

"A hot spring day ... empty chairs ... full hearts"  
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30  
(next Sunday ----- worship at 8:30 & 10)

LAST SUNDAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & BREAKFAST CLUB  
("Wheel of Wisdom" fun in Charter Hall between services)

TODAY IS SUNDAY ... MAY 23, 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 and restless, we as 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, 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 attendance. Most of all ---- welcome to our church ... a nice cup of hot coffee awaits you in Charter Hall!!!

welcome, with an announcement or two

**opening prayer**

You are a "beautiful savior" ... "kind of all creation" ...  
I sometimes forget.

It's easy to picture you with images that are more reflective of me and my own moods, than they are of who you really are.

Angry ... judgmental ... possessive ----- this is me, Lord ... not you!!  
You save us ... often from ourselves.

You are beautiful ... in a world that so easily turns ugly.  
You are gentle, in an often harsh journey. You are forgiving, when we are not.  
I'm sorry, Lord, when religion gets in the way of faith ... when my biases make me narrow ... when I'm not the kind of ambassador you need for your "kingdom." I love "your kingdom," Lord. Help me see more glimpses of it ----- a kind word, a soft touch, giving unto someone else ...

without expectation or reward.  
How about a spontaneous "Jesus moment" ----- no name or title ... just a moment, laced with goodness & grace.  
Thanks for talking ... thanks for being my Lord ... and being the "beautiful king" you always are. Amen.

**opening song**

*"Beautiful savior" 518*

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

*kids' time*

**song**

*"Blessed Assurance" 699*

**meditation**

**song**

*"Jesus the very thought of you" 316*

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and Lord's prayer

**closing song**

*"He leadeth me" 501*

**benediction and "3-fold" amen**

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The altar flowers this morning ... are in honor of NATALIE HOPE MICKELSON'S baptism later today ... from her sister Drew and her uncle Johnny. God's blessings to Natalie and her family & friends.

## THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY TODAY

\*from Alan & Debbie Facius, in honor of Randy's and Nick's graduations  
from high school.

\*from Grandma and Grandpa Heiser ... in honor of Alex Nelson's  
#18 birthday.

\*from Bob Magnusson, in loving memory of his wife Gerry.

\*from Scott Gloodt, in honor of his wife Lori's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A bright light ... and lots of SPIRIT ... THANK YOU!!

## A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS IN A SPECIAL PLACE

*YOU CAN START BRINGING YOUR GARAGE SALE "stuff" anytime ...  
it helps if you call before coming .. so we can make sure "the door is open" ...  
are you excited???* Dates --- Fri./Sat. ... June 18-19.

*SENIOR YOUNG AT HEARTS ON WEDNESDAY ... 11:30*

*"We are cooking for you!!"*

*THURSDAY NITE WORSHIP ... this week ... our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "bike blessing" in  
loving memory of Patrick Mackey ... hopefully we'll be outdoors.*

*NEXT SUNDAY WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS and ALL THOSE SERVING  
IN THE MILITARY ... worship at 8:30 & 10. After the late service, we'll have a  
brief dedication of our new outdoor area, in honor of our service men &  
women. Blessings to all!!*

*If you would like someone in the military mentioned as a part of our worship,  
please fill out the form in the narthex.*

**WE HAVE A FUN WORK SESSION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5 ...**

**FROM 8:00 AM 'TIL NOON.** Out door planting and clean-up ...  
cleaning the kitchen ... "sharing the love" ... if you have the time, please  
sign-up on the narthex table.

**FUN-FESTS BEGIN ON TUESDAY, JUNE 15 ... 5:30 ... "stay-tuned"**

## OUR HUMBLE AND LOVING STAFF

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

*Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent*

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

*Craig Nelson, pastoral support Linda McAley*

*Mike Hefter, organist Mark Nussle, choir director*