

THE MIRACLE OF TODAY ... HOPE FOR TOMORROW
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Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30

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Worship at All Saints is all about love, joy, peace, and goodness.

We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are goofy and noisy, 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 moderately festive and highly paid 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 CHURCH ... enjoy some coffee after worship in Charter Hall.

Welcome, with an announcement or two

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I find myself wasting lots of time on thoughts and stuff that just don't matter. A flat tire, weeds in my lawn, my kid striking out to end the game. I stew about stuff I can't control ... worry about things and people who really don't matter ----- the guy who doesn't like me ... the negative person at the meeting ... those who live on "another planet."
It's stupid. All this does is sap my spirit ... it makes me negative ... and my heart isn't where it belongs.
I guess I should repent.

Maybe I need a "Jesus moment" or two.

A voice of calm. The noise of goodness. The quiet power of hope.

Help me find "resurrected joy" in life's important ventures.

Quiet listening. Tears of caring. Being able to laugh at myself and the crazy world we live in. The courage to hold onto what is right.

Standing tall when things get tough.

Time is so precious. The moments you give us are like spiritual gold.
The power of friendship ... kindness and giving oozing from one's being.

Just talking to you, Lord, is healing. I'm here. I may not think I have a lot to offer ... I too often "leave it up to others" ... but for now ---
"Here I am, Lord ... send me."

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

"Praise, my soul, the king of heaven" 549

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper

Communion songs --- 492, 429, vv. 1-4 (green)
85, 46 (spirit) "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"The church's one foundation" 369

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

As always, we have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

*from Bill & Denise Baike, in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

*from Mary Ann Bock, in honor of Vern's #65 birthday.

*from Doris Kunz, in honor of her granddaughter Alesha Huber's high school graduation.

God's blessings to Bill, Denise, Vern, and Alesha!!

Thanks for the beautiful gifts.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Tom & Debbie Hohbach, in loving memory of Patricia Zartler, on the first anniversary of her entrance into heaven.

*from Jan & Randy Mitchell, in honor of their son Scott's #46 birthday.

*from Mavis & Rey Carlberg, in honor of their #58 wedding anniversary.

Thank-you for sharing the gift of light!!

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS

*Book Club meets Tuesday night at 7:00 (new folks always welcome ... it's a wonderful group!!)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ... scholarship forms are available in the narthex ... please fill them out SOON!!

ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THE GARAGE SALE???? ----- please bring your "treasures" ... you can call ahead and let us know!@!! ... but we're here most of the day. Also ----- opportunities to help: see far table. Set -up, clean-up and providing food for those working ... thanks for sharing.

THE LOVE BUCKET TODAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR CONFIRMATION CAMP "scholarship fund" ---- helping families with the cost of camp ... who are having a bit of a tough time ... thanks for your help.

MAILING LABELS for people who could use a little note-kind-thought from you ... they are on the sign-up table.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW FOLKS TO HELP WITH AN OUTREACH COMMITTEE ... please sign-up if you are interested.

FUN-FESTS FOR ST. COLETTA'S begin on June 15 ... they are excited to be back ... let us know if you can join us. We provide the burgers and drinks ... any side-dishes/desserts are appreciated.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR SUMMER BASKETBALL 4-on-4 games ... every Tuesday, beginning at 7:00 pm.

June 29th is when the "season" begins.

ALWAYS HUMBLE, FOREVER FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

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

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director

Kathy Ruitter, Suda School Superintendent