

A LITTLE COMFORT ON AN ORDINARY DAY!!
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

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

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 disruptive ... 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 highly paid, good looking, over-achieving, and moderately festive staff is always 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 ... a special blend of Lutheran coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome and call to worship

"Every Season" ... Kathy Ruiter

opening prayer

Lord, do you ever get nostalgic? ... the good ol' days: Moses, Adam and Eve, David and Solomon, even your son Jesus?? My "good ol' days" aren't so long ago. But ... on these days of early darkness and cold winds ... early Christmas decorations and the smell of turkey ---- there are so many moments and people I miss.

I look back ... I dream ... I reminisce.

Sometimes I can smell the past.

I reach for moments and try to touch them.

I remember things I shouldn't have said ... I think of words I should have. I see the smiles ... I re-connect with the tears ...

then I wonder:

"in my life ----- what lies ahead?"

The moment is now ... it's another Sunday morning ...

*This moment: **it is what it is.***

I live it. I grasp it. In a moment, there will be another moment. Help me, Lord ... see the "miracle of now" ... that I may walk in a carpenter's sandals ... love with the heart of your son ... and reach-out in a spirit of THANKSGIVING: for you, for my life, for those who journeys I have been honored to share amen.

opening song

"Praise and Thanksgiving" 409

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

"God of grace, God of glory" 415

meditation

song

"Seek ye first" 783 (blue)

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

8:30 choir anthem --- "We shall walk through the valley"

11:00 Katie Bauer/Mike Hefter "The Prayer"

prayers and Lord's Prayer

closing song

"Savior again to your dear name" 262

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

Worship Thanksgiving morning ---- 10:00 am

We have beautiful flowers, gracing our sanctuary today ...

*from Jackie Chmielecki, in loving memory of Evelyn Chmielecki.

*from the "Senior young at hearts" ... in thanksgiving for the kitchen crew,
cooking for them every-other month.

*from the choir ... in loving memory of Mary Levenda , Gerry Levenda's
mom ... and Larry Micek, Dan Micek's dad.

The eternal light shines brightly ...

*in loving memory of Evelyn Chmielecki, from Jackie.

THANKS FOR SHARING FLOWERS AND LIGHT!!

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE.

Monday --- Yoga at 6:00 (no yoga on Wed.)

*Thursday: Worship (10) ... dinner for St. Coletta's (11:15)
(if you'd like to donate a dish ... please see sign-up in narthex)*

*Saturday: DECORATE THE CHURCH for Advent/Christmas,
noon ... bring "a little something to share" ... please
sign-up if you plan to come.*

ADVENT WORSHIP is a pretty special time on Thursday nights at
7:30. We also have suppers on December 3 and 17th. Please rsvp if you'd
like to join us "around the tree." Supper is only \$3. If you'd like to bring a
"side dish" ... indicate that, but it's not necessary.

**On Dec. 10th ... we have our craft faire ... so there will be appetizers and a
love-buckets before and after worship.**

OUR HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIRE is on Thursday the 10th and Sunday the
13th ... there is still time, if you'd like to display your art.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

*There are still a few individuals who need our help ... see the far table.
Included now are several developmentally disabled adults ... Danny Spoerl
and his "crew" are very special to us. Also --- your donations of cash and
checks really make a difference.*

OUR HUMBLE, FESTIVE, AND GOOD-HUMORED STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Linda McAley, custodian Kathy Klang, comptroller

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Mark Nussle, choir director

Mike Hefter, organist Craig Nelson, pastoral support