

"MUM IS THE WORD!!"

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IT IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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 joy & quiet celebration.

We hope your soul and spirit are nourished, being with us today.
We 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 good-looking, highly paid, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ---- welcome to All Saints ... God's answer to good coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... an announcement or two???

opening prayer

*I've never felt the need for peace as much as I do now.
The weather hasn't helped ----- the cold, the grey, the mist.
I need the sun ... I need "your son" ... I need to be reminded of the
power of goodness and grace.
I feel like the world is just "too busy" ----- too busy to care, too busy
to listen, too busy to learn. Maybe it's me.
I get so caught-up in myself. I can't see ... or, I don't choose to see ...
beyond my self-contained world.
Kids dying of hunger in a far-off land ... a soldier on the dusty-violent
streets of Afghanistan ... a lonely leader with the weight of the world
on his shoulders ... the parent who knows already that Christmas will
be a bit sparse ----- **they are "us" ... and "us" are they.**
So, this morning I pray ... from the depths of who I am ...
that we can come together!!*

to heal

to love

to care about one another.

*I feel a bit fragile this morning ... but it's ok. It's in my humanity ...
that I find strength in you ----- amen.*

opening song

"Open now thy gates of beauty" 250

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

"Lord, speak to us, that we may speak" 403

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

(choir anthem: "Gloria Patri" 11:00)

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

*Communion songs: 205 (sing 2x), 370 ---- green hymnal
776 (blue) "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

closing song

"Holy, Holy, Holy" 165

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

*from the Kuehn family ... in honor of Nathan's 16th birthday.

*from the Volkman family ... in honor of Janet's 40th birthday.

Happy b-day to Nathan and Janet ... thanks for sharing the
gift of flowers.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from the Kuehn family, in honor of Nathan's 16th b-day.

*from the Connors and Zielazinski families ... in honor of
Kiera's 4th birthday.

*from the Volkman family ... in honor of Janet's 40th birthday.

Thanks to all for sharing the gift of light!

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

*It's a "mum kind-of Sunday." Money raised from the sale of these
mums will be used to help **Julianna's family** and the families we will
be reaching-out to this holiday season. The plants are only \$8 ...
please put your donations into the LOVE BUCKET.*

Confirmation class ... tomorrow, 7:15 – 8:30

are you excited????

Tuesday: CHURCH COUNCI., 7:30

Wednesday: Bible study, 7:00

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30 Men's club, 8:00

FRIDAY ... Men's Club outreach bingo ...

doors open, 6:30 "first call" at 7:00

****FALL FEST BAKE SALE SIGN-UP for next Sunday.**

*(breakfast next Sunday, between services ... and lots of games and
goodies for our Sunday School kids)*

****Wish list and dessert sign-up for our trip to the Ronald McDonald
House ---- youth groupers ... sign-up if you are going (Oct. 31)**

****ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ---- votive candles ... and pot-luck rsvp ...
"let's pack the place with love" for our 49th anniversary celebration!"**

****Senior young-at-hearts ... Wed., October 28, 11:30**

****Our humble craft faire is on Thursday, Dec. 10 and Sunday,
Dec. 13 ---- reg. forms are now available.**

****TAILGATE PARTY, Sunday, Nov 8 ---- noon Bears game.**

OUR ALWAYS HUMBLE & FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller

Linda McAley, custodian Mike Hefter, organist

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