

"HOW GREAT THOU ART ... to love us and care for us ... like you do!"
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 Choir, 9:30

TODAY IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010
(Is the Sun shining yet???)

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

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We do enjoy having kids in church ... but when they get noisy and goofy ... we ask you PLEASE to respect the quiet and peace of your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid, moderately festive, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ----- welcome to All Saints. High-spirited coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... an announcement or two ... and a CALL TO WORSHIP.

OPENING PRAYER

It seems, Lord more and more ... we live in a world of "winners and losers" ... who is right and who is wrong ... who is saved and who is not.

This makes me sad, sometimes ... it wears on me, all the time.

But this morning ... at least for a moment or two ... life is about COMING TOGETHER. It's about a gentle carpenter ----- who crosses the street, reaches out, brings healing, and finds the COMMON GROUND of your spirit and our shared human spirit.

If we are in this together, Lord ... and I believe we are!@!! ... then we need to act like it. Empower me ---- to be an agent of your peace.

Inspire me ---- to reach-out, when it's not popular or convenient.

I need to speak the truth ... when others may turn away.

I need to be true to myself ... even when it hurts.

Lord ... each of us here this morning ... our journey is unique.

And we carry much of our journey ... alone and in silence.

But ... as we come to the altar --- sharing common gifts ... witnessing to an un-common love --- we bask in a spirit, bringing us together, and giving us hope for tomorrow. Thanks for listening, Lord ...
THANKS FOR BEING OUR LORD ----- amen.

opening song

"I believe" 46 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

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

song

"Blessed Assurance" 699 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

Choir anthem, 8:30 ---- "Amazing Grace"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion music: Jan and Kathy

spirit book songs: 18, 25, 39, 56 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"How great Thou art" 532 (green)

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

The beautiful altar flowers this morning are from "all the saints" in honor of Don's and Jude's 20th wedding anniversary. Thank-you, friends' for sharing this beautiful gift & lots of love with us.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY ... after 2nd service ...

Please sign-in on the table in the narthex.. We welcome "new folks" to come and be a part of the meeting. Copies of annual report are available.

THE ETERNAL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS MORNING ...

*from Marcy & Antionette Jonjevic ... in loving memory of Lorraine Ludwig, Mike Jonjevic, and Diane Manning.

*from Ed & Bonnie O'Malley ... praying for C.R. Wirth, who is having heart by-pass surgery tomorrow morning.

THANKS FOR THE LIGHT ... AND THE SPIRIT!!

TODAY IS "GREEN SUNDAY" ... coffee in mugs ... breakfast served between services (Thanks, Wayne and youth group) ... real china and silverware ... let's keep the world beeeeeootiful!!

Today: Bowling (Frankfort Bowl) ... 4:00 – 7:00

Tuesday: ELECTION DAY ... remember to vote!!

(Yoga: Monday, 6:00 ... Wednesday, 7:00)

Thursday: Evening worship and Communion, 7:30

BEST PLACE TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL? ...

your local church!!

Next Sunday ... anytime after 4:00 ... bring some "stuff" ... we all share ... cash bar ... tv upstairs and downstairs ... Please make your rsvp today, so we know about how many to expect!!

SPAGHETTI IS THE WORD ... Saturday, Feb. 27, 6:00

It's our main fund-raiser of the year ... so please try to come. If \$20 is a bit too much ... put however much you can afford into the envelope ... we want you here!! Also, if you have an auction items ... we are honored to accept them anytime. Also --- we need a few more "good men" ... waiters for the evening ... sign-up if you'd like to help. Job descriptions are available.

We have lots of nice music today ... thanks to --- Jan Tomas, Kathy Ruiten, Sue Hollenbeck, Katie Brauer, Mark Nussle and the choir.

THE SEASON OF LENT IS ALMOST HERE ... WE HAVE ASH WEDNESDAY

WORSHIP, February 17 --- noon and 7:30.

OUR HUMBLE, LOVING, AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller

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

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Ruiten, Sunday School Superintendant