

“RHINE WINE SUNDAY”

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Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30

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*This morning ... we “dedicate” or worship to our dear friend ---
Gladys Gunnerson. Her daughter Joanne entered eternal life
this week ... we had her funeral on Wednesday. Afterwards ... Gladys
shared the Lord’s Supper, because she could not attend the funeral.
Something special happened --- a “spiritual connection” ... healing
the pain of separation. This is the spirit-and-ministry of our church:
connections ... moments ... intersections. We hope your soul is
nourished ... being with us today.*

*We do enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and
restless ... 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 anxious to care for your kids. Welcome
to All Saints ... our coffee in Charter Hall ... well, it’s a miracle!*

welcome ... maybe announcement or two

opening prayer

There is a lot about life --- my life, others’ lives ... that makes no
sense at all. I know you’ve heard this before, Lord ... but I
just need to talk.

A young fire-fighter is beat-up ... for no reason.

8 kids left alone in an apartment ... with no food or water.

A young lady has to say “good-bye” ---- to her mom and
grandma ... at the same time.

All the angry words ... cutting others down ... the prejudice and
judgment, never seeming to get any better or to go away.

I ... We ... pray for peace ... yet it doesn’t seem to make a difference.

What does make sense *is right now.*

Worshipping, praying, no barriers between us.
Singing and hoping, enjoying the “goodness of the moment.”
I’m tempted, at times, to lose hope ... to get more cynical ...
to put my faith on the back-burner. I don’t want to, Lord. You are my
strength ... you are my rock ... you are my Lord --- amen.

opening song

“Eat this bread, drink this cup” 706 (blue)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

“O Jesus joy of loving hearts” 356

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord’s supper

Communion songs from spirit book: 77, 85, 46

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“All creatures of our God and king” 527

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

Beautiful flowers grace our sanctuary this morning ...

*from Walter and Carol Lorenzen ... in honor of their
45th wedding anniversary !!

*from Vern and Mary Ann Bock ... in honor of their
35th wedding anniversary.

*from Roger and Pat Thompson ... in honor of
their 41st wedding anniversary.

*from Mike and Lisa Rourke ... in honor of the birth
of their grandson --- Owen Michael DeVries.

*from Megan and Dave Mitchell ... in loving memory of
their son --- Andrew Mitchell.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*in honor of the birth of William Michael Friedl, grandson
of Linda McAley.

*in loving memory of Joanne Bangs, daughter of Gladys
Gunnerson ... who died one week ago.

**THANKS TO ALL FOR SHARING THESE MOMENTS,
MEMORIES, AND SPIRITS WITH US!!**

Today ----- BIG BAND at 5:00.

Tuesday: FUN-FEST, 5:30 ... only 2 more ... the last one is
on September 1.

(No yoga the next two Wednesdays --- Aug. 26 & Sept. 2)

Senior young at hearts on Wednesday ... 11:30 ... we
are cooking for you ... please rsvp today.

NEXT SUNDAY --- CAR WASH AND CHURCH PICNIC ...

---YOUTH GROUP ... please sign up to help with car wash ...

EVERYONE --- rsvp for the picnic ... it's a great event.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ...

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13!!

OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian

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