

TODAY ... it's about life, and love, and renewal
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30
Sunday School & Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir 9:30
*(Additional service today, 7:00 ... a festive Easter Breakfast
from 7:30 – 10:30 ... come and enjoy!!)*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

"A little bounce in your step ... maybe inflate your spirit!@!!"

A blessed day to all ... worship here is a moment of spirit & joy.

We enjoy having kids in church ... but we also like our services quiet and dignified. So, if they get noisy and restless ... please, please respect the quiet & dignity --- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & under ... and our highly paid, good-looking, over-achieving, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for you kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to All Saints ... enjoy and share the love!!

welcome, with an announcement or two

opening prayer

This morning, Lord ... I look for resurrection: hope, new life, an "alleluia-moment." In light of all going on around us --- I need a new skip in my step. I want my tulips to sing ... I want the whole world to hold hands and sing "Kum Ba Yah" ... I long for the day when war is no more & no child will ever hurt again ... is it ok to dream, Lord??

Today is about dreams.

The courage to dream. The courage to "be."

The freedom to fly. The joy of being human.

*Missing those I love. Hugging my mom. Telling my
grandma how good she looks.*

Today the tomb was empty ... but their hearts were full.

*Lord ---- please fill my emptiness with --- your love, a dash of hope,
a bit of goodness, and the fullness of your grace.*

*This morning ... my soul is full ... thanks to you, thanks to those
who love me ...help me hold onto this feeling ... amen.*

opening song

"Jesus Christ is risen today" 151 (green)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?" ... kids' time

song

"I know that my redeemer lives" 352

meditation

song

"Blessed Assurance" 699 (blue)

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem --- 8:30 & 11 ... "Hallelujah" from "Mt. of Olives"

prayers and Lord's prayer

(Sharing the Lord's supper ... 7:00 service only)

closing song

"Now all the vault of heaven resounds" 143

benediction and "3-fold amen"

Our beautiful altar flowers today are the gift of ...

**Debbie Ferrero ... in honor of her birthday, and the birthdays of her
parents, and brothers and sisters ... happy b-day, Debbie!!*

**Cathi Mercury ... in the hope and prayer for good health for
everyone.*

THANKS FOR SHARING THESE GIFTS WITH US.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**from the Andrews family ... in loving memory of Gary Klotz, who died 16 years ago on April 22. May God bless his spirit & memory.*

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

MONDAY: Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30

YOGA: Monday at 6:00 ... Wednesday at 7:00

TUESDAY: Church council, 7:30

WEDNESDAY: “Senior young at hearts” ... 11:30

(please rsvp today)

THURSDAY: Worship at 7:30, Men’s Club, 8:00

KIDS’ ART SHOW ... the next two Sundays. This is for kids age 13 and under. Please sign-up and give Jude a call (460-7682) ... and stay tuned for the next art class ... Thursdays, end of June.

LADIES AND FRIENDS AND FAMILY LUNCHEON ... next Sunday, 1:00 ... sponsored by our men’s club. A wonderful event ... we treat you well ----- last call for tickets. (can’t beat the price!!)

ENJOY MOTHER’S DAY AT ALL SAINTS ...

A very festive plant sale --- plants, hanging baskets ... sponsored by Every Bloomin’ Thing ... and it benefits our wonderful youth group.

COMING UP

**Wine-tasting party ... Friday, May 13 ... 7:00 (tickets next week)*

**Church kitchen shower ... Sunday, May 15 (list will be available beginning next Sunday)*

WE ARE PUTTING IN A BRICK ORDER FOR OUR OUTDOOR AND DEDICATION WALK ...

forms are in the narthex ... let us know if you have any questions.

Our Loving and Festive Staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist

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

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent