

"An ordinary day ... with a dose of an extra-ordinary spirit"

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

Sunday School & Breakfast Club & Adult Choir 9:45

IT IS ---- SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet spirit & joyous celebration.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy & restless ... we ask you please

TO RESPECT the quiet and dignity --- of our worship experience, and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids.

Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. We have some of the finest of coffee for you in Charter Hall.

Welcome all to "our humble temple."

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

I believe ... I really do ---- "for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows."

I believe ----- every prayer, every wish, every hope ... is heard ... even if it never comes true. I believe ... with all my heart and soul ... one seed of love has more power than all the evil in the world. I know, Lord ... this doesn't mean we don't hurt ... because I do, more than I ever want to admit.

I know it doesn't mean "bad things" don't or won't happen ----- because they do everyday ... every minute of everyday.

But you give me choices, Lord ... and I choose to ride on the train of
GOODNESS & JOY & HOPE & LOVE.

My train rides on the **track of your son!!**

Footprints of decency. A path of kindness. Words of healing. Sharing our journey together. I know, Lord, my prayers are often clumsy.

I too often see the clouds, and forget the sun is there.

I easily get stuck in the darkness, and don't see the candle of your spirit.

But not this morning.

The bread is fresh ... the wine is poured ... and they point me to the heavens.

Where hope abounds ... and "the gift of love" never fades.

Thanks for this moment, Lord ---- amen.

opening song

"I believe" ... 46 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends some forward?"

kids' time

song

"Spirit of God, descend upon my heart" 486 (green)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem ... "Precious Lord" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from spirit book: 76, 92, 27, 25

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 543

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today ...

*from Scott & Lori Gloodt, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

*from Wayne Aanerud, in honor of his and Marti's 40th wedding anniversary ...

and in honor of Marti's 60th birthday.

*from Peggy & Mike Sullivan, in honor of their wedding ... which happened

here on Friday.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from the Emme & Bencic families, in loving memory of Jim Emme.

THANKS TO ALL FOR SHARING THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS & LIGHT ...

and for the special people and memories and moments

we share with you today!!

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

"Your thoughts and prayers mean the world to me and my family. Please know how much power and hope you give me ---- with your notes, your cards, your phone calls, and just being you. I love you very much. Jude Borling."

Irene Diericks and her brother Tim and her family are walking in the Kidney Foundation walk in Chicago on June 27. If you would like to support them, please visit this web-site ---- [Firstgiving.com/Timothy Moen](http://Firstgiving.com/TimothyMoen). Irene, Tim, and family worship here every Thursday night.

LIKE TO BE A PART OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL "TEAM"????

There is a sign-up in the narthex ... also, if you have any questions ... give Kathy Ruiter a call (708-218-1127) or talk to Don. You plant the "seeds" ... and our kids grow-up to be GIVERS ... beautiful!!

BRICK ORDER GOES IN TOMORROW ... forms in narthex.

NEXT "Senior young at hearts" is Wed., May 26 ... and we are cooking for you!@!!

If anyone needs a ride to or from this luncheon ... please indicate on the sign-up sheet ... we have "Joe the limo-man" ... and he will get you here!!

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ... and we are celebrating with the "Wheel of Wisdom" in Charter Hall between services.

****Thursday evening, May 27 ... as a part of our 7:30 service ...**

the 2nd annual "bike blessing" ... in memory of Patrick Mackey.

****Sunday, May 30 ... remembering and celebrating our veterans and all service men and women ... 8:30 and 10 ... with the dedication of our new area in honor of our men & women in the military ... after 2nd service.**

(If you would like someone you know mentioned in the service ... the forms are in the narthex.

our always loving and humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian

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

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent