

TODAY ... life, love, goodness and grace ...  
in a humble and special place ...

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evening 7:30

Sunday School & Breakfast Club & Adult Choir --- 9:45

EASTER SUNDAY --- THE WEEK AFTER!!

April 11, 2010

*A blessed day to all ... worship is a time of quiet & celebration.*

We hope your soul is refreshed, 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 moderately festive and highly paid staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ----- WELCOME TO ALL ... we have some very spiritual coffee awaiting you in Charter Hall.

welcome, with an announcement or two

opening prayer

Lord, someone I love told me ----- "Everything we go through ... is part of what makes us who we are today."

Lord ---- we share so much. Every breath I take ... every step forwards and backwards ... my dreams ... my "alleluia" moments ... and the moments I would like to have back or do over again ... yes, YOU ARE THERE. You are here ... you just plain "are" ...

You bring me such comfort, Lord ... when the world cannot.

You give me hope, when I'm tempted to "cash it in."

You give me strength and courage, when I see my cup as "empty."

You raise me up, when I allow the world "to take me down."

No more. No more power to the "nay-sayers" in life. No more attention heaped on those who relish in the failures of others. No more spending time in the "empty tombs" of anger & resentment & jealousy. My place is "the

mountain top" of hope ... and even time "in the valley" is ok, as long as it is laced with your "amazing grace."

The morning beckons ... a new day is here ... your spirit, Lord, touches my "heart-song" ... and it's good ----- Amen.

opening song

*"Amazing Grace" 448*

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song

*"Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks" 671 (blue)*

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

*choir anthem, 11:00 ----- "Someday"*

offering and sharing the Lord's Supper

*Communion songs from spirit book: 8, 25, 83, 82*

*"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

closing song

*"This is my Father's world" 554*

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

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We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning ...

\*from Joanne Triezenberg, in loving memory of Frank Triezenberg and Frank Kozack.

\*from Carol & Wally Lorenzen, in loving memory of Walma Lorenzen, who died 5 years ago.

\*from Joe and Pam Catalano, in honor of their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

\*from Carol & Wally Lorenzen, in loving memory of Walma.

THANKS TO ALL FOR SHARING THE GIFT OF FLOWERS & LIGHT!!

**A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS**

*\*Mother – daughter – any lady or girl-banquet ... Sunday, May 2 ...  
tickets on sale today ----- it's the best bargain in town!!*

*\*Ladies nite out, Friday, May 14 ---- ticket sales next week.*

*\*LAST CALL --- YOUTH RETREAT ... see far table.  
(today ---- "team connect" ... meet in the kitchen first)*

*\*\*TAKE A WALK OUT BACK ... brick order forms are available ... we hope to  
place a new order in the next couple weeks.*

*\*\*RELAY FOR LIFE ... in honor of folks living with cancer and in memory of  
those who have died ----- Molly Kuzel is involved ... if you'd like to sponsor her,  
she is at the table in the narthex.*

*\*\*THE GIFT OF BLOOD IS SPECIAL ... there is a blood drive here on  
Saturday, May 15 ... please sign-up if you can give.*

*OUR LOCAL THRIVENT CHAPTER is collecting the following items for  
hygiene kits for Haiti ----- colored hand towels and wash cloths, bath size  
bars of soap, adult toothbrushes, adult combs, metal nail files/clippers, half-  
inch and three-quarter inch band-aids. Please bring these by next Sunday.*

**A FEW WAYS TO HELP**

\*sharing altar flowers and the eternal light.    \*helping Don serve Communion.

\*if you would enjoy ushering, being a reader during church, or being a  
greeter ... please call the church office.

We would enjoy seeing more folks involved like this!!

**our humble-yet-festive staff**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

*Mike Hefter, organist    Mark Nussle, choir director*

*Craig Nelson, pastoral support    Kathy Klang, comptroller*

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