

DO WE NEED LOVE, OR WHAT????
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

IT IS ----- *SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010*

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

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but ---- when they are noisy and restless ... *PLEASE, OH 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 children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the staff. Most of all ---- welcome to our church ... a special Lenten-blend of coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

Sometimes, Lord ... life just seems plain HARSH.
Harsh words ... harsh feelings ... harsh weather, too.
I know, Lord ... "the real world" can be tough ... and I need the courage and drive to get through all the moments life brings us ...
BUT ----- there's just got to be more room for gentleness,
understanding, love, and goodness ...
THERE JUST HAS TO BE!!
During this Lenten season ... a season of reflection, looking inward,
looking forward, looking backward ----- help me be more honest with who I am.
Instead of pointing at others ... maybe I should point at myself.
Instead of bringing another down ... I need to find ways to build others up.
Instead of being so negative ... maybe I can be more healing.
Instead of hiding behind walls ... I can begin to look through them.
I know there is a lot wrong with the world ----- always has been, always will be.
Yes, there's a lot wrong with me, too.
But today ... for this moment ... the power of goodness is my guide.

You son, his sandals, his journey ---- they bring me hope. Amen.

opening song
"We praise you, O God" ... 241

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

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

song
"My faith looks up to Thee" ... 479

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory
choir anthem ----- "Lord, have mercy" 11:00

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper
Communion songs from blue book:
741, 710, 706, 690 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song
"Abide with me" 272

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...
*from the Mitchell family, in honor of Jenna's 14th birthday.
*from Paquito Yu ... in thanksgiving for the blessing of being with St. Coletta's
for 21 years.
*from the family of Phyllis Mills, whose memorial service was her yesterday.
The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Olivia Jean Gilcrease, grand-
daughter of Lori and Scott Gloodt.
THANKS TO ALL FOR SHARING THESE GIFTS WITH US.

The eternal light burns brightly today ... thanks for sharing!

*from Jan & Randy Mitchell, in honor of their granddaughter Jennifer Keim's 16th birthday.

*from Vern & Mary Ann Bock, in loving memory of Vern Bock, Sr.

*from Debbie Facius, in honor of Alan's birthday.

*from the Janik family, in loving memory of Ed Janik, Sr.

May God bless the gift of light!!

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

**Monday: Confirmation Class, 7:15 – 8:30*

Monday, 6:00 and Wednesday, 7:00 --- Yoga

***NEXT FOUR WEDNESDAYS ... Bible study, 7:00 Focus on prophecy, the 7 deadly sins, and the Easter story.*

***THE NEXT FOUR THURSDAYS ---- Lenten Suppers at 6:30. Please rsvp, so we know if there is interest. Every Thursday we have worship and the Lord's Supper at 7:30.*

THURSDAY NITE, 8:00 --- Men's Club in the kitchen.

LAST CALL --- SPAGHETTI DINNER ... tickets on sale.

Gentlemen ... if you'd like to be on our wait-staff, let Joe "Cat" or the "rev" know after church.

SENIOR YOUNG AT HEARTS LUNCH THIS WEEK, Wed., 11:30.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ON PALM SUNDAY ...

3^d graders on up ... sign-up for the class in the narthex.

THE YOUTH GROUP IS SPONSORING A CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY.

Before or after church...have your picture taken by the fire place ... and fill out one simple form ----- thanks youth ...and Craig and Linda.

We have a family who is struggling ... we dedicate the love bucket to them today.

OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Kathy Klang, comptroller

Linda McAley, custodian Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent