

goodness ... joy ... hope ... a dash of love  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA  
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30  
Sunday School & Breakfast Club 9:45 Adult Choir 9:30

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009

Worship at All Saints is a time of joy, quiet, 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 our "humble temple" ... our highly acclaimed (and often avoided!!) coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

#### opening prayer

*I need a little peace, Lord ... an "inner something" ... calm ... strength ... faith ... a dash of hope.*

*It's too easy to be cynical ... when the world around me seems chaotic & out-of-control. When trust seems lost ... when "me" becomes more important than "us" ... when the "common good" isn't so common anymore ... well - this morning, Lord - I turn to you.*

*I come to a humble place ... where the "human casserole" gathers ... souls from different places ... and I'm reminded:*

*--- our bond is our humanity.*

*--- our shared gift is being your children.*

*--- our shared journey brings us together ... if only for a few moments.*

*This morning my world slows down ... and it's good.*

*This morning my soul is lifted up ... and I can taste the goodness of life. The cross ... the hills ... the promise of morning light ... wondrous love touching my heart.*

*Thank-you, Lord ... for this time ... this place ... the moment of "now" --- amen.*

opening song

"Above the hills of time" 55 (spirit)

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

choir anthem ... "Softly and Tenderly" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

*Songs during Communion - 53 (spirit) ... interlude ... 92 (spirit)  
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

closing song

"Blessed Assurance" 699 (blue)

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

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**Beautiful altar flowers grace our sanctuary this morning ...**

*\*from the Randy & Anne Kalkis, in honor of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary ... happy anniversary to you!!*

*\*from Alan & Debbie Facius ... in honor of Don's and Jude's wedding anniversary and Jude's birthday.*

**THANKS FOR SHARING THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS WITH US!**

**The eternal light shines brightly today ...**

\*from Bob Magnuson, in loving memory of his son Thom.

\*from Wayne & Vera Heiser, in honor of their dear friend, Rita Gustavson,  
on her birthday.

\*from the Kuzel family, in honor of Helen's #80 b-day.

\*From Don & Jude & Q, in loving memory of Ruth Dean.

Thanks to all for sharing the gift of light.

**A FEW HUMBLE MUSINGS FROM THE HUMBLE TEMPLE.**

*\*Youth --- meet in kitchen ... then off to "team connect" ...*

*\*Today --- Super Bowl Party ... 5:00.*

*\*Thursday --- evening worship, 7:30*

**YOUTH GROUP BOWLING (7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> grade) ... Sun., Feb. 15,**  
*after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Friends welcome ... please rsvp NOW!!*

***THINK SPAGHETTI ... Saturday, Feb. 28, 6:00.***

*Tickets on sale --- \$22. A wonderful adult evening ... and please don't let the  
\$22 keep you away ... put your check in the envelope for whatever you can  
afford!! Friends – even Methodists!! – welcome.*

*Auction follows the dinner.*

***A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ... to enhance our music ministry and  
to raise money for our choir scholarship program.***

*SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 4:00. Choir, Mike, our Sunday School will be  
involved ... how about you? ... would you like to share a musical piece with  
us? ---- you can sign-up in the narthex.*

***How about a theological question? --- will there be a garage sale  
in June???? ... yes. June 19-20 ... so, begin saving your "stuff"!!***

***ASH WEDNESDAY is February 25 ... worship at noon and 7:30.***

*We will have Lenten suppers on Thursdays through the month of  
March ... you can begin making rsvp's next week.*

***our humble-yet-festive staff***

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

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

*Mark Nussle, choir director Linda McAley, custodian*

*Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist*