

ALWAYS ENOUGH LOVE TO GO AROUND ...

Labor Day ... “Labor of love”

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

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Worship 8:30 & 10 (we go to 8:30 & 11 next week)

Thursday evenings 7:30

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

IT IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

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

We sure hope you enjoy being with us today. We like having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... PLEASE

RESPECT the quiet and dignity ---- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under.

Our highly paid-moderately-festive-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 All Saints ... the coffee of your dreams awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

In life, Lord ... we either “get it” or we don’t.

I think of the passage in the book we call “your word” ---- “I can speak the language of men and angels ... I may have enough faith to move mountains ... I can give away everything I have ... but WITHOUT LOVE, I AM NOTHING.”

Sure ... I can go to “mass” everyday ... I can be “Lutheran thru and thru” ‘... I can come across as the most religious person on the planet ... **BUT ... if I don’t get it ... if I don’t live it and ooze it from my veins ... then I’m just putting on a show.**

Lord ... I need your spirit to live inside of me.

Help me ... nudge me ... inspire me ...

to walk in Jesus’ sandals,

to breathe in the goodness of your presence,

*to radiate light ... in the midst of life’s darkness,
to be a voice of hope for someone lost and confused.*

Maybe I am finally “getting it.”

I’m certainly no angel ... but I’d like to help someone else fly!!

AMEN!!

opening song

“Morning has broken” 76 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

“I love your kingdom, Lord” 368

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

Communion songs from green book ---- 221, 212, 214

closing song

“Eagles’ wings” 779 (blue)

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today ...

*from Carol Lorenzen ... celebrating 5 years as a cancer survivor, and in honor of her husband Wally’s 75th birthday.

They are sharing cake and refreshments with us between services!!
*in loving memory of Gladys Gunnerson ... from her “all saints kids.”

Gladie’s memorial service is here on Wednesday evening, 7:00.

A time of fellowship and sharing will follow in Charter Hall.

As always, THE ETERNAL LIGHT shines brightly ...

*from Elinor Lalick & Doris Kunz ... in loving memory of Thom Meehan's mom --- Sharon. May God bless her spirit.

*from Heinz & Gladys Hahn ... in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary ----- congratulations!!

A few musings from around the humble temple

*WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER OUR FINAL BRICK ORDER OF the season ... try to have yours in within 2 weeks. Forms are in narthex. Take a walk "out back" and enjoy the beauty.

*SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS next week ... please register your kids if you haven't already done so.

*NEXT WEEK IS OUR FIRST BREAKFAST CLUB for the youth group ... parents can join them between services to talk about what's coming up during the year.

*CONFIRMATION REGISTRATON for 7th-8th graders ... student & parent meeting is Monday, September 28, 7:00 pm.

TUESDAY: *Program committee, 6:00 *Book Club, 7:00

OUR NEXT BINGO ... Friday, September 18, 6:30 ... all proceeds go to men's club outreach ... plus ... it's a fun adult evening.

Please start signing up today.

THE BURGEOO ---- Saturday, October 3, 5;00 ... another great adult opportunity for joy and fellowship ... at the Carlsen homestead in Frankfort ... please begin making your rsvp's.

NEXT SUNDAY ... 4:08 ... choral worship for the choir and those interested in possibly joining ... if you have questions about the choir ... please call Mark Nussle ----- 708/448-5830.

BIBLE STUDY begins on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7:00.

This session: THE BOOK OF ACTS ... sign up and study guide is in the narthex (optional \$10 contribution) ...

our humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mike Hefter, organist Kathy Klang, comptroller

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

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director