

“Life is a marathon ... laced with God’s love”
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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, moderately festive, and over-achieving 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 cup of fine Lutheran coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

*(Thanks to Craig Nelson and Kathy Janik for leading worship today.
Don is in Chicago today for the marathon ...)*

opening prayer

*Someone asked me just a while ago --- “How was your day?”
I answered with only one word: “FRAGMENTED.”
A little something here ... something else there ... oh, I just forgot this
... I didn’t remember that ... almost got it done, but not quite ...
I know there is something I didn’t do ...
Lord, am I doing ok?? ... I wonder, sometimes.
I often have feelings of being inadequate, not good enough.
It’s good to be here ----- to sing and pray, to be silent and not going
somewhere, to be still and at peace.
I need to open my heart and soul more to your spirit.*

*To the healing winds of the moment.
To your gentle message of acceptance.
I am imperfect ... I fall short of my expectations for myself ...
I never “get it all done.”
Help me live more in the “moments of my life” ... with grace, with
courage, with the joy of your presence ... amen.*

opening song

“How great Thou art” 532

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“I believe” 46 (spirit)

meditation

song

“The gift of love” 25 (spirit)

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem --- “With our voices praising God” 8:30

prayers and Lord’s prayer

closing song

“What a friend we have in Jesus” 439

benediction and three-fold “amen”

Our beautiful altar flowers this morning are from Jackie Chmielecki, in loving memory of her sister Patti Pelcher. Patti's funeral was yesterday. She lived with courage and class.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Wayne and Nancy Diericks ... in loving memory of their son Jon's birthday on October 12.

*from Jackie Chmielecki, in loving memory of Patti.

*from Ed and Bonnie O'Malley ... in loving memory of Ed's mom Vi Krause ... she would have turned 90 last week. Thanks for sharing the gifts of flowers and light.

A few reminders from around the humble temple.

**Yoga --- Mondays at 6:00 ... Wednesdays at 7:00*

**Next confirmation class is Monday, October 16,*

**Last call for brick orders ... forms on sign-up table.*

YOUTH GROUP

You must sign – up for the Great America trip today. Registration forms and payment envelopes are in narthex.

**BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN ... "Heroes of the Old Testament" 7:00 ... next 5 Wednesdays.*

HALLOWEEN BINGO ... Friday Sept. 28 ... rsvp today.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ... A day of remembrance and celebration.

Please begin making your rsvp's for the dinner ... beginning at 4:00 on Sunday, Nov. 6. Also --- we'd like you to share your "talent" for our

FEAST OF FOOLS ... SEE SIGN-UP TABLE FOR ALL THIS.

Thanks for your continued use of the re-cycle bin out front ... there are a few more tootsie rolls (\$2) to raise money to support special education at Stagg High School.

OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Kathy Klang, comptroller

Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist

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

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent