

A DAY OF GOODNESS AND GRACE
All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA
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SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011 9:30 AM

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

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us this morning. 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 ... and our highly paid, moderately festive, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your kids to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Welcome to all ... and a special welcome to the members and families of Orland-Palos Reber-Tesmond Post 2604 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We are honored by your presence, and inspired by all you represent. We have a reception ... in their honor ... in Charter Hall, after the service.

WELCOME AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR TWO

Posting of the colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance

opening prayer

"Give me your tired, your poor, the huddled masses yearning to breathe free ..." This is what it says ... the statue ... symbol of liberty and hope. Lord --- I often feel tired, even poor ... I forget and take for granted how "free" I really am. Help me ... help our nation ... to come together and reach-out to those for whom life is rough and ragged. Help me be in touch ... with the healing winds of your spirit. Yes, your spirit ----- inspiring us to listen to the heart-beat and heart-songs of our brothers and sisters. May I always say "no" to violence and prejudice ... and to words and actions that bring hurt to others.

I want to stand tall ... and walk tall ... and live with conviction & purpose. Your son teaches us and inspires us. Help me to understand ----- making this all happen is up to me!! ... amen.

"THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS" ... Walt Schillinger

opening song ... "My Country 'tis of Thee" 566

The liturgy ... page 57

COLLECTION OF WRITINGS FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON

Gary Gow

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

*"The New Colossus" ... by Emma Lazarus, 1883
inscribed on the Statue of Liberty, 1903*

Song ... "Battle hymn of the Republic" 332

MEDITATION

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"ON A NOTE OF TRIUMPH" ... by Norman Corwin

written to commemorate the end of World War II

Kathy Janik

Prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper
Communion songs (blue): 748, 711, 783, 776
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

CLOSING SONG

"America the beautiful" (insert)

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD "amen"

Our beautiful altar flowers today ... are the gift of Carol Sandler ...
in honor of her son LARRY DORIA being home on leave from the army.
Larry---- thanks for your service to our country.

The eternal light shines brightly today ... from Tony and Sharon
Nicosia ... in loving memory of Jennifer Nicosia and Joseph
DiFrancesca ... on what would have been their 38th and 88th birthdays.
May God bless their memories and spirits.

OUR ANNUAL STEAK FRY is this Saturday, July 9, 6:30.

A wonderful adult evening ... under the tent ... good food and drink ...
music ... a "spiritual moment" ---- paying tribute to those living with
cancer, and remembering those who are no longer with us. Please
purchase your tickets today.

SUPPLIES FOR JOE'S COMPANY ... need by next Sunday ...

bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, plastic flyswatters, small bags of
treats (trail mix, nuts, pretzels), granola bars, small cans of fruit, tuna
flat packs (no cans), beef jerky/slim jims, mouthwash (20 oz. or less),
cereal bars, non-aerosol sunscreen, insect repellent wipes,
adult-size wipes ... and "lots of love and prayers."

***Jude's art class ... Thursday, 4:00 and 5:30**

***Yoga ... Monday at 6:00, Wednesday at 7:00**

***Evening worship ... every Thursday, 7:30**

***Fun-fests with St. Coletta's --- Tuesdays, 5:30**

***Heartland Car Wash ... Sunday, July 17 (all morning)**

***Graduated seniors ... scholarship forms are in the narthex.**

***Still looking for a couple more folks to join our festive**
"Sunday School team" ...

OUR ALWAYS 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