

**A BIT OF LOVE ... IN A HUMBLE PLACE**  
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Last Sunday of 8:30 & 11 ... next week --- 8:30 & 10  
Every Thursday nite ---- 7:30, with Holy Communion

**ANYONE TALKED TO GOD TODAY???**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2009**

**Worship here is a time of quiet spirit & soulful celebration.**

We hope your day is just a bit better ... because you've been here this morning. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the quiet and dignity --- 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 always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany them to the nursery and introduce yourself to the staff. Some fine coffee awaits you in Charter Hall ---- welcome to All Saints.

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

**opening prayer**

Why do we make it so complicated, Lord? ... religion, I mean.

We try so hard to understand you ... but, who can??

We try so hard to own you ... but, not possible.

We try so hard to turn you into what we want you to be ...  
so wrong!!

"Let it be, let it be ... please, Lord, let it be."

I need to spend more time ---- talking to tulips, wondering in the twilight, marveling at the rainbow.

I need to dance in the rain ... whistle in the moonlight ... and say "thanks" for daily miracles. I need to see your son's face ... in the human faces of everyday life. I want to feel his spirit ... in the "spirits" of those who cross my path.

I want my religion to be simple, yet deep. Easy, yet never taken for granted ... universal, but still special.  
I long to taste the goodness of heaven ... in the earthy-ness of today.  
I yearn for what is eternal ... in the commonness of what is around me.  
Each day --- I long to "be" ... to be your child. Amen.

opening song  
"Earth and all stars" 558

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song  
"Dear Lord and Father of mankind" 506

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory  
*choir anthem, 8:30 "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  
*Communion songs, spirit book: 80, 25, 92*  
*"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

closing song  
"Love divine, all loves excelling" 315

benediction and 3-fold "amen"  
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**We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...**

*\*from Lynn, Ian, & Devyn Emme ... in honor of the baptism of Leonzio Bencic later today.*

*\*from the Blomberg family, in loving memory of Phil's mom --- Sally.*

*\*from Sue Torsberg ... in honor of her husband Bill's 66<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*\*from June Ryl-Kuchar ... in honor of her granddaughter Jennifer's # 16 birthday.*

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

*\*from Alan & Debbie Facius, in honor of Tom & Nancy Ellis' 4<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*\*from the Emme family ... in loving memory of Jim Emme.*

**THANKS TO ALL FOR THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS & LIGHT.**

**A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE**

TODAY: "Wheel of Wisdom" ... for Sunday School kids and parents and anyone else ----- between services in Charter Hall.

Tuesday: Church Council, 7:30

Thursday: Evening worship, with Lord's Supper ... 7:30

**NEXT SUNDAY**

A remembrance of the true meaning of Memorial Day ... recognizing those who have served in the military and who are no longer with us.

We will honor your loved ones next Sunday ... please join us at 8:30 and 10:00.

\*\*You can start bringing "smaller items" for the garage sale --- the big stuff you can bring the week prior. Sale is June 19-20.

\*\*Almost "last call" for brick orders.

Planning ahead?

\*\*Patriotic service ... one time only: Sunday, July 5

\*\*Steak Fry ... Saturday, July 25.

**YOUNG AT HEARTS ... NEXT LUNCH IS WED., MAY 27.**

**Our humble yet festive staff**

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mike Hefter, organist Mark Nussle, choir director

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian

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