

**“Telling the story about my friend Jesus ... with love”**

**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 27, 2009**

Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet goodness & grace.

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 --- of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our high-paid-moderately-festive-and-good-looking 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 our “humble temple” ... the best coffee in the “southland” awaits you in Charter Hall.

*A bit of pre-holiday-post-Gladie goodies are in Charter Hall. And ... between services ... “Uncle Wayne” and our youth have a bit of breakfast for you. Free-will offering ... maybe \$3??? ... yes: it’s all about love ... which is “priceless.”*

**welcome ... maybe an announcement or two**

**opening prayer**

This morning, Lord, I pray for healing. “Cures” are nice ... almost unexpected. But “healing”???? ---- it’s an inside job. It’s the divisions inside our nation. It’s between Arabs & Muslims & whites & blacks in a school close-by. It’s on the south side, the east side, every side I look.

So often, Lord ---- I feel divided ..... within myself, inside myself ... pushed and tugged in so many directions, I don’t even know what to do or what to think.

So, this morning ... I come to a safe place ...

**a healing place**

**a holy place**

**a good place**

**where the barriers don’t seem as intense, as tall, as dividing ...**

Here I can tell the story ... about my friend Jesus ...

I can sing “alleluia” and immerse myself “in the gift of love.” I know, Lord, we can be different ---- but we don’t have to be separate. We can be unique ... yet we are bound together.

We are your children ... please give us the courage to live like it ..... AMEN.

opening song

“I love to tell the story” 390

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

“The gift of love” 25 (spirit)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering/offertory

*choir anthem (8:30) “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 oars, I can sail without the wind ... but I can never leave a friend, without shedding a tear.

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

*Communion songs from blue book: 778, 738, 749*

*“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”*

closing song

“What a friend we have in Jesus” 439

**BENEDICTION AND 3-FOLD AMEN**

**We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...**

*from Chuck & Dorothy Ellis ... in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary ... CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS!!*

**The eternal light shines very brightly today ...**

*\*from Larry & Linda Urban, in loving memory of Linda's mom --- Ruth Hutter \*from Howard & Cindy Kuehn, in honor of their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary \*from Tom and Jan Tomas, in honor of Tom's mom Herta's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday \*from Frank & Helen Kuzel, in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*THANKS TO ALL for sharing the gift of light.*

**A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS**

*Monday --- Confirmation parent/student meeting, 7:00*

*Wednesday --- Yoga, 6:00 (in the gym)*

**SATURDAY IS THE FESTIVE BURGOO!!**

*5:00 at the home of Roger and Judy Carlsen. Last call to sign-up. We will send you directions. We all bring something to share, and we pitch-in for the main course and drinks.*

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

*\*Next Sunday --- "Team Connect" at Sunrise.*

*\*Sunday, October 11 ---- Great America Fright Fest ... make sure you make your rsvp as soon as possible.*

*A BIT OF OUTREACH TODAY ... to help Jackie Chmielecki's sister, Pat Pelcher, who has stage 4 cancer. You can make a donation, purchase a raffle ticket ... in the narthex. Our prayers are with Pat.*

*LAST CALL FOR BRICK ORDERS ... forms are in narthex ... let us know if you have questions.*

*NEXT BIBLE STUDY --- Wed., October 7, 7:00. The study book is available ---- great fun!!*

*Want to donate flowers ... or eternal light ... or help serve Communion???? ---- sign-up in the narthex.*

**OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

*Linda McAley, custodian Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it*

*Kathy Klang, comptroller Craig Nelson, pastoral support*

*Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist*