

Ordinary Sunday ... Un-ordinary LOVE
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SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2009

Worship – approximately 8:30 & 10 Thursday evening 7:30

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

We hope your spirit is refreshed, 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 your neighbor and of 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 to the attendant. Welcome to our "humble temple" ... some of the finest coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

It's so easy ... I know, Lord ... to get discouraged.

*The lack of gratitude ... the harsh pace ... the self-inflicted business ...
"me-first" instead of "us-first."*

Lord ---- I get discouraged and even frustrated with myself.

*I buy into this "craziness" ... I let it affect me ... I complain about it ...
but really, I don't do much to change it.*

It's about the "moment," isn't it???

"The moment of now" ... the "precious present."

*It's time for me to put all the "gunk" aside ... and then
to put 1st things 1st.*

Like --- love and goodness.

Gentleness and firmness of conviction.

Time and love ... and more time with those I love & who love me back.

Too often I lose sight of what is good.

*I know the "day will come" ---- in a kingdom across the line --- when
my eyes will be opened and my heart filled beyond compare.
In the meantime ... I still want to live in the light of your soul.
And mine, too ----- thank-you, Lord ... amen.*

opening song

"Praise to the Lord ..." 543

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?" kids' time

song

"When love is found" 749 (blue)

meditation

song

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God" 783 (blue)

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

prayers and Lord's prayer

closing song

"Love divine ... all loves excelling" 315

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*in honor of all our service men and women ... and their families ...
letting you know how much we appreciate your sacrifice & service.*

We have beautiful altar flowers today ...

**from Mike Sullivan ... in loving memory of his son Vincent USMC ...
who was killed in Iraq 5 years ago.*

**from Dottie Gierach ... in honor of what would have been her 67th
wedding anniversary to her husband Will.*

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS

****Thanks to all for a GREAT STEAK FRY LAST NITE!!**

****THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION ...**
every week at 7:30 PM

*Visitation for Sue Torsberg this Thursday, 4:00 – 8:00
in Charter Hall. Memorial service for Sue is
Friday at 10:30 here at All Saints.*

**FUN-FESTS EVERY TUESDAY ... 5:30 – 7:30 ... please sign-up. Come and
enjoy ... bring a side-dish/dessert if you'd like.**

*This morning we remember **LUCILLE REED**, long-time staff person at St.
Coletta's. She died this week ... she was our wonderful
“amen-lady” here at All Saints.*

*I guess it's a “sign of the times” ... but we had to cancel our golf outing this
year. We will try to re-group for next year.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER.

We have classes for kids who turn 3 by Sept. 1 ... through 6th graders.

Please begin registering today. Forms are available.

Sunday School staff meeting on Wed., August 12, 7:00.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION will begin soon.

LOOKING AHEAD ... Church picnic and car wash:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30.

****How about some desserts for Camp Quality --- cancer camp for kids.**

*Sign-up ... name and phone number ... and have your creation here
by noon on Wed., August ... our reputation is at stake!!*

our humble yet festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

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

Mike Hefter, organist Linda McAley, custodian

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support