

**“LORDY, LORDY, I NEED SOME LOVE ... and you have
come to the right place!@!!”**

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IT IS SUNDAY ... OCTOBER 4, 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 rich combination of quiet and celebration.

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, moderately festive, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendants. Most of all ----- welcome to our “humble temple,” and help yourself to some incredible java awaiting you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

OPENING PRAYER

*Lord, I'm so far from perfect ... well, I'm often stunned by my shortcomings. The one thing amazing me the most about myself is ----- my priorities are so often upside-down and backwards. The things ... the people ... the “stuff” in life that's so precious and laced with a miracle-spirit ----- I ignore it ... or I take it for granted ... or I spend no time nurturing it. In a world where youth has lost its innocence and violence becomes a way of life ----- all of this calls us to look inside ... to listen to our heart-song ... to reach inside the very depths of our souls ...
**to make a difference,
to make some changes,
to work for peace ... to stand for peace ...
to have the courage to fight for what is noble & just ...***

*In life's “top 10” ... I put myself first, too often at the expense of others. I so easily forget “the little guy” ... “the quiet guy” ... “the beaten down guy” ----- who can't speak for or stick-up or himself/herself. I need to straighten out my “top 10” ... I need to look at our shared world through the eyes of your gentle-and-loving son. I need to light a candle of hope for someone whose life is dark.
“It's all about love” ... yes it is ---- amen.*

opening song

“O savior, precious savior” 514

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

the sacrament of baptism ... song 474

*It is an honor to share in the baptism of ELLA NICOLE CRABB,
daughter of Nick and Kelly. Welcome to you & your family & friends.*

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

song

“For the beauty of the earth” 561

meditation

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prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper
songs during Communion (blue) ... 710, 779, 748
“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Love divine, all loves excelling” 315

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

Thanks so much for the gift of altar flowers today:

**from the Nelson & Mickelson families, in loving memory of Drew,
who was born one year ago on October 1st.*

**from Blair Kelch & family, in loving memory of his wife Dawn's
birthday.*

May the spirits and memories of Dawn & Drew live forever!!

The eternal light is bright today:

**from the Nelsons & Mikelsons, in loving memory of Drew.*

**from Randy & Jan Mitchell, in honor of their grandson
Mitchell Keim's 18th birthday.*

**from Mina Lichter & Laurice Kopp, in loving memory of Mina's
husband Herbert, on the 13th anniversary of his death.*

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS IN A HUMBLE PLACE

**Today ... YOUTH GROUP "TEAM CONNECT"*

**Wednesday: Bible study, 7:00 pm*

**Next Sunday: Youth group trip to Great America Fright – fest
(as of now ... the trip is FULL)*

*We sold raffle tickets, raising money to help Jackie Chmielecki's
sister Pat, in her journey with cancer. We have a few more left on the
far table, by the love – bucket. THANK-YOU.*

***Next Bingo ... with half the proceeds going for the choir
scholarship fund ... Fri., October 23 --- please rsvp.*

***One of our biggest and most fun days of the year... ALL SAINTS
SUNDAY. Pot Luck ... everyone brings a main and side dish ... votive
candles in memory of loved ones ----- rsvp's for the dinner, and sheet
for the votive candles. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.*

Now ... 2 yoga classes ... 6-7 on Monday, 7-8 on Wednesday.

Questions? ... call Kathy at 218-1127.

OUR ALWAYS HUMBLE, YET FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Linda McAley, custodian

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

Mike Hefter, organist Craig Nelson, pastoral support