

STILL IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT???
All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30
Sunday School & Breakfast Club 9:45 Adult Choir 9:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2010
“Nothing like the excitement of worship ...
the day after Christmas!@!!”

Worship in this humble place is a time of quiet
reflection and joyous celebration.

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 & under ... and our highly paid 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. Welcome to All Saints ... our famous “day after Christmas” coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

Maybe, Lord ... it feels a bit more like “the real Christmas” today. The empty chairs ... the leaves falling off ... the trees are getting dry. We live in a world of empty chairs and dry leaves. So often ... especially when life is chaotic ... our well runs dry and our soul feels empty.
And yet I know ----- it’s in the midst of our imperfect world ... that the perfect gift is given. Simple. Young. Pure.
Your son. A child. It feels good.
Lord, I don’t know what the coming year will bring. This year ... like all years ... has been a rich and unpredictable mixture of twists and turns. A bit of joy ... a touch of sorrow ... and everything in-between. But ... in the middle of all this ...
is YOU ... OUR SHARED JOURNEY ...

and the incredible power of your love.
I’m grateful ... I’m humbled ... by your spirit and presence.
Help me share this spirit with those around me.
I need to do this ... more than ever ----- AMEN.

opening song

“Angels we have heard on high” 71

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

the sacrament of baptism ... song 474

We are honored today to share in the baptisms of Miles Aaron Borling & Nova Bea Grace Kearns. Don and Jude are thrilled that their entire family is together in church today.

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

song

“My Lord, what a morning” 627 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 11:00 ----- “Born Neath a Star”

Lord’s prayer and sharing the Lord’s Supper

Communion songs from blue book: 644, 634, 643
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“The first Noel” 56

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

*from Bob and Shannon Schweiger, in honor of their
5th wedding anniversary.

*from Marti and Wayne Aanerud, in loving memory of Marti's
dad – Joe Bonarigo – who would have been 88 on December 27.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Bob and Shannon, in honor their anniversary.

*from the Kirchhoff family, in loving memory of Grandma
Audrey.

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE GIFT OF FLOWERS & LIGHT.

**Don and Jude and family thank all of you so much ----
for your generous gifts this holiday season ... and for all
the goodness you share with us all year long.**

**OUR HOLIDAY OUTREACH has been wonderful. In
the midst of “uncertain times” ... your generosity
towards those in need ... well, it's very inspiring!!**

There is Thursday night worship this week, 7:30.

**No Sunday School this Sunday or next ... then back
at it on Sunday, January 9.**

IS THERE INTEREST????

*Recreational co-ed volleyball ... info. on sign-up table.

*CARE-GIVER SUPPORT GROUP/DISCUSSION ... once a
month ... kick-off Sunday, January 9 after 2nd service.

SAVE THE DATE ... SUNDAY, JANUARY 30!!

50TH ANNIVERSARY.

our loving-humble-festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Mike Hefter, organist

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent