

**MEMORIES AND SPIRITS ... Memorial Day Weekend**  
**All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA**  
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**Worship 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011**

**Worship at All Saints is all about love, joy, and peace.**

We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are goofy and noisy, 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 and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your kids to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ----welcome to our "humble temple" ... and help yourself to the "coffee of your dreams" in Charter Hall.

**welcome ... maybe an announcement or two**

**OPENING PRAYER**

*An aging veteran ... at the VA Hospital ... feeling alone and forgotten.  
In the desert of Afghanistan ---- a soldier thinking about his daughter  
back home. The wind whistling through the cemetery ... line after line  
of white grave markers ...*

*"My time" "My sacrifice" "My duty ... answering the call"  
do they know how much I care??? And --- it's not just the soldier.*

*\*The family in Joplin ... looking over what used to be their house.  
\*The tired nurse's aide ... working a double-shift, covering for a friend.*

*All God's children: working, sacrificing, loving, reaching-out ...  
because this is WHO WE ARE ...It's what we're called to do ---- living  
in the moment ... doing what we have to do to make it in this world.  
Lord, you are the very fiber of life itself. Help me never to forget the  
sacred steps of our shared journeys*

**Memorial Day. Memorial Week. Memories & moments -----**

making and shaping who we are today.  
Thank-you, Lord ... thank-you ----- AMEN.

**opening song**

*'My Country 'tis of Thee" 566*

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**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ... 10:00 ... hymn 474**

*It's our privilege to share in the baptism of Grayson Nicholas Tokarz,  
son of Nick and Amanda Tokarz. Welcome to your family & friends.*

**"Will my younger friends come forward?"**

*kids' time*

**SONG**

*"Battle hymn of the republic" 332*

**MEDITATION**

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**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

**PRAYERS AND SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*"Lead Shoes" (Zach Wcislo) 779, 748 (blue)  
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

**CLOSING SONG**

*"God of our Fathers" 567*

**BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD "AMEN"**

**Our beautiful altar flowers today are from ... the family of ALICE  
CLARK ... who died this week at her home in Texas. May God bless  
her memory and spirit.**

**The eternal light shines brightly today ...** from the Kuehn Family, in honor of their daughter Juliet's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday ... from the Kirchhoff family, in loving memory of Grandma Audrey ... and from Nancy Pierz ---- in loving memory of Al Pierz, on what would have been their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

THANKS TO ALL FOR SHARING THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS & LIGHT.

**\*Yoga --- Mondays, 6:00 Wednesdays, 7:00**

**TODAY WE HONOR** those of you serving in the military and our veterans. *Your service & sacrifice are precious and never forgotten.*

**THANKS TO TOM GLOODT AND ZACH WCISLO** for sharing special music with us today --- and, as always, to Mike Hefter.

**A NEW BRICK ORDER IS GOING IN SOON ...** see order forms on the sign-up table.

**JUDE'S ART CLASS BEGINS THURSDAY, JUNE 23 ...** two sessions.

*\*under 13 \*13 and over*

*Yes ---- cover the world with love and art!!*

**The Love Bucket today ...** is dedicated to our camp scholarship fund ... to help families cover the cost of confirmation camp --- thank-you.

**YOUTH GROUP ...** next Sunday we are having a barbeque, softball time, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Please sign-up. Also, earlier that day ... there is a 5K walk/run ... for the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn ... and in memory of Drew Mickelson.

**Want to join our Sunday School team? ... let us know.**

**Qualification? ----- "love in your heart"**

*Our humble and festive staff*

Debbie Facius and Katy Janik, office administrators

Linda McAley, custodian Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Klang, comptroller Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Mark Nussle, choir director Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent