

HOLY THURSDAY ... NOON AND 7:30

"a time of remembrance ... and sharing the gifts"

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Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet dignity and joy.

We hope you enjoy being with us today. We have a nursery during the evening service. We enjoy having kids in church ... but if they become noisy and restless ... especially during this holy week time ... we ask you to respect the quiet and dignity --- both of our service and your neighbor.

Blessings to all ... thanks for being here.

Welcome to our younger friends, who are receiving Communion for the first time at our evening service ...

Jillian Arnold Quinton Borling Sue Clough John Cunningham

Alexa Fleck Peggy Fritz Cassidy Gow Erin Hendricks

Matthew Hendricks Emma Horstmann Hannah Horstmann

Lindsay Measner Brandon Michalek Haley Michalek

Hannah Michalek Justin Michalek Brianna Rush Jori Schirmacher

welcome, with an announcement or two

opening prayer

I know, Lord ... we often mess-up this thing called religion. We've taken your word, your invitation to be baptized, your invitation to the banquet table ... and

we've almost made a "game" of it --- rules, restrictions, things we invent.

I'm sorry for the barriers and prejudices that have hurt so many people ... and even caused us to turn our backs on you and your challenge to us to love and

forgive. Maybe today ... as we gather at your altar ...

we can commit and re-commit ourselves to you. By renewing our covenant with you ... it means we re-dedicate ourselves to each other.

We are in this together. The color of our skin, the religion we are "in," the culture we embrace ----- it's who we are ... it's where we are ... and it's our diversity and variety bringing us together.

Today ... for a moment ... it's "all good." It's all sacred. It's the life you have given us ----- and I'm grateful ... amen.

opening song

"Beneath the cross of Jesus" 107 (green)

evening readings

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God" 783 (spirit)

meditation

song

"Shall we gather at the river" 690

offering of gifts & sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion music: Jan & Kathy, noon

7:30 ---- "Go to dark Gethsemane" (Mike) 39, 25, 8 (spirit)

closing song

"A new commandment" 664 (blue)

benediction (together)

A big thank-you to the families of Haley, Justin, Brandon, and Hannah Michalek ... for sharing the gift of flowers today ... in honor of their first Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Noon and 7:30 tomorrow

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:00 8:30 11:00

Breakfast served ... 7:30 – 10:30

love: "all the time"