

**A bit of hope and joy ... in fact, lots of it!!**

**IT IS FLAG DAY!!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009**

**Worship: approx. 8:30 & 10 ... Thursday at 7:30**

**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA**

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**We hope worship at All Saints is a festive and meaningful experience**

*for each of you. We do enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ---- we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the quiet and dignity ... of your neighbor & 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 anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all --- welcome to All Saints ... coffee, "treasures," and --- most of all --- love await you in Charter Hall.*

***welcome ...maybe an announcement??***

***opening prayer***

Sometimes, Lord ... actually --- often, Lord --- I get "out-of-whack."

My life ... it gets "out of rhythm."

Back and forth ... up and down .... side-ways, long-ways,  
wrong-ways, & right-ways ...

The balance I need ... it's just not there!!

Too much tipping ... too much slipping ... the walk becomes a run ...

I trip, and I fall. This morning ... for a moment or two ...

I look for something to hold onto.

***A word of hope.***

***The gentle presence of your spirit.***

***An acceptance of yesterday ... embracing today ...***

***not being afraid of tomorrow.***

Help me, Lord ... to face the twists & turns of my life ----- with a mix of grace and courage. In my wandering ... help me see the "wonder"

of it all. In my wondering ... nudge me to wander into spaces and places ----- where I reach-out to others, and then reach into myself and discover renewed passion for the moments of my life.

*"Here I am, Lord ---- send me!"*

opening song

"Here I am, Lord" 752 (blue)

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song

"Precious Lord" 731 (blue)

meditation

song

"God of our fathers" 567

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

prayers and Lord's prayer

closing song

"Let all things now living" 557

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

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**We have beautiful flowers gracing our humble temple today ...**

*\*from Vera Heiser ... in honor of her husband Wayne's 65<sup>th</sup> b-day!!*

*\*from Rich & Judy Hofer ... in honor of their son Mark's 40<sup>th</sup> b-day!!*

**THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL GIFTS ... AND happy day  
to Wayne and Mark!!**

**WHAO!! ... THE ETERNAL LIGHT IS BRIGHT!!**

*\*from Mavis & Rey Carlberg ----- 57 years of marriage!!*

*\*from Vera Heiser & family in honor of Wayne's #65.*

*\*from Alan & Debbie Facius ...in honor of their son Nick's  
#17 birthday.*

*\*from the Nicosia family ... in loving memory of  
Corrine Di Francessa.*

*\*from Ed & Bonnie O'Malley ... thinking of Dave Balachowski.*

**THANKS TO ALL FOR THE GIFT OF LIGHT!!**

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***some humble happenings in a special place***

***\*\*YOUTH GROUP trip to water park ... Tuesday, 9:00.***

*Last call ... sign-up today!!*

***\*\*FIRST FUN-FEST ...Tuesday, 5:30 ... please sign-up if  
you are coming ... St. Coletta's can't wait!!***

***\*\*CHURCH COUNCIL, Tuesday, 7:30.***

***GARAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND ... Friday, 8-4:00 ...***

***Saturday, 8:00 – 1:00 ...feels like it's been going on for weeks!***

***STEAK FRY --- Saturday, July 25 ... tickets on sale.***

***(So far ...it's a live band, big tent, and Don and Jude ...  
please start buying your tickets!@!!)***

***YOUTH MISSION WEEK AT HABITAT ...July 6-10.***

***SIGN-UPS TO HELP WITH ----- being a lay reader,  
ushering, greeters, host for Communion, eternal light  
and altar flowers ..... thanks for sharing your time.***

***LOVE BUCKET TODAY is to help with expenses for confirmation  
camp, coming up in a couple weeks.***

***LAST CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS.***

***We have a very humble & very festive staff***

***Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators***

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

***Linda McAley, custodian Mike Hefter, organist***

***Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support***