

**“PICNIC & LOVE & CAR WASH SUNDAY”
All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA**

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**Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evening 7:30
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009**

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

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 your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid-good-looking-over-achieving-and-moderately-festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself the attendant.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS ... the “coffee of your dreams” awaits you in Charter Hall.

IT IS PICNIC SUNDAY ... we begin after 2nd service ... games for kids around noon ... we eat at 1:00 ... the fire department comes around 1:30. Everyone is welcome.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

I sometimes try, Lord ... to build “little monuments” to myself ... sometimes “big ones.” I perform ... I do something ... I accomplish something ----- then I want my name “on a plaque.” I want ...

I seem to need ---- RECOGNITION.

It’s all so fleeting.

In the “cosmic stream of things” (whatever that means!!) ... “building monuments” doesn’t matter. What does matter (like I’m telling you something, Lord, you don’t already know) ----- is the “stuff” for which there is no reward ... at least not the kind of “reward” people notice.

The reward of decency and kindness.

Humility and grace.

Giving, instead of taking.

Loving, when it’s not convenient.

Reaching out ...when no one notices.

I feel “quiet” today. Help me discover ... maybe re-discover ... what really is fuel for the soul.

Born of you ... born of grace ... born of your created goodness.
Help it all live inside of me ----- amen.

opening song

“Lead on, O king eternal” 495

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

“Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling” 734 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

Communion songs: 721, 718, 664 (sing twice)

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Holy, holy, holy” 165

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

THANKS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ...

*from Jane Clark and Mary Sue & Veronica Cullinan, in loving memory of their mom’s birthday.

*from Peter & Erika Horstmann, in honor of Glenn and Shell's 12th anniversary.

Thanks for sharing these beautiful gifts with us.

THE ETERNAL LIGHT IS SHINING BRIGHTLY TODAY.

*from the Nelson family ... in honor of Lynne's and Ed Steele's birthdays ... thanks for the gift of light.

A FEW HAPPENINGS COMING UP.

**TODAY ---- CAR WASH AND PICNIC.*

**OUR LAST FUN-FEST IS THIS TUESDAY ... they are bringing desserts to say "thank-you" to us for a great summer.*

Come and enjoy ---- 5:30 – 7:30.

NEXT SUNDAY is our last of the summer schedule ...

we move to 8:30 & 11 on September 13 --- with Sunday School, Youth breakfast club, and choir rehearsal between services.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY.

Also ... CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORMS

are now available for 7th – 8th graders. Please register, even if you were involved last year. The student-parent meeting is Monday, September 28 at 7:00.

We are putting together a final BRICK ORDER for this fall. The order forms are in the narthex ... let us know if you have any questions. Take a walk OUT BACK ... it's beautiful.

BIBLE STUDY ... on the Book of Acts . begins September 23rd.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in becoming an "official member" ... forms are in the narthex.

AND...OUR FIRST "bingo" of the season ...Friday, September 18 ... 6:30 ----- starting signing up today.

OUR ALWAYS HUMBLE, YET FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix – it Linda McAley, custodian

Mike Hefter, organist Kathy Klang, comptroller

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support