

“Where two or three are gathered ...”
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Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evening 7:30

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We hope worship here is a time of quiet reflection and joy.

We want your soul to be nourished ... as we gather this morning. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and restless ... we hope you will **respect the quiet and dignity** ----- of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our moderately festive, highly paid, 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 attendant. WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE TEMPLE ... the “coffee of your dreams” awaits you in Charter Hall.

OPENING PRAYER

Chaos abounds ... “uncertainty” seems to be the main course.
Lord ... so often I put my faith & trust in things-people-and-stuff
I cannot control.
I know it’s human.
Maybe I’m too stubborn to change.
Can you “humble-me-up” a bit??
I know I need to reach down-deep-inside myself ----- to a place ...
to a hope ... to a “reality” I know will never betray me.
This hope and reality is YOU.
It lives inside of me. It’s in the very air I breathe every day.
I pray for our troops ---- especially the loss of life this past week
in Afghanistan.
I pray for our kids ... many of whom have lost their way ...
others losing their innocence just playing on their porch.
I pray for our nation: so divided, so afraid ... yet so strong in what

we are supposed to stand for.

I turn to you, O Lord.

Then I turn back into the world where you live, where
your spirit moves, and where I need to walk with
courage and renewed hope ----- amen.

OPENING SONG

“Eagles’ Wings” 779 (blue)

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

“WILL MY YOUNGER FRIENDS COME FORWARD?”

kids’ time

SONG

“O Savior, precious Savior” 514

MEDITATION

SONG

“O Christ the same” 778 (blue)

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

“When morning gilds the skies” 546 vv. 1,3,4,6

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

Our beautiful altar flowers this morning are from ...

Doris Kunz --- in loving memory of her daughter Gail's birthday.

May God bless her memory and spirit.

The eternal light today shines in honor of ...

*David Clough and family ... as he continues his rehabilitation,
recovering from a stroke.*

A FEW REMINDERS ABOUT "STUFF" ...

THE CHURCH PICNIC IS COMING UP ... Sunday, August 28 ...

*it would be fun to have a huge crowd. We put a lot of work into it.
Lots of games for the kids ...even a visit from the fire department. So,
"let's pack the joint" ... come and enjoy --- beginning after 2nd service.*

Please sign-up ... bring a side-dish to share.

*FOUR MORE FUN-FESTS ... Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:30. Our friends from St.
Coletta's really appreciate this outreach.*

QUESTION: when will our re-cycling bin ever get here????

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO REGISTER FOR ...

****Sunday School (3 years old by Sept. 1 – 6th grade)***

****Confirmation classes ... 7th and 8th grade***

****Youth group ... 7th – 12th grade***

ALL FORMS ON FAR TABLE.

Movie night on Wednesday ... "The Help" ...

*****Take a moment to visit the ART WORK from this summer's class ..
in Charter Hall.***

****Thanks for the incredible desserts for CAMP QUALITY.***

****See pictures from: Camp Quality, art class, and Thurs. worship.***

OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian

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

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent