

IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE ... buckets of love!!  
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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30  
Sunday School & Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30

**Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet reflection and joy.**

*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 and under ... and our good-looking, over-achieving, highly motivated & 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 attendants. Most of all ---- welcome to All Saints. Some fine java awaits you in Charter Hall.*

*welcome ... maybe an announcement or two*

***opening prayer***

Lord ... it seems so much easier to "cut someone down" ... and criticize ... and be negative ----- than it is to build-up ...and nurture ... & lift someone else up.

Lord, I'm sorry when I get this way.

Negative. Contrary. Cynical. Skeptical.

I'm sorry when I lose sight of what is good & noble & decent.

I need to step back and look at myself ... our world ... our shared destiny. I need to open myself up to you, Lord ----- to your spirit, your son, your goodness and grace.

I know Jesus embraced what is good about the human spirit. He breathed new life into old wine-skins and weary souls.

He touched the very fiber of decency and love.

Lord ---- I need to walk in those sandals.

"Amazing grace ... how sweet the sound."

Let this be my sound. Let this be my blueprint.

My cup is full ... my plate is full ...  
help me see it and believe it ----- amen.

opening song  
"Amazing Grace" 448

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

sacrament of baptism, 11:00 ---- hymn 474

*This morning we share in the baptism of Colin Robert Baike, son of Jon and Mandy ---- welcome to your family & friends.*

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

song  
"All things bright and beautiful" 767 (blue)

mediation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory  
*choir anthem, 11:00 ----- "How Will They Know?"*

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper  
*songs during Communion from spirit book: 53, 55, 56*  
*"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

closing song  
"Savior, again to your dear name" 262

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

**As always --- we have beautiful altar flowers today.**

*\*from the Volkman family, in loving memory of Janet's mom ---  
Marge Gunther.*

*\*from Tom Wiggins, Sr. ---- in honor of the 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary  
of Tom and Amy Wiggins.*

*\*from Karen Weyer, in loving memory of the birthdays of Virginia Spoerl  
and Arlene McLaughlin.*

**The eternal light shines brightly today.**

*\*from Doris Kunz, in loving memory of her daughter Gail.*

*\*from Wayne and Nancy Diericks, in loving memory of their son Jon.*

*\*from "her friends" ... in honor of Mary Ann Bock's birthday.*

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS & LIGHT.

**A few happenings around "the humble temple"**

*\*Today: Ladies' luncheon, 12:30*

*\*Wednesday: Final Bible Study, 7:00 (come & enjoy)*

*\*Thursday: evening worship with Communion, 7:30*

*NEXT SUNDAY --- MOTHER'S DAY!!*

Plant sale all morning ... thanks to Every Bloomin' Thing ...  
benefiting our festive youth group.

*\*LADIES NITE OUT, Friday, May 15 ... \$10 tickets.*

*\*BLOOD DRIVE, Saturday, May 16.*

ORDER FORMS FOR BRICKS ... for our outdoor worship  
and dedication walk ... let us know if you have questions.

THE GARAGE SALE ---- information sheets available ... also, you  
can sign-up to help prior to and during the sale.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENDS for the summer ... last day is May 17.

"The Wheel of Wisdom" will be the entertainment between services  
in Charter Hall ---- come, it's fun!!

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS Sunday, May 24 ... worship at  
8:30 and 10:00. On this Sunday we will be honoring our veterans,  
who are no longer with us.

**our humble yet festive staff**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

*Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Mike Hefter, organist*

*Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian*

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