

“Inch-by-inch ... row by row ... the garden of PEACE grows”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA
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IT IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

Sunday School & Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30

Worship at All Saints is fun ... and quietly spiritual (we hope!!)

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today.

We do enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... **PLEASE 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 and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your kids to the nursery and introduce yourself to our fine staff. Most of all ---- **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH** ... the “coffee of your dreams” awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

OPENING PRAYER

The weather has been kind-of “grey” this week. Yes, my favorite color: GREY. Sometimes it matches my mood ... often symbolizing my life. It’s the color “without color.” I guess it’s in the ordinary ... it’s in life’s grey moments ... yes, it’s here that I look for you, Lord. I look for a nudge ... I look for your face ... I look for your footsteps.

It’s not like I expect to find them.

But ... it’s in the looking that I find HOPE.

The journey. The anticipation. My faith ---- in finding something I can’t see ... but I know is there!

You help me so much, Lord ... in the grey-ness of life’s moments.

--- to hear your voice, in the noises around us.

--- to see your face, in the smiles of children & in the wrinkles of growing older.

--- to sense your spirit, in the wonder & common-ness of daily life.

If all of us ... together ... could grasp the SACREDNESS OF LIFE ----

*our land, our people, the moments & intersections we share ...
OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD it could be.*

*In the meantime ... help me live today ... with a dash of your
God-given courage and grace ... amen.*

opening song

“Let there be peace on earth” 27 (spirit ... sing twice)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

“Father, we praise you” 267

meditation

song

“All hail the power of Jesus’ name” 328

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

“To thee we sing” 8:30 ---- choir anthem

prayers and Lord’s prayer

closing song

“Go, my children, with my blessing” 721 (blue)

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ...

**from the Kirk family ... in loving memory of MATTHEW
RYAN KIRK. May God bless his memory and spirit.*

THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY TODAY ...

**from Wayne & Nancy Diericks, in loving memory of their son Jon,
who would have celebrated his 25th birthday.*

**from Brad & Peggy Wind, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.*

**from Joe & Pam Catalano ... in loving memory of their friend ---
Patti Viola --- who died this week.*

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE GIFT OF LIGHT

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS “around the temple”

Today: Youth group trip to Great America ... back at 9:30??

Tuesday: *Program Committee, 6:00 (new folks always welcome ...
we meet in the gym).

*Book Club, 7:00 ---- new folks ... “come on down!!”

Thursday: Worship, with Communion ... 7:30

Our next bingo ... Friday, October 23 ... 6:30

*Great adult evening ... the men’s club is donating half the proceeds to
the choir scholarship fund. Please sign-up today.*

One of our “biggest” days of the year is coming up on Nov. 1

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**votive candles for those who have “gone before”*

**pot-luck, beginning at 4:00*

*Please come and support this great day ... the dinner and evening
program is for everyone --- adults, kids!! Please rsvp in advance.*

FOR JULIANA

*The daughter of one of Peggy Wind’s co-workers is in critical
condition after a car accident. You can purchase raffle tickets and/or
make a donation at the far table ... we dedicate the “love bucket”
today to her and her family.*

SENIOR “young at hearts” ... Wed., October 28, 11:30

Our humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius & Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mike Hefter, organist Kathy Klang, comptroller

Linda McAley, custodian Mark Nussle, choir director

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