

Some shared joy and peace ... it feels good!!
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 29, 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" ... "coffee of a lifetime" awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

What is it about life, Lord? ... the good news, the bad news, and everything in-between??? Do we need one more story about somebody messin' up?? A celebrity falling off another cliff?? Some puffed-up public figure basking in the glow of his own reflection? I know times are tough, Lord ... you know that ... and I know so much is our own fault. But this morning ... for a moment or two ... I'm in the mood for hope!! ----- in the mood for a story or two, where I can see and hear the power of your spirit ... the face of your son ... and the goodness & courage of the human spirit.

So many people have answered the call:

HERE I AM, LORD ---- SEND ME.

The kid who says "no" to drugs and gangs.

Mama working 3 jobs ... "because I want my kids to have it better than me."

The quiet givers in a humble church. Athletes and musicians who never forget their roots. A veteran comforting a child in a far-off

desert. The abled & disabled ... the colors of the rainbow ... religions of all shapes and sizes ---- coming together, breaking down barriers, and locking arms to make our world a healing place, a loving place, a graceful place.

Naïve? ... maybe. A dream? ... always. Yet --- it's our calling, Lord. We know: time is short ... its' time to act ... we need courage, born of you ... inside of us. Amen.

opening song

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 543

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song

"Jesus, the very thought of you" 316

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 11:00 – "Siyahamba"

v. 1 Hum ... v. 2 We are marching in the light of God

v. 3 Si ya Ham Ba Ku Ka Nya ni Kwen Khos

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Songs during Communion from Spirit book: 53, 55, 56

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"All Creatures of our God and King" 527 vv. 1,2,3,4

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

The altars flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning
are in honor of the birthdays of Linda McAley ... Kathy Ruiter ...
and Debbie Facius ... ALL ON MARCH 31!!

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...
from Mary Stancik, in loving memory of her husband Ed.
May God bless his memory and spirit.

A few musings around the humble temple

Today: Cancer Support, after 2nd service.

3-on-3 basketball ... 1:30

Thursday: LAST LENTEN SUPPER, 6:30 --- worship, 7:30

NEXT SUNDAY --- **PALM SUNDAY.**

Regular Schedule ... Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt.

First Communion class, noon.

3-on-3 tourney and festival of the spirit, 1:30

**Next confirmation class --- Monday, April 6, 7:15*

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 9 ... 7:30 worship*

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, worship noon & 7:30*

EASTER SUNDAY AT ALL SAINTS

**almost sunrise --- 7:00 *the usual --- 8:30 & 11*

A fine breakfast ... 7:30 – 10:30 (no Sun. School)

**Easter flowers ... forms in narthex.*

**YOUTH RETREAT ... April 24 – 26*

registration and info. forms on far table!!

TIME TO PLACE SPRING BRICK ORDER ...

see forms in narthex ... questions? ... let us know.

GARAGE SALE ... coming up in June!

OUR LAST MEN'S CLUB OUTREACH BINGO

Friday, April 17, 6:30 ---- come and support!!

our humble yet festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian