

“Acceptance of everyone ... Service to anyone”

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ... NOVEMBER 6, 2011

Worship at All Saints is a time to reflect, give thanks, pray ... maybe even laugh & cry a bit ... in the quietness of this humble place ...

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy & 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, good-looking, and moderately festive 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 All Saints ...a very “saintly” cup of coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

I sense, Lord ... so often we can get too caught up in what we think is right ... we can be so bent on bringing someone else “down” ... we can holler & scream in the name of “self-righteousness” ... and we forget: along the way ... just maybe some little kid is watching & listening.

And ... in a moment of time ... his or her innocence is lost.

I hear your son’s words: ***“Unless you receive the kingdom of God LIKE***

A LITTLE CHILD ... you cannot enter therein.”

I’m sorry, Lord, when I lose sight of the dignity & innocence of children. I’m sorry, too, when I lose that “child-like” spirit inside of me. Too often --- I lose the gift of laughter ... I bury the joy of ordinary moments ... the “skip” in my step is missing. Today ... All Saints Sunday. I think of and pray for all the “souls” who have

touched and nourished me. Many of them were such good people --- so kind, so respectful, so fun. I can hear them laugh and sing “songs of love.” May their spirits live within me.

And ... help me, Lord, give of my spirit unto others ---- amen.

opening song

“Holy, Holy, Holy” 165

the liturgy ... page 78

“remembering the saints”

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“Here I am, Lord” 752 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem (8:30 & 11) --- “Behold a Host”

prayers ... and “remembering the saints”

sharing the Lord’s supper

*Communion songs (blue): 740 (4x), 741, 709 (4x), 721
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”*

closing song

“For all the saints” 174

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

*from Jim & Jamie Bailey, in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary.

*from Linda & Craig Ruisz, in honor of Connor's 4th birthday and his completion of radiation treatments for cancer.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Laura Priestly & Debbie Schloegel, in loving memory of their father – John Etscheid – who has been gone for 20 years.

*from Jan & Randy Mitchell, in honor of their grandson Derek's 19th birthday.

*in loving memory of Eilene Fore ... good friend of the Steele & Czubernat families ... who died this week.

*Please remember our re-cycle bin outside!!

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

*Bible study (great discussions) ... Wednesday, 7:00

*Day at Brookfield Zoo ... Saturday, Nov. 19 ... our church is sponsoring a tree. We need your rsvp and money today if you'd like to go (admission/buffet) ... also, Thrivent voting ... see JOE!!

THANKSGIVING DAY FOR ST. COLETTA'S ... we serve a nice dinner.

How can you help? ... we need a few adults to be here early, in the kitchen, to help organize and set-out the food ... and we need donations of desserts, salads, veggie/casserole. Please sign-up today.

OUR HOLIDAY OUTREACH is beginning ... you'll have kids/adults to adopt by Thanksgiving. We also need cash donations to buy food and misc. items for the 35 families to whom we reach-out. Any "love-bucket" donations will be dedicated to this.

Next Confirmation class ---- Monday, November 14

"What the church means to me" ... the letter (in the narthex)

Our always humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent

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