

Hot days ... kool spirit ... a dash of LOVE
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

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

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but ---- WHEN THEY ARE NOISY AND RESTLESS ... we ask you **please to 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 highly paid, over achieving, and moderately festive 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 our humble temple ... a refreshing cup of "hot coffee" awaits you in CHARTER HALL. God bless and joy to all.

welcome, with an announcement or two

opening prayer

I know, Lord ... so often I come to you ----- and all I do is COMPLAIN. Maybe it's just the way we are ... when there seems to be so much wrong with our world. But this morning ... in the quiet and sacredness of this place ... I just want to rejoice and say "thanks."

In the midst of all going on in the world, and all the stories of people doing harm to each other ----- I am stunned by the GOODNESS & GENEROSITY of so many. All this goodness it so easily gets lost when I focus only on what's wrong in the world.

There so much that is right ... so much that's inspiring.

It comes in common packages ... with common names: Mike & Ruth,
Ed & Mike, Bob & Tom, Debbie & Kathy, Mike & Wayne,
A fix-it guy and a t-shirt man.

Lots of names ... said and un-said ... lots of silent gestures, noticed and un-noticed ----- t-shirts and dollar bills, time and love, passion and talent, listening and caring.

I need to appreciate what's around me more ... I need to see it, notice it, yet never expect it.

Soften me up a little bit, Lord ... open my heart to the miracle and joy of giving ... help me be a bigger part of the goodness of your spirit ... amen.

opening song

"Holy, Holy, Holy" 165

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Precious Lord" 731 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

Prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from green book: 205, 212, 219, 448
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"How Great Thou Art" 532

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We are grateful for the beautiful flowers today ...
from Nancy Pierz and family ... in loving memory of Al Pierz.

We are grateful, too, for the gift of the eternal light ...

**from Jan Mitchell, in loving memory of Evelyn Singelman.*

**from Kathy Janik, in loving memory of her mom --- Marlene Jensen.*

God bless the memories of Al, Evelyn, and Marlene.

THANKS FOR THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS AND LIGHT.

A FEW HAPPENING IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

THANKS for your support last weekend ----- our steak fry ... and the youth group car wash on Sunday. There are a few "pink t-shirts" left ... please take one and share what you can with our "love bucket" ...

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with the "Good Stuff" team ----
leaving for Heartland Children's Home tomorrow morning, and returning Saturday evening. Thanks for all of you for helping to make this "mission trip" possible.

THERE IS A REVISED ORDER FORM for bricks for the **Outdoor worship area and dedication walk**. If you have any questions, please let us know. Order forms and your payment can be put into the "love bucket." Also, you are welcome to put in your order and pay later. We would like to get another order together this summer.

LAST CALL for youth group trip to RAGING WATERS WATER PARK.
Sign-up in the narthex.

HELPING OUT WITH COMMUNION ... AND SHARING THE GIFT OF THE ETERNAL LIGHT AND FLOWERS ... we really appreciate your help ...
sign-up on the side-table in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THE WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY ...
we have classes for kids who are 3 by September 1 ... through those in 6th grade. Registrations forms are now available. If you have questions and/or would like to help teach one of our classes, please contact our superintendent
Kathy Ruiter ---- 708-218-1127.

THRIVENT NITE AT THE BALLPARK ... *Windy City Thunderbolts in Crestwood, Saturday night, August 28. Tickets are free ... the church gets \$10 for each of us in attendance*

REMEMBER CHURCH PICNIC ...

Sunday, August 29th ... it's a hoooooot!!

FUN-FEST ON TUESDAY ... 5:30

Our humble-yet-festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Mark Nussle, choir director Linda McAley, custodian

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendant