

"A BIT OF LOVE ... HEARTLAND & CATHEDRAL!!"
All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evening 7:30
Sunday School & Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30

TODAY IS ----- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Worship in our humble temple is a time of joy & quiet reflection.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are disruptive and noisy ... PLEASE 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 moderately festive, good-looking, over-achieving, and highly paid staff is always anxious to care for your young ones!! Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ----- welcome to our church. Special "Lenten-self-denial" coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

Can we all just get along?

No listening, only yelling. No responsibility, only blame. No love, just mis-placed anger. Lord, I feel lost sometimes ... not sure where to go ...or what to do. There are so many NEEDS "out there" ... heck, there are tons of needs just right here in this room, in our humble temple.

WE ... as a nation, as the human community, as "all God's children" ----- we need to come together.

We need a conversion experience ... a "Mattie Stepanek heart-song" experience ----- so our world can be at peace.

All colors.

All nations.

No "them" ... no "just us" ... no "head tables" ... no "better thans or less thans" JUST FOLKS COMING TOGETHER, lifting each other up.

"This is my father's world."

"He is a beautiful savior."

"Eagles' wings are our wings"

Help us fly together ... into an uncertain future, with an ever-certain love.
We can do it ... with you ... with each other ---- amen.

opening song

"This is my Father's world" 554

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Praise my soul" 549

meditation

song

"Eagles' wings" 779 (blue)

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem: "Lord, have mercy" 8:30

prayers and Lord's prayer

closing song

"Beautiful savior" 518

benediction and "3-fold amen"

We have beautiful flowers, gracing our sanctuary today ...

*from Craig & Linda Nelson & family ... in loving memory of Drew Mickelson, who died one year ago ... and in honor and memory of all children who "have passed on before their time."

*from Greg and Debbie Burns, in loving memory of Virginia Burns.

*in honor of Paula Albrecht's b-day, from "all the saints."

*from Dawn Michalek and Michael Ruisz & their kids ... in honor of Linda and Craig Ruisz's 40th wedding anniversary.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

in honor of Mike & Ruth Schwartz ... and "Kristal Cathedral" ... who are with us this weekend ... and to all at Heartland who make our world a "more loving and caring place."

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

***Does is still smell like spaghetti in here???? ... THANKS TO ALL for making it a special evening.*

YOGA: Monday at 6:00 and Wednesday at 7:00.

*Wednesday: Bible study, 7:00

*Thursday: Lenten super, 6:30 ... worship, 7:30

*Next Sunday ---- Program Committee ... 9:45 in the basement.

We invite anyone to join us ... to discuss ideas for future happenings in the ministry of our church.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT before or after worship to have your picture taken by the fireplace. We are putting together a picture directory to help us get to know each other better ... thanks.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS at noon on March 28 ... for kids 3rd grade and older who have not taken Communion. At least one parent needs to attend the class. Please sign-up in the narthex.

EASTER FLOWERS ... if you would like to share a plant for our worship Easter Sunday (lilies, hyacinth, or tulips) ... the forms and payment envelopes are in the narthex. It's fun to think spring!!

WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A SPRING BRICK ORDER for our "dedication walk" out back. Forms are in the narthex ... and, please, let us know if you have any questions.

OUR NEXT BINGO ... FRIDAY, MARCH 12 ---- 6:30 ... sign-up today!!

OUR ALWAYS HUMBLE-YET-FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent

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

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support