

We need some peace, hope, & goodness ... so, WELCOME!!
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 15, 2009

Worship at All Saints is a time of goodness, joy, & 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 your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & under ... and our good-looking, over-achieving, highly paid, 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. Most of all ---- welcome to our "humble temple" ... some incredible coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome, with an announcement or two

opening prayer

I spend a lot of time, Lord ... patting myself on the back.

I don't mean to ... because calling attention to oneself is not very attractive. But ---- I use the word "I" a lot ... and I use the word "me" even more. Even in my giving, Lord ... I want people to notice, and I call attention to what I've done.

Then I look at the cross ----- so simple, so quiet, so powerful, so full of sacrifice and hope. Help me, Lord, to see giving as a way of life. Help me see sacrifice ----- not as giving something up, but as giving back. Back to our world ... back to you ... back to the human family ... back to those who have helped me carve a path in this humble-majestic-sometimes awkward-but-always amazing world. Sitting here this morning, Lord ... my thoughts turn to those who take absolute joy in giving unto others. For them ---- it matters not how much ... it matters not to be noticed ... it matters not whether you get something in return ----- all that matters is THE GIFT. The "gift of giving" ... the gift of love ... the gift of seeing the "us"

and not just the "me."
You are a gift, Lord ... thanks ---- amen.

opening song
"This is my Father's world" 554

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song
"Where cross the crowded ways of life" 429

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory
choir anthem ---- "As torrents in summer" 11:00

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper
Communion songs from blue book: 740 (several times)
741 ... 771 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song
"O Savior, precious Savior" 514

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our church today ...

**from Dawn & Greg Zibricky, in honor of their
21st wedding anniversary ---- congratulations to you.*

**from Jack Chmielecki, in loving memory of her dad – Leonard Paul..
May God bless his memory and spirit.*

**from the Janik family in honor of Heather's 24th birthday.*

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**from Jan Mitchell, in loving memory of her mom,
Evelyn Singelman.*

**from Jackie Chmielecki, in loving memory of her dad,
Leonard Paul*

May God bless the memories of Evelyn and Leonard.

**in honor of Anne Steele's birthday ... from her little
leprechauns. (who are they??)*

A few musings from around the humble temple

**Today ---- "breakfast club" gathers in the kitchen.*

TWO IMPORTANT YOUTH THINGS

**3 – ON – 3 BASKETBALL tourney ... for boys/girls 6th grade through high
school ... March 29 and April 5. Forms and information
are on the far table.*

**YOUTH RETREAT (for 7th – 12th graders) --- April 24- 26 in Oregon, IL, at
our Lutheran camp. A fantastic weekend ... we need you to sign-up with a
\$10 deposit.*

*FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ---- SUNDAY, APRIL 5 (noon) ...
for 3rd graders on up ... at least one parent must come.*

*FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ... to support our choir scholarship fund.
Sunday, March 22, 4:00. Envelopes are available to let us know you are
coming, and for making a donation to our fund. Kids, adults,
the choir, Mike --- all are sharing in this afternoon of music. Our youth
group and men's club are donating the reception afterwards.*

***SENIOR YOUNG AT HEARTS ... next gathering is Wednesday,
March 25, 11:30 --- make your rsvp today.*

***OUR CANCER SUPPORT GROUP is re-convening on Sunday,
March 29, after 2nd service ... it will be good to be back together ...
all are welcome!!*

*EASTER FLOWERS ---- if you would like to order a plant to decorate our
church for Easter ... lilies, hyacinth, or tulips ... forms in narthex.*

our humble yet festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mike Hefter, organist Mark Nussle, choir director

Linda McAley, custodian Craig Nelson, pastoral support

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