

**MEMORIES AND SPIRITS ... Memorial Day Weekend**  
**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA**  
**13350 LaGrange Road Orland Park, IL 60462**  
**Don Borling, Pastor**

**Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009**

*“There is something about the UNIFORM”*

*Worship at All Saitns is a time of quiet spirit & reflection.*

We hope your day is a bit better and more spiritual ... 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, of your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our festive-over-achieving-young-good-looking-highly-paid-and-moderately festive staff is anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all --- welcome to our “humble temple” ... there is some fine coffee and a few refreshments and **“HIGH END GARAGE SALE STUFF”** in **CHARTER HALL ... amen!!**

**welcome ... and ---- CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

*What is it about the uniform, Lord?*

*In many ways ---- it unites us. It brings us together. It speaks of courage and goodness and commitment.*

*It's about the land we love ... a place we cherish ... a spirit holding us up. We need to come together, Lord.*

*There is lots dividing us ----- our politics, our religion, the money we have or don't have. So much gets in the way of just plain enjoying each other & the varied gifts we have to offer.*

*This morning ... for a moment or two ... I'm just letting it all go ... then I can let it all be.*

*May the flag wave proudly ... with joy and honor.*

*May our veterans march ... knowing they are loved & cared for.*

*May the STATUE OR LIBERTY stand tall ... with an open spirit ... welcoming those who seek justice & freedom & a new sense of worth. Lord, I want you to live in my soul ... to dance in my footsteps ... to come alive in the way I treat and act unto others. It's about time ... it'll be good ... it's the way life should be—amen!*

opening song

“My country ‘tis of Thee” 566

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song

“How firm a foundation” 507

meditation

song

“Eternal Father, strong to save” 467

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

prayers and Lord's prayer

*Remembering those who have gone before us*

closing song

“Battle Hymn” 332

benediction and three-fold “amen”

**We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our sanctuary ...**

\*from the Mackey family, in loving memory of Patrick Mackey.

\*from Pete and Erika Horstmann, in honor of their 3<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

May God bless Patrick's memory ... and happy day  
to Pete and Erika.

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

\*from Gerry and Pat Levenda, in loving memory of Larry Levenda.

\*from Grandma and Grandpa Heiser ... in honor of Alex  
Nelson's #17 birthday.

\*from Bob Magnuson ... in loving memory of his wife Gerry,  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of her death.

Happy day, Alex ... and may the spirits of Gerry & Larry live on!

**A FEW THINGS COMING UP**

*\*SENIOR YOUNG AT HEARTS ... Wednesday, 11:30.*

*\*GARAGE SALE: June 19-20 ... bring smaller things anytime ...  
the "big stuff" beginning June 12.*

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

There is a youth-group "mission week" ... Monday – Friday,  
July 6-10 ... for youth 16 and older. We need about 8 for each day ...  
and you can work as many days as you'd like.

YOGA WITH KATHY ... Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00

FUN-FESTS BEGIN----Tuesdays ... June 16, 5:30

LAST CALL FOR BRICK ORDERS.

AIR CONDITIONING???? ... we're getting close!!

**Our humble-yet-festive staff**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

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

*Linda McAley, custodian Mike Hefter, organist*

*Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support*