

"IS LABOR DAY YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY???"

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WORSHIP 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
(next week ... worship at 8:30 & 11)

*Worship at All Saints is a time to reflect and give thanks, in the
quietness and joy 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 AND RESTLESS, we ask 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 kids. Please accompany them to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. TO EVERYONE ... WELCOME to our church ... our unforgettable coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome, with an announcement or two

OPENING PRAYER

I'm not sure exactly how to put it, Lord ... but ---- I always want to be a "positive spirit" kind-of person.

You know ---- when someone sees me ... hopefully they don't run the other way. I know ... for sure ... your son was like that.

He didn't have to say a thing ... and people gathered.

Before he "got there" ... people were already there.

Before he reached out ... people could feel his touch.

People couldn't "see" him ... but they knew he was around.

I know I can't be like your son ... but I want to walk with his spirit deep inside my heart and soul. I hope ... in my words and actions ... in the way I walk and talk ... in the way I go about my business everyday ----- people can smile, and feel good, and know how much I care.

Life isn't easy today. We all have our struggles, our baggage, our hot-buttons and secrets. It's too easy ... and I find myself doing it ... yes, it's easy to pull-

back ... to hold-back ... to say "no" to requests and opportunities coming my way. Help me look at life ---- with a fresh dose of hope.

Help me live each day --- with renewed spirit.

Help me be a blessing unto others ---- quietly, without notice ... just "being your child." Amen.

opening song

"Praise and Thanksgiving" 409

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Blessed Assurance" 699 (blue)

meditation

the creed

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from spirit book: 85, 27 (2x), 46, 39

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Earth and all stars" 558 vv. 1,3,4,5

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

The beautiful altar flowers today are in loving memory of

"GLADIE" GUNNERSON ... *she died one year ago ...*

this is from her "all saints kids" ...

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*in loving memory of Gladys Gunnerson, from her "all saints kids" ...

*from Carol Lorenzen, in honor of Wally's 76th birthday ...

*in loving memory of John Trier. John died one year ago ... this is from his family and friends.

*from Wayne Heiser ... thanking everyone for the help in making this a great fun-fest season!!

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS

"THE LOVE BUCKET" this Sunday and next ... is dedicated to "Recycling Avenue" ---

- a business dedicated to providing employment for people

with Spina Bifida ----- great organization ... and to the cross country team of an inner city high school ... we're helping to provide them with uniforms.

NEXT SUNDAY ----- CHOIR BEGINS REHEARSING (9:30) ... SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BREAKFAST CLUB ... 9:45

***We will be having breakfast in Charter Hall between 9:30 – 10:30 ...*

OUR FIRST BINGO OF THE SEASON is Friday, September 17 ... great adult evening, sponsored by our men's club. Please rsvp today.

BRICK ORDERS need to be made in the next couple weeks ... forms are in the narthex.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS on 6 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning first week in October ... please begin signing up.

JUDE'S ART CLASS ... for young people 5th grade and older ... Mondays, 5:00-6:30. We need to find out if there is enough interest ... so please rsvp.

First class ----- Monday, Sept. 20.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORMS are on far table.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE BURGEOO ... Saturday, October 9, 5:00

At the Carlsen "homestead" in Frankfort. A wonderful evening ... hunter's stew ... an open fire ... their wonderful house ... everyone brings a side-dish or dessert ... we split the cost of food and drink ... great atmosphere!!

OUR HUMBLE, LOVING, FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Linda McAley, custodian Kathy Klang, comptroller

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Supt.

Mike Hefter, organist Ed Steele, Mr. Fix – it

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director