

A DAY OF GOODNESS & GRACE

"in a humble place"

All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA  
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SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010 9:30 AM

*Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet reflection 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 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 children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. WELCOME TO ALL ...and a special welcome to the members and family members of the Orland – Palos REBER-TESMOND POST 2604 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We are honored by your presence and all you stand for.

**Cake, coffee, and champagne in Charter Hall after worship.**

**welcome and announcements**

**Posting of the colors and Pledge of Allegiance**

**opening prayer**

There are times, Lord, when I wish I could put "time in a bottle" ---- keep it, store it, never let it go away. Then there are moments when I wish "time would just get me out of here."

Time can be like a weight: heavy, slow, never moving.

I know, Lord ... time, your time ... is a gift.

You give it, we use it, we live in it, time never stands still.

TODAY IS A TIME TO REFLECT.

**Sacrifice. A soldier. The flag.**

Settlers with courage ...men & women with vision ... immigrants in search of something: visions, dreams, promises.

So many have sacrificed, so we can pray like this today. Tombstones and memorials and our souls ----holding onto names who have blazed a trail of hope and goodness.

Lord, help us come together.

Give us the courage to fight the enemy ... but never to fight each other.

Different colors, yes. Different religions, yes. Different ways of life, yes.

May a chord of gentleness and decency wind through all of us ... binding us together ... holding us together ... enriching the spirit uniting and inspiring us. Thank-you, good Lord ---- amen.

**"Concord Hymn" ... Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**opening song**

"Bind us together" 748 (blue)

**A COLLECTION OF WRINGS ... from Thomas Jefferson**

**"God bless the USA"**

**The "Gettysburg Address"**

**"The New Colossus"**

**"will my younger friends come forward?"**

kids' time

**song**

"Battle hymn of the Republic" 332

**meditation**

**the creed ... page 85 in hymnal**

**offering and offertory**

**prayers and Lord's prayer**

**"On a note of triumph" .... Norman Corwin**

**closing song**

“My country ‘tis of Thee” 566

**benediction and procession to the flag**

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ...** are in honor of our friends from the Veterans of Foreign Wars ----- thanks for everything!!  
**THE ETERNAL LIGHT** shines brightly today ... in loving memory of David Carcelli, from his wife Janet. This would have been their first wedding anniversary. His spirit lives ... and, Janet, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**A FEW HAPPENINGS AND REMINDERS**

\*\*Thanks for helping with our worship today ....

Music by Mike Hefter, Len Wcislo, and Matt O’Malley.

Readings by Joe & Nancy Crowther, and Walt Schillinger

**SATURDAY IS THE STEAK FRY ... PLEASE buy your tickets today.** If you don’t have your money today ... please sign-up and take tickets ... and indicate that you will pay later. Most important ... we want you to be here!!

**FUN-FEST ON TUESDAY ... 5:30 ... please sign-up if you are planning to come.**

**NEXT SUNDAY ... regular schedule, worship at 8:30 & 10.**

**IT IS OUR ANNUAL HEARTLAND CAR WASH ...** as our youth group raises money for the Heartland mission team. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

**A PACKET OF TODAY’S READINGS IS AVAILABLE on the sign-up table.**

**OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

*Mike Hefter, organist Kathy Klang, comptroller*

*Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent*

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

*Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director*