

ANOTHER MOMENT ... A DAY OF HOPE

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

*(Hey, it's Reformation Sunday ... remember???)*

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

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and restless, we ask you please to respect the quiet and dignity --- both of your neighbor, and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid, good-looking, over-achieving, 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. Most of all ---- WELCOME to our church ... some wonderful Halloween coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

**OPENING PRAYER**

There are times, Lord ... when life "drives me to my knees."

I have nowhere to hide ... it's just me, my journey, my humanity ----- in all its frailty and richness. I too easily lose sight of the "richness" ----- especially when self-doubt and anxiety seem to overtake me.

So, I'm here, Lord.

I long to hear your voice and feel your spirit.

I need to be reminded: *I'm ok. I'm your child. I can do it.*

*I can make a difference.*

In my imperfections and my struggles ... I know I can be a person of hope and goodness. It's Halloween, Lord. Too often ... in life ... I put on costumes that hide the "real me." Sometimes I can fool people ... but I know: I can't fool you.

And ... I really can't fool myself ... even tho' I try.

How about some new costumes, Lord?? ----- bold colors, strong hands, along with eyes that see the goodness of life.

I don't like it when I don't like myself.

I guess I need a good dose of your humility ..... with a dash of inner confidence, from inside myself.

Thanks, Lord, for listening. Sometimes I just need to say the obvious out-loud ----- amen.

opening song

*"A mighty fortress is our God" 229*

the liturgy ... page 57 (1<sup>st</sup> setting)

readings for the day

*"will my younger friends come forward??"*

*kids' time*

song

*"You satisfy the hungry heart" 711 (blue)*

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

*choir anthem, 8:30 ----- "Take these wings"  
(the "birdie" song)*

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper

*Communion songs from blue book: 706, 664, 690, 776  
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

closing song

*"The church's one foundation" 369*

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

**The eternal light shines brightly today ...**

*\*from Kathy Klang ... in loving memory of her brother, Jimmy Kenney.*

*\*from Rosalie Turner ... in loving memory of her husband, Bob/Papa T Turner.*

*May God bless the memories and spirits of Jimmy and Bob ... and thanks  
for sharing the gift of light.*

**A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE**

Monday: Jude's Art Class, 5:00

Wednesday: Bible study, 7:00 Spiritual Yoga, 7:15

Thursday: Evening worship with Lord's Supper, 7:30

**YOUTH GROUP**

\*Today ---- lunch at Ronald McDonald House

OVERNITE NEXT FRIDAY, 7:00 ----- last call to sign-up ...

this is only for church members ... \$5

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NEXT WEEK**

Festive worship at 8:30 & 11. If you'd like a votive candle in memory of loved ones ... please fill out form in the narthex. \$5 donation for your candle ... you can put money into the LOVE BUCKET.

WONDERFUL POT-LUCK, beginning at 4:00 ---- "let's fill the place!!"

Please sign up ... everyone bring main dish and side dish.

**VETERANS' BINGO AT THE ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME IN MANTENO.**

Wednesday, November 10. We could use a few more volunteers to join us ...

also, we want to bring LOTS OF DESSERTS. Sign-up in narthex.

**WE WOULD ENJOY YOUR HELP ...**

*\*serving Communion \*sharing eternal light and altar flowers*

*sign-ups for these are on the table just outside the sanctuary*

**OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF**

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent

Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist

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