

So much ... going on ... happening ... Lord, hold us up!!  
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, MARCH 1, 2009

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

*We very much enjoy having kids in church ... but – please – when they are noisy and restless ... it's so important 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, good looking, ever-ready, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to our humble temple ... award-winning coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.*

welcome ... "tribute to Heartland Children's Home"

OPENING PRAYER

Oh, what a week, Lord. My mind ... my heart ... my spirit ... are so full. I feel an incredible mixture of joy ... and sorrow ... alleluias and sadness ----- a full measure of feelings ... making this human journey what it is: unpredictable, a miracle, a joy, at times a burden, everything in-between.

I sometimes think about heaven, Lord.

I wonder what it looks like ... who's there ... what it feels like.

I think of those I miss ... are they watching me?

I think of all the moments we shared ... the peaks, the valleys, everything in-between. Life is full of regrets, a few wrong turns, lots of unfinished business. Life is also full of miracles and bits of joy that I too often take for granted.

In this season of Lent ... a time of reflection, prayer, and looking inside ... in this time of saying good – bye to folks we love ... in this time spiritual growth and richness ----- Lord, thanks for loving us and holding us up. I'm grateful ... amen.

opening song  
"Morning has broken" 76

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song  
"Here I am, Lord" 752 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory  
choir anthem --- "All that hath life and breath" 11:00

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper  
Communion songs --- 706 & 690 (blue) ... 46 (spirit)  
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song  
"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee" 551

benediction and "3-fold amen"  
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**We have beautiful altar flowers today ...**  
\*\*from Jim and Nancy Melka ... in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
\*\*from Craig and Linda Ruisz, on honor of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
\*\*from her family ... in honor of Pauline Javorski's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
\*\*from "all the saints" ... in loving memory of Baby Drew.  
**The eternal light shines with fire and goodness ...**  
\*\*from the Kirchhoff family, in loving memory of Mark Santamaria.  
\*\*from Michelle Metroplis & Bill and Laura Sparks ... in loving memory of Marie Metroplis.

*\*\*from John and Anita Trier ... in thanksgiving for God's blessings  
and John being cancer free.*

**THANKS TO ALL FOR THE FLOWERS AND LIGHT!!**

**A FEW MUSINGS FROM AROUND THE TEMPLE**

*\*Today --- "Heartland video" preview ... 12:15*

*\*Thursday: Lenten supper (6:30) and worship*

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RSVP FOR ALL THE SUPPERS ...**

*they are fun ... and only \$3.00.*

**OUR NEXT BINGO IS FRIDAY, MARCH 13 ... all adults welcome,  
bring friends ... all proceeds go to men's club outreach.**

**FIRST COMMUNION for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and older ...**

**Class is Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at noon. At least one parent must come.**

**THREE ON THREE BASKETBALL ... Sundays March 29 and**

**April 5. For boys and girls, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Come on!! ... sign-up ... bring friends ... let's go!!**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO SHARD SO MUCH TO MAKE OUR  
SPAGHETTI DINNER A SUCCESS.** All gifts ... big and small ...

together they help keep our ministry doing what we do best ----  
sharing goodness with others.

**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

Donation envelopes are available. It's Sunday, March 22, 4:00

**OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

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

*Craig Nelson, pastoral support Linda McAley, custodian*

*Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist*