

MEMORIES AND SPIRITS AND GOODNESS

in a humble and festive place

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Oasis of Joy” USA

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Worship at All Saints is a time to reflect, give thanks,
and pray ... in the quietness of a humble place.**

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 & dignity**, both of your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & under ... and our highly paid and moderately festive staff takes good care of your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and say “hi” to the attendant. Welcome ... enjoy some coffee & love in Charter Hall.

welcome, with an announcement or two

(call to worship --- Grace Fitzpatrick)

opening prayer

There are times, Lord ... when I get those “missing someone” juices. I want to leap-back into my past ... re-wind the tape ... and just get one more glimpse ... say one more word ... take care of un-finished business.

Should I slow down, Lord? ... so I can see his face, hear her voice, be touched by the winds of their spirits??

This morning I’m just hunkerin’ down to say “thanks for the memories.” I know ----- each moment, each fork in the road, every twist and turn, all my successes and failures, the mountain-tops and the valleys, and everything in-between ----

it’s all part of who I am today.

I don’t always like where I am.

I often want to be somewhere else. But for now ----- **help me accept** myself, my life, my journey. Give me the courage,

Lord, to change what I need to ... to accept the “human package” you have given me ... and forever to keep the spirits of those who have loved me ----- alive in the very depths of my heart and my soul. Thank-you, Lord ----- AMEN.

“remembering the saints”

opening song

“The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune” 245

vv. 1-2 ---- people and choir

vv. 3-4 ---- choir only v. 5 & Amen --- people and choir

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“Faith of our Fathers” 554

meditation

song

“Above the hills of time” 55 (spirit)

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

the choir ----- “The gift of love”

prayers, Lord’s prayer, remembering the saints

closing song

“For all the saints” 174

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY TODAY

*from Jan & Randy Mitchell, in honor of their grandson Derek Mitchell's 18th birthday.

*from John & Kim Cunningham in loving memory of Joan Antal, on the first anniversary of her death.

*from Judy Hofer, in honor of Mary Smith ... who is awaiting surgery for breast cancer.

Thanks to all for sharing the gift of light.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are from Jude & Don & family ... in honor of and in thanksgiving for "all the saints."

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS

Today is our All Saints dinner/potluck, 4:00. You can still sign-up, bring main and side dish ... come and enjoy.

*Monday: *Jude's art class, 5:00 *Confirmation, 7:15 – 8:30*

Wednesday: BINGO at the Illinois Veteran's Home. Please sign-up if you can donate a dessert. They need to be here on Tuesday or by 11:00 on Wednesday ---- thank-you.

Thursday: Evening worship, with Communion

NEXT SUNDAY IS A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

to present a proposal for the re-structuring of our mortgage ---- a move that can potentially save us quite a bit of money and enable us to pay-off our indebtedness a lot sooner. Please try to be here at noon next Sunday. A summary of the proposal is available on the sign-up table.

Thrivent policy holders have an opportunity

to have outreach dollars allocated to the church. There is an information sheet available ... and our Thrivent – rep. Joe Catalano is available for questions in Charter Hall.

our loving and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller

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

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent