS TODAY will be donated to the Susan G. Kolman Race for the Cure ... breast self-exam cards are available by the love bucket in the narthex.

call to worship ----- “Be not afraid”

Join us for the chorus, if you'd like: “Be not afraid ... I go before you always ... come, follow me ... and I will give you rest.”

opening prayer

Here I am, Lord ... send me!

Send me where hope is frayed ... send me where love seems to be scarce. Send me into the “highways and byways” of life ---- where my brothers' and sisters' cups are empty, where their souls are wrinkled, where hope seems hard to come by.

For once, Lord, you don't have to send someone else.

YOU CAN SEND ME!!

I'm not going to put it off ... I'm not going to wait for someone else

to do it. I'm not going to pretend I didn't hear your voice or see your face or remember your command. For once --- I'm going to be the one to say “yes” ... I will step it up ... I will do it.

No excuses. No “too busy” this time. No prior commitments.

No “waiting for a better time.” Lord, I'm sorry when I put stuff off, or put it off onto others. I may not have much ... and I may not think I'm very important ... but ----- empower me to share more, inspire me to give of the very best I am. And, please, hear my voice:

I am here. You can send me. I may be weak, at times ... but I am ready ----- amen.

opening song

“Here I am, Lord” 752 (blue)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

**Jeremiah 31. 31-34 *Romans 3. 19-28 *John 8. 31-36*

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

song

“A mighty fortress is our God” 229

meditation

song

“I know that my redeemer lives” 352 vv. 1,2,3,4

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offering and offertory

choir anthem ... “Joy in the morning” 11:00

prayers and Lord's prayer

closing song

“On our way rejoicing” 260

****BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN****

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

**from Amy & Tom Wiggins ... in honor of Amy's parents – Mark & Sharon Ott – on their 31st wedding anniversary.
Happy anniversary ... and thanks for sharing this gift with us.*

The eternal light burns brightly today ...

**from the Catalano & Jasvorski families, in loving memory of Juanita Saran. May God bless her memory and spirit.*

**from Rosealie Turner, in loving memory of Papa T Turner. May God bless Bob's memory and spirit.*

**from the Kuehn family, in honor of Nathan's 15th birthday.
Happy birthday, friend ...you are a great guy!!*

A few humble musings from around the temple

**Today: Youth group – Halloween for the Sunday School
NEXT SUNDAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.*

Two festive worship services ... please sign-up for votive candles,
at the far table ... for loved-ones you'd like remembered.

Wonderful pot-luck ... everyone brings a main dish and side dish.
Gather at 4:00 ... eat at 5:00 ... great entertainment. RSVP today.

Looking ahead

**Tailgate party, Nov. 16 ... Bears vs. Packers.*

**Thanksgiving Day worship (Nov. 27) --- 10 am, followed by dinner
for our friends at St. Coletta's.*

**YOUTH GROUP OVERNITE: Friday, Nov. 7 ... begin signing
up today. For 7th – 12th graders.*

*Can you help? ----- sharing altar flowers, sharing the eternal light,
helping Don serve Communion ... sign-up in narthex.*

our humble yet festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Kathy Klang, comptroller

Mike Hefter, organist Linda McAley, custodian