

"Here I am, Lord ... send me. Not someone else ... not the "guy" down the block ... SEND ME INTO YOUR WORLD ... to make a difference!!"

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

ANOTHER FINE SUNDAY!! – January 17, 2009

Worship in this humble place is laced with quiet reflection & joy.

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 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 son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ----- welcome to our church. Coffee that will indeed "perk you up" is awaiting you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

I can't imagine, Lord ... no way can I comprehend or get "my humble head around" --- what has happened in Haiti. We talk every week --- "we are all in this together" ... we talk about the "luv-bucket" ... we sing and we pray about reaching out to each other ... the whole human family ...

The people of Haiti ---- "they are us!!"

It's far away, but it's not.

They are "strangers" ... but not any more.

Lord, we know you are there --- with them. In Haiti, in Tinley Park, in dark alleys and sun-lit mountains. You are there ... you are here. You are outside, you are inside. You, Lord ----- are the very fiber of life itself.

Help us all share this journey together. Help us all ----- stand together, pray together, give together, work for each other. We are FAMILY ----- born of clay, born of your spirit, united by our rich and

varied humanity.

May I always care, Lord ----- not just about myself, but for all your children.

Their laughter and tears ... their sorrow and joy.

Yes --- it's all of us together ... amen.

opening song

"Here I am, Lord" 752 (blue)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

"Just as I am" 296 (green)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem ... "Time for singing has come" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper

Communion songs from blue book: 706, 779, 721

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"The gift of love" 25 (spirit)

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING

are in honor of the births of NATALIE HOPE MICKELSON, granddaughter of Linda and Craig Nelson ... and KATELYN ABIGALE TOMAS, granddaughter

of Jan and Tom Tomas ...

We rejoice in the gift of new life!!

THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY TODAY

*from Vern and Mary Ann Bock, in loving memory of their nephew, Aron Bock.

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

*from Alan & Debbie Facius, in loving memory of Debbie's aunt,
Dolores Morrison.

Thank-you much for sharing the gift of light.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

Today --- Youth group breakfast club ... Wayne is cooking.

Tuesday: Church council, 7:30

Thursday: Evening worship and Communion, 7:30

*Friday: **OUTREACH BINGO ... sponsored by men's club.***

Our first bingo of the year ... all proceeds go to the outreach ministry of our men's club ... it's fun ... and it makes a difference.

YOUTH BOWLING NEXT SUNDAY ... after church.

Last chance to make your rsvp.

TWO FUN ADULT EVENINGS COMING UP ...

**Bowling on January 31 ... tickets on sale.

*SPAHGHETTI DINNER ... Sat., Feb. 27 ... tickets are actually less than previous years. If you have any contacts re. to our auction ... we would appreciate it ---- funny things, tickets, services, gift certificates --- it all makes for a fun evening.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS JANUARY 31, immediately following
the 2nd service. We adopt a budget, election council members, and respond to any questions you have ... we hope you'll take the time to come.

OUR HUMBLE, LOVING, AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support

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

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Kashy Ruitter, Sunday School superintendent