

“IT’S A CONFIRMATION KIND-OF SUNDAY”

All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA

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WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

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

It is SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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

We hope your spirit is refreshed, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy & 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 moderately festive and highly paid staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the staff. We have some incredible coffee awaiting you in Charter Hall. Also --- some festive cake following the 11:00 confirmation service.

This morning ... 15 of our young people are being confirmed into adult membership at our church. Welcome to family and friends ... and

God’s blessings to our confirmation graduates:

Amanda Aronson, Jennifer Buswell, Joe Capuano, Ian Emme,
Billy Gierach, Tom Gloodt, Braden Kaup, Mark Manning,
Elizabeth Pagoria, T.J. Petry, Marissa Rubino, Elise Sawa,
John Schloegel, Jimmy Targosz, Emily Wolf

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

I know, Lord ... there are lots of “religions” out there. (How come ... when I pray ... I keep telling you stuff you already know!@!?)

Oh, well ... please bear with me ...

From Christians who think they are the only ones going to heaven ... to those who try so hard NOT to believe in anything or anyone ...

Help me, Lord ... to CLEANSE whatever religion I have from all the “gunk” clogging-up my spiritual veins. I want my religion ...and my

faith ... and my church ---- to be pure, uncomplicated, free, & uplifting. I want my whole being to be grounded in RESPECT. Yes, RESPECT ----- for you, your world, my fellow man & woman. I want all of us humans to be able to look into the hearts-and-souls of ourselves & each other ... and to re-discover the power-beauty-and-goodness that should unite us.

Hatred ... anger ... the lack of respect ... prejudice & jealousy & possessiveness ----- it’s all so stupid and futile.

This morning I re-affirm the pureness of spirit you and your son represent and bring to us. I celebrate this and worship this ---- from the very depths of who I am ... amen.

opening song

“Earth and all stars” 558

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

“Here I am, Lord” 752 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering/offertory ... choir anthem (11:00)

“Who can sail without the wind?”

Who can sail without the wind, who can row without oars?

Who can leave behind a friend without shedding a tear?

I can row without, I can sail without the wind ... I can row without oars ... I can never leave a friend, without shedding a tear ... without shedding a tear.

prayers ... sharing the Lord’s Supper (8:30)

Communion songs from Spirit book: 46, 65, 67 & “alleluia”

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (11:00)

closing song
“Lift high the cross” 377

recessional and benediction

The beautiful altar flowers this morning are from

Tom Hohback & Debbie Zartler, in celebration of their wedding this past
Friday ... joy and blessings to you.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Alan & Debbie Facius, in honor of their son Randy's 18th birthday,
and in loving memory of Alan's dad Horst, on his 89th birthday. Happy b-
day, Randy ... and God bless Horst's memory.

*from the Janik family, in honor of their daughter Bethanne's 22nd
birthday ... happy b-day, Bethanne.

This evening: YOUTH GROUP bonfire out back, 6:00 – 8:00 ...
marshmallows, h-dogs, and fun!!

Sunday, Oct. 11 ... the annual youth – group outing to the Great
America Fright-fest ... start signing up NOW!!

OUR FIRST BIBLE STUDY IS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 ...

discussing the Book of ACTS.

Also on Wednesday ---- “senior young at hearts” 11:30

THURSDAY ---- worship at 7:30 ... men's club, 8:00

*A little “mini-post-Gladie-holiday-coming-up GARAGE SALE ...
after church this Thursday and next Sunday,.*

**Sign-up for CONFIRMATION ... student-parent meeting
on Monday, September 28, 7:00.**

HOW ABOUT THAT BURGEOO??? ---- *Saturday, Oct. 3 ...
a great adult evening ... sign-up today.*

OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mike Hefter, organist Craig Nelson, pastoral support

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

Mark Nussle, choir director Linda McAley, custodian