

**A bit of hope ... on an ordinary day ...
it is SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009**

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**Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30
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Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet reflection & joyful 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 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 anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your child to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ---- welcome to our church ... some fine coffee and earthly treasures await your perusal in Charter Hall.

welcome ... an announcement or two??

opening prayer

The world seems noisier than ever ... more cluttered ... more "stuff" and people ... more to do ... more to worry about.

Then ... why am I so lonely?

Sometimes I feel trapped inside myself ... and no one understands ...

I wonder if anyone cares or feels about "stuff" the way I do.

Lord ... the world has to change ... and so do I.

The world has to become more gentle and understanding ...
and so do I.

The world needs to be more open and forgiving ... so do I.

Can you help us, Lord? ... can I help? ... can anyone?

For now ... in the meantime ... in this moment ----- I'm gonna grab onto whatever vestige of hope is possible.

I'll never give up ... I'll never waver ... I will break-out of my loneliness and self-pity and do what I can ----- to bring a bit of peace and hope to at least one other person.

Your son calls it the mustard seed.
All of together ... we call it hope ---- amen.

opening

"Shall we gather at the river" 690 (blue)

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song

"O Master, let me walk with you" 492

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper

Communion songs from hymnal: 370, 203, 205

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"The church's one foundation" 369

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

The altar flowers today are given to us by -----

**Bea Minner --- in loving memory of her daughter "Amy D" ... her dad Roy Clark ... and her husband Ray. May God bless their memories, and thanks for the beautiful gift.*

The eternal light shines brightly today -----

**from Jan and Randy Mitchell ... in honor of #44's 45th birthday. Happy Birthday, Scott ----- our prayers are always with you!!*

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS

THE GARAGE SALE IS UPON US ...

*Bring your stuff ... your treasures ... shop a bit today, if you'd like.
You can start bringing the "big stuff" on June 12 ... thanks for
sharing "the love."*

YOUTH MISSION WEEK AT HABITAT

****July 6 – 10 ... everyday ... for our youth 16 & older.**

FUN-FESTS ARE A BLAST ...

for our friends at St. Coletta's.

*First one is Tuesday, June 16 ... 5:30 ... you can begin signing up.
Also --- side-dishes and desserts are always welcome. There will be
no fun-fest on the 23rd because of parking lot repair ... then they will
continue every Tuesday thru the summer.*

**USHERS, LAY READERS, GREETERS, HOSTS FOR
COMMUNION ... WE NEED YOU ... SEE SIGN-UPS
IN THE NARTHEX.**

OUR ANNUAL STEAK FRY IS SATURDAY, JULY 25.

Fun ... under the tent ... band ... great food and drink ... and an
emotional tribute to those who have died from cancer and those living
with cancer. Tickets are on sale today.

our humble yet festive staff

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators
Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist
Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Linda Mcaley, custodian
Craig Nelson, pastoral support Kathy Klang, comptroller*