

A BIT OF JOY AND GOODNESS
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Worship at All Saints is a time laced with quietness and lots of joy.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and restless, we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the quiet and dignity ---- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, good looking, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your child to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ----- WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE TEMPLE ... the "coffee of your dreams" awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

I've been having some days lately, Lord ... when I seem to be "on hold" all the time. I guess I'm looking for a caring voice ... a friendly face ... someone who has a bit of time to spare.

To me ----- well, the world seems so impersonal.

Answering machines and voice-mail ... pressing 1 or 2, instead of hearing a real voice saying "hello" ... long waits and computer screens ... self-serve and "me-first." Sometimes ... even with all the noise and busy-ness around me ... well, I FEEL ALONE.

I know, Lord, I have to be able to stand alone ... in order to survive in this world.

It's about standing on my own two feet ... having the courage of my convictions ... making my own decisions.

But, I don't want to be alone. And I know ... with my faith in YOU ... I am never really alone. Your spirit. Your goodness and grace.

I find such strength in all you do ... in all you are ... in the magic of your presence. Help me find pockets of strength in those around me. Help me hear voices of comfort and hope. And ----- help me to be one of those voices.

Use me, Lord. I am your child. You have given me life. Now it's time for me to reach out ... and bring a bit of goodness to someone who feels forgotten.

"Here I am, Lord ---- send me."

opening song

"Shall we gather at the river" 690 (blue)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"The Lord's my shepherd" 451

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from blue book: 701, 779, 721, 699

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Lead on, O king eternal" 495

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

Our beautiful altar flowers this morning are from *THE DUERR FAMILY*, in loving memory of Pete Duerr and in celebration of Maddie's birthday. May God bless Pete's memory and spirit, and happy b-day to Maddie!!

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of NOVA BEA GRACE, newly born granddaughter of Don & Jude ... daughter of Layla and Lats.

Jude is in L.A. ---- holding Nova, as we worship!!

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**from the Kuehn family, in honor of Howard's 54th birthday.*

**from Mary Yant ... saying "thank-you" for all the thoughts and prayers, as she continues her recovery from a broken hip.*

**from Doris Kunz & Elinor Lalik ... in loving memory of their mother ---
Lillian Berg.*

Thanks to all for the gifts of flowers and light!!

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

****Another FUN-FEST this Tuesday ... 5:30 – 7:30 ... the response has been great ... and our friends from St. Coletta's are deeply grateful.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS HERE ... for kids age 3 by Sept. 1 ... thru those in 6th grade. Also, we are looking for high school students, who would like to help in the classrooms. Registration forms and sign-ups for these opportunities are on the far table.

**THRIVENT NITE AT THE BALL PARK ... Saturday, August 28th, Windy City Thunderbolts in Crestwood. Tickets are free!@!! We have only a few left.
Sign-up in the narthex.**

THE LOVE BUCKET-NO-FRILLS GOLF OUTING ... sponsored by our men's club ... open to all ... Sunday, August 15 ... \$40. You must pay before taking tickets ... let's all get together and have some fun.

OUTDOOR DEDICATION WALK ... new order forms out for our last brick order of the summer. Please let us know if you have questions. You are welcome to order now and pay later just make a note on your order form.

CHURCH PICNIC ... SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH ... let's fill the place ... great food and drink ... games for the kids ----- great chance to meet people and be FESTIVE!@!! ... rsvp in narthex.

CANCER AWARENESS BAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY ... benefiting cancer research ... sponsored by Jude's nieces ...

our always festive and humble staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Linda McAley, custodian Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Mask Nussle, choir director Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent