

A DAY OF HOPE AND GOODNESS

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evening 7:30

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**Worship at All Saints is a time to reflect, give thanks, pray ...
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 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, good-looking, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to All Saints ... a fresh blend of Lutheran coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.*

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

Lord, help me be an instrument of your peace.

I've prayed this before ... in fact, I pray it every day ... but I don't feel like it's working. There is so much violence ... so much yelling and screaming ... so much bringing others down.

Lord, I talk about peace ... I pray about it ... but I'm not sure I'm living it.

Help me look inside.

Inside my soul.

Inside my heart-song.

That I may look at those around me --- with an extra dose of patience, and extra dose of love ... with more of a humble spirit. Help me never, Lord, do anything ---- tearing down the dignity and humanity of

any one of my brothers and sisters. Help me "dig deep" ... that my life (as humble as it is ... and as puny as it may seem, at times) can be a witness to what your son teaches and stands for. The time is now ... the moment is now ---- amen.

opening song

"O savior, precious savior" 514

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

sacrament of baptism ... hymn 474 (11:00)

We are honored today to share in the baptism of Ruby Jean Nielsen, daughter of Torben and Elea Nielsen. God bless Ruby on her special day ... and a warm welcome to family and friends.

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"A mighty fortress is our God" 229

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

"For the beauty of the earth" ... choir anthem ... 11:00

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from spirit book; 27 (2x), 56, 85, 53
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song ... "Earth and all stars" 558

Benediction and three-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

**from the Siemeck family ... in honor Mike and Roxanne's 25th wedding anniversary and Dan and Anne Fritz's 15th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to all of you!@@!!*

**from Joe & Nancy Crowther and Torben, Sr. & Jeannette Nielsen, in honor of their granddaughter Ruby Jean's baptism.*

The eternal light shines brightly ...

**in honor of Ruby Jean's baptism ... from Joe & Nancy Crowther and Torben, Sr. & Jeannette Nielsen.*

**in loving memory of Vern Bock, Sr., from Vern and Mary Ann.
May God bless his memory and spirit.*

a few announcements and reminders ...

**Lots of youth-goodness today ... the Sunday School fall – fest between services ... and our youth at the Ronald McDonald House.*

**All Saints Sunday next week ... envelopes and sign-ups for votive candles on the far table ... rsvp's for our supper and "feast of fools" on the sign-up table in narthex.*

**Bible study on Wednesdays ... 7:00*

**Yoga (not tomorrow) ... resumes Wednesday, 7:00*

**Christmas at Brookfield Zoo ... Saturday, November 19th ... our church has its own tree. Adults \$17, Children \$12 --- includes admittance to zoo, and a breakfast buffet. See sign-up in narthex.*

**Still collecting non-perishable food items and cash for the food pantries at Together we Cope and Orland Township.*

**We have a few pumpkins left in the back ... and --- a big thanks to Melka Landscaping for the entrance fall decorations.*

****Youth over-nite on Friday ... rsvp today.**

our humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Ed Steele, Mr Fix-it Linda McAley, custodian

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent