

"OK ... LIFE ain't no picnic ... but ---- you can come to one today!!"

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

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Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30

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Worship at All Saints is a time to reflect, in the quietness and joy of a humble place.

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 your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, moderately festive, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your young ones. Please accompany your child to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. To all ---- WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS ... enjoy some of our finest coffee in Charter Hall.

welcome, with an announcement or two

OPENING PRAYER

Something is missing ... it's just a feeling.

A connection? ... a word? ... a moment? ... an inspiration?

I need "something," Lord to help me put it all together ... so life makes sense ... so I can move on.

Then I discover ... I never have it "all together" ... I can't expect perfect connections in life ... there is always something missing ... I always want or need more. So, I sit here this morning and realize ---- the "connection" is YOU. The words, the moments, the inspiration I need & am looking for ----- it's all grounded in you and your spirit.

I know, Lord ... I don't have to have it "all together." I just need to be REAL ... GENUINE ... HUMAN ... GROUNDED ... DECENT.

Help me grasp and understand your "recipe for life" ----- with the ingredients of love and forgiveness ... a dash of goodness and grace ... smothered with humility and openness. Life is complicated enough ... why do I make it more difficult? ----- with my selfish quests, self-righteous outbursts, and "me-first" moments.

I know, Lord ---- life is about you ... all of us together ... the goodness that grows when we're open to your spirit. Thanks for talking & listening ---- amen.

opening song

"Morning has broken" 76 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

sacrament of baptism ... 10:00 (hymn 474)

Welcome to the family and friends of OLIVIA RAY GOLF, daughter of Jason and Chrissy. We are honored to share in your special day.

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Rock of Ages" 327

mediation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs: 748, 749, 718, 737 (blue)

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Crown him with many crowns" 170

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

**WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU AT OUR PICNIC TODAY ...
BEGINNING AFTER 2ND SERVICE ALL ARE WELCOME**

We have beautiful altar flowers today ...

**from Kim and John Cunningham, in honor of their 23rd anniversary.*

**from Anne Steele, in honor of Ed's (Mr. Fix-it) 86th birthday.*

Happy anniversary, Kim and John ... and happy b-day,

Mr. Fix-it!!

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**from Vern and Mary Ann Bock, in loving memory of Vern's mom ----*

Ellen Bock. May God bless her memory and spirit.

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

*Tuesday: OUR FINAL FUN-FEST ... with a big 'thank-you' from our friends at St. Coletta's ... they are bringing the food!@!! Let's have a great All Saints turn-out ... as we cap-off a great summer with them.

*Thursday: Evening worship, with the Lord's Supper. (This will probably be our last outdoor service ... getting dark too early!!)

SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH BREAKFAST CLUB, THE ADULT CHOIR, OUR FALL SCHEDULE ----- they all begin on September 12. Worship at 8:30 & 11, Choir at 9:30, youth breakfast club and Sunday School, 9:45.

Registration forms for Sunday School & Confirmation (7th/8th grades) are in the narthex.

FORMS FOR ORDERING BRICKS FOR OUR OUTDOOR AND DEDICATION WALK AREA ARE ON SIGN-UP TABLE.

CAN YOU HELP???? ----- sharing altar flowers, having the eternal light, helping Don share Communion ... see narthex table.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A READER ON SUNDAY ... HELP USHER ...

BE A GREETER ... call the church office ... 708-448-2939.

We would enjoy your participation.

OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

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

Mike Hefter, organist Katy Klang, comptroller

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent