

“REST IN THE MIDST OF UNREST ...”

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Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet reflection and lots of joy.

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 children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to our “humble temple” ... how about some nice HOT COFFEE in Charter Hall???

OPENING PRAYER

I feel the dis-harmony.

I hear the discord.

The walls between us seem to be growing.

We talk about your son, but we don't live like him.

We talk about your spirit, but we don't let the healing winds blow.

We know religion is important, but we don't carry it with us.

Lord --- I so much want to be an instrument of your peace.

Help me reach-out more, listen more, care more ... connect more.

My our differences become avenues of learning.

May our colors & cultures & varied interests ---- bring smiles, a bit of

laughter, and renewed joy at the gift of your creation.

Lord, I want to laugh more ...

be joyful more ...

be surprised more ...

I know it's up to me. But ... with you as my creator and savior ...

I have a lot on my side. Thanks for listening ... amen.

OPENING SONG

“All things bright and beautiful” 767 (blue)

THE LITURGY ... PAGE 57

READINGS FOR THE DAY

“WILL MY YOUNGER FRIENDS COME FORWARD?”

Kids' time

SONG

“Spirit of God ...” 486

MEDITATION

THE CREED ... PAGE 85

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion songs ... 214, 212 (green) 690, 749 (blue)

“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

CLOSING SONG

“I love to tell the story” 390

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

in loving memory of JUDY HAUSTEIN. Judy died this week ... her funeral is here today at 1:00. Judy is Robin Ersfeldt's mom.

May God bless her spirit and memory.

You can help us ... by sharing the eternal light or altar flowers for a particular Sunday. Also, there is a sign-up ... if you'd like to help Don serve Communion on Sunday ---- thanks for sharing.

A FEW HUMBLE HAPPENINGS ...

***FUN-FESTS ON TUESDAY ... 5:30 – 7:30 ...** through the month of August ... then our grand finale in September ---- they bring food here to say “thanks” for a great summer.

***CHURCH COUNCIL ON TUESDAY --- 7:30**

***THE NEXT MOVIE NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 ...** to see “The Help” ... check web-site for specific time.

***WE ARE SERVING SUPPER AT CAMP QUALITY IN FRANKFORT ...** on Wednesday evening, 5:30. **WE NEED DESSERTS!!** Please sign-up. You can bring them to the church on Tuesday ... or before noon on Wednesday.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF MEETING ... Wednesday, 7:30 ...**

Could still use a few more helpers.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP NEWS.**

Registration forms are in narthex for ---- SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 year olds by Sept. 1 thru 6th grade) ... CONFIRMATION (7TH and 8th grade) ... and the YOUTH GROUP (7TH – 12TH grade). Please take the time to fill these out as soon as possible.

***OUR CHURCH PICNIC IS COMING UP ... SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.**

“LET’S FILL THE JOINT!@!!”

Fun for all ... great food and drink ... games for the kids.

Come ... bring a side-dish ... we provide the rest!!

***OUR RE-CYLING BIN IS COMING SOON ... HOPEFULLY IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.**

Our humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

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

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent