

“What the world needs now is ---- lots of love and grace!!”

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

**We hope you find a bit of hope and joy ...maybe a smile or two ...  
being in our “humble temple” today.**

We sure enjoy having kids in church. When they are noisy and a bit goofy ... we ask you please to respect the sanctity of our worship experience, and the comfort of your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid and seasoned Lutheran staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Yes, we have some fine Lutheran coffee awaiting you in Charter Hall. Welcome to all --- great having you here!!

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two??

Kyrie ... “have mercy on us, Lord” ... page 203

OPENING PRAYER

All he could do is cry.

An island destroyed ... his brother finally called ... almost everything is gone. All the stuff I take for granted, Lord ...

The morning cup of coffee.

A place to lay my weary bones.

The school bus. Supper. Driving to church this morning.

The flag. My freedom. Plugging in my phone charger.

Puerto Rico. Mexico. The “guy” next door.

We are brothers. We are sisters.

What do we share?? ----- dreams, destiny, your creation, tragedies like this ----- where we need to come together.

Jose, Nilsa ----- our prayers are with your families.

Pastor Barb in Texas ---- your hand-written note speaks  
of our connected-ness.

“We are in this together” ----- always have been, always will be.

It’s who we are ... amen.

opening song

“Earth and all stars” 731 vv. 1,2,4,5

readings for the day

\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson ... followed by the “canticle of praise” ... page 204 (vv. 1,2)

\*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

please rise for the gospel --- “alleluia” --- page 205

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“There is a balm in Gilead” 614

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 207

choir anthem, 8:30 ... “I hope you dance”

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 208

Communion songs (spirit): 8, 27, 31, 37

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“I know that my redeemer lives” 619 vv. 1 thru 5

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

**IT IS “MUM SUNDAY” #2 ... beeeootiful!! ... thanks Melka & Co.  
“all about giving unto others”**

**We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...**

\*from Jackie Chmielecki, in loving memory of her sister --  
Patti Pelcher – who passed away 6 years ago.

\*from David and Ginny Yaksic – in honor of their  
39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...**

\*from Sharon Gentzle, in loving memory of her husband Gary, on  
what would have been their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

\*from Judy Edberg, in loving memory of her husband Bob –  
on his birthday today.

\*from Rich and Nancy Frothingham, in celebration of their son  
Craig's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

\*from Jan and Randy Mitchell, in celebration of their grandson  
Mitchell Keim and son-in-law Matthew Keim, on their birthdays.

**TODAY --- CIVIL WAR BAND CONCERT, 2:00 ... food and drink  
afterwards in Charter Hall ----everyone welcome!!**

Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Thursday: Evening worship, with Lord's Supper, 7:30

**BIBLE STUDY ...** focusing on Book of Revelation and Harold Kushner's  
book ... "When bad things happen to good people" ... begins  
Wednesday, October 11, 7:00. Please rsvp.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 WILL BE OUR 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS A  
CHURCH. Wow!@!!** We are celebrating this day ... and honoring our  
20 year relationship with Heartland Children's Home, at Silver Lake  
Country Club ... 5:30 that evening. Tickets are \$25. We are flying  
Mike and Ruth Schwartz in for this humble occasion!! Tickets are  
available, beginning today.

YOUTH GROUP ---- LAST CALL FOR DEPOSITS AND REGISTRATION  
FORMS FOR **GREAT AMERICA FRIGHT FEST (Oct. 8) ... and TEAM  
BUILDING at Irons Oaks (Oct. 22)!!!**