

A BIT OF LOVE AND GOODNESS ...
on an “ordinary Sunday”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA
13350 LaGrange Road Orland Park, IL 60462
Don Borling, Pastor 708-448-2939
www.allsaintsjoy.com allsaintsjoy@sbcglobal.net

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009
(worship ... approximately 8:30 & 10 ... Thursday
evenings ... 7:30)

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

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We 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 moderately festive, highly paid, and over-achieving 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 CHURCH!!
Our legendary coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

I'm a little weary, Lord ... nothing major ... just a kind-of weariness of spirit. It's like --- I lose my focus. I lose sight of my purpose.

I spend most of my time doing stuff ... that I really don't want to do. And the stuff I'm good at ... my gifts? (as few as they may be) ... well, they get lost in the wind.

This morning ... for a few moments ... it feels good “just to be.” Just to worship ... to look around ... to re-connect ---- to what is right and real and good.

I know it's my job ... but --- can you help me, Lord to reconnect. To reconnect to my “heartsong” --- can you help me, angel Mattie?

To reconnect with the very essence of who I am.

To rejoice in a dancing frog ... multi-colored tulips ... and people who aren't afraid to be goofs.

*To say “thanks” more ... to love more ...
to be “real” more.
Yes ... it's the way I want life to be. Thanks, Lord ... amen.*

opening song
“Beautiful Savior” 518

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song
“Eagles' wings” 779 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper
Communion songs from blue book
721, 734, 737
“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“Oh, worship the king” 548

benediction and 3-fold AMEN

We have beautiful flowers this morning ...

from Jan and Randy Mitchell ... in loving memory of their fathers:
Charles Singelman and Randall Mitchell.

Thanks for sharing this gift with us.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

in honor of Kathy Janik's birthday ... from her humble
staff members here at All Saints.

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

****Book Club --- 7:00 on Tuesday ... in the back Sunday School room.***

****Evening worship ----- Thursday, 7:30***

Next Sunday: Finance Committee, 11:00

THE STEAK FRY IS COMING UP --- JULY 25, 6:30

The big tent ...great food and drink ... a bit of emotion, as we remember those who have died from cancer and those living with cancer. We dedicate this evening to all of you ... with particular tributes to Anne Fritz, Lori

Glodt, and Sue Torsberg. Remember ...

don't let the cost of the ticket keep you away ... just pay what you can.

This is not a fund-raiser ... it's a great adult evening ... and just being together is most important.

OUR MEN'S CLUB SPONSORED GOLF OUTING

is on Sunday, August 16.

We've kept the price the same as the past few years ... also, we welcome hole-sponsors. All the information is in the narthex.

FUN-FESTS WITH ST. COLLETTA'S are now every Tuesday for the rest of the summer.

Please sign-up if you can help ... especially the one coming up this week. We provide the main dishes ... side dishes and desserts are always welcome.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR USHERS, GREETERS, READERS, DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS AND ETERNAL LIGHT ...

We appreciate all you do.

OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius & Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mike Hefter, organist Kathy Klang, comptroller

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

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director