

LOVE ----- "music for the soul"
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evening 7:30
Sunday School & Breakfast Club & Adult Choir 9:45

TODAY IS ----- SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

It's a good day to be here ... love, hope, gentleness, & joy.
We hope your soul is nourished, being here today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... we ask you PLEASE TO RESEPECT the quiet and dignity ---- both of our worship experience, and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & under ... and our moderately festive, highly paid, over-achieving staff is always anxious to take care of your young ones. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Have a blessed day ... and enjoy coffee and hot-water-for-tea in CHARTER HALL.

WELCOME ... with an announcement or two
*welcome to our guest soloist ---- Ken Michaels
*"Relay for Life" bake sale this morning ... thanks, Molly!!

opening prayer

This morning, Lord ... it's ok. I'm ok. Life is ok. Where I am is ok. It's a "being ok" moment. Too often, Lord, I act as if nothing is ok ----- from myself, to my life, to whatever is going on inside of me.
It's like NOW, Lord ----- I'm just sitting here. I'm not late for anything (yet!!) ... I'm not stuck in traffic ... I'm not trying to do 3 things at once -----
I JUST AM!!

I am weak, but thou art strong.

And ... through this world of toils and snares ... you always care, you are always there. I know life can be complicated.

I can't believe some of the turns I have taken ... some of the things I feel ... some of the intersections coming my way.

It's like someone told me ... and tells me almost everyday:
"it'll never be the same ... but it'll be ok."

With you in the heavens ...
With you in my heart ...
With you everywhere ... yes, it is ok. Let's have an "AMEN"!!

opening song
"Just a closer walk" 14 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78 (2nd setting)

readings for the day

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

"Bring them home" ... Ken and Mike

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory
choir anthem ... "Seek ye the Lord"

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper
Communion songs ... "The Lord's Prayer" Ken & Mike
272 (green) ... 53 & 65 (spirit)
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song
"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee" 551

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our sanctuary today ...

*from Vern Bock ... in honor of his wife Mary Ann's birthday.

Happy b-day Mary Ann!@!! ... how many??

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Wayne & Nancy Diericks, in loving memory of their son Jon.

*from Marlowe & Barb Dooley, in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.
May God bless Jon's memory, and Marlowe and Barb's great marriage!!

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

Today: Ladies' luncheon ... 12:30

**D'Mona Ross is involved with a new enterprise ... she has information at the far narthex table. Good luck, D'Mona

*Thursday ... special "mom's day" worship at 7:30 ... with an informal reception to follow.

Next Sunday is our annual MOTHERS' DAY HANGING PLANT SALE.

Thanks to Bob and Linda Buikema for sponsoring this. Also, if you'd rather purchase a gift certificate ... they are available, too. The recipients of this goodness are the "youth" of our church.

WE ARE TAKING BRICK ORDERS NOW ... for our outdoor worship area and "dedication walk." Also, we have a new area dedicated to our veterans.

If you have questions re. your order and/or the outdoor area ... talk to one of us on the staff and we'll do our best to help.

LADIES' NITE OUT!! ... Friday, May 14th.

Tickets on sale in the narthex.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE ON SATURDAY, MAY 15.

You can sign-up in the narthex.

WHY ARE THE YOUTH IN OUR CHURCH SO KOOL?

Of course, it starts with you ... and then there are the amazing Sunday School teachers and helpers ... who bring "love and goodness" into their lives every week. Would like like to join our loving/festive team??? Give Kathy (our superintendent) a call (708-218-1127) or you can see Don. It's amazing how much fun our kids are ... I believe we make a difference!!

OUR ALWAYS HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Linda McAley, custodian

Kathy Klang, comptroller Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Mike Hefter, organist Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent