

**GOODNESS & GRACE ... IN A SPECIAL PLACE!!**  
**All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA**  
**13350 LaGrange Road Orland Park, IL 60462**  
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**Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30**  
**Sunday School/Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 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 & 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 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” ... the coffee of your dreams awaits you in Charter Hall.

**welcome ... with maybe an announcement or two**

**opening prayer**

*Lord, I'm living my life from the “outside in” ... does that make any sense? It seems like nothing makes sense anymore. Stuff from the outside ---- other peoples' issues, noise and chaos, stuff happening all around me ... this all seems to be “running my life.”*

*Somehow ... in the middle of all this ... I feel lost. I don't feel “in touch” with my own soul and spirit. My hopes. My dreams. My schedule (whatever that is!!). My goals. They all seem to get lost in the shuffle. I know, Lord ---- it's me!!*

*I let it happen. I let stuff get to me. I let others “run my life.” Anyway --- so much for the pity-party nobody wants to attend.*

*I do, Lord, want to begin living more from the “inside out.”*

*I want to live by the spirit.*

*I want to live with love.*

*I want to live ---- walking a path I can be proud of ...  
a path of goodness and grace.*

*I know it's up to me ... but, please ---- nudge me, push me, kick me where I need to be kicked. Most of all ---- I need you to love me. And, with your son as my co-pilot ... I will love you back. Amen.*

opening song  
“Beautiful savior” 518

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward?” ... kids' time

song  
“Shall we gather at the river” 690 (blue)

meditation

song  
“Spirit of God ... descend upon my heart” 486

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory  
choir anthem, 8:30 ---- “As torrents in summer”

prayers and Lord's prayer

closing song  
“Earth and all stars” 558

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

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**We have lots of beautiful flowers gracing our church today:**

*\*from the Javorski & Catalano families, in loving memory  
of Juanita Saran.*

*\*from Wayne & Nancy Diericks and Jamie & Bill McClellan, in honor  
of the baptism of William Jon McClellan later this morning.*

*\*from Roger Thompson ... in honor of his wife Pat being named  
Cook County Clerk of the Year --- how about that!!*

*\*in honor of Lillie Essler's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, from her family.*

*\*from Jerry Arnold, in honor of his wife Connie's birthday.*

*\*and ----- one anonymous gift!!*

*Thanks to all for sharing these beautiful gifts and spirits!!*

**The eternal light shines brightly ...**

*\*from the Catalano's & Javorski's, in loving memory of Juanita.*

*\*from Ed & Kathy Janik, in honor of anniversary #25!!*

*\*from Vern and Mary Ann Bock, in loving memory of Mary*

*Ann's dad ---- Stan Petraszak.*

*Thanks for sharing the gift of light!!*

**A few brief humble musings**

Today: \*Youth breakfast club ... going out!!

\*The joy of music --- 4:00

Monday ---- remember, no confirmation!!

Wednesday: "Senior young at hearts" 11:30

\*Yoga class ---- 6:00 – 7:00 (new folks welcome!)

Next Sunday: \*cancer support group, noon

\*3-on-3 basketball ... begins at 1:30

**YOUTH NEWS**

\*you can still register for the 3-on-3 ... March 29 & April 5

\*we are taking deposits for the youth retreat ... April 24 – 26,

for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. A \$10 deposit holds your spot!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – Sunday, April 5, noon.

For 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on up ... one parent must attend.

EASTER FLOWERS ---- you can donate a plant for our worship

on Easter ... forms are in the narthex.

**OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

*Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Linda McAley, custodian*

*Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller*

*Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist*