

Welcome to the 'Humble Temple'  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, October 15, 2017

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

We very much enjoy having kids in church. When they are noisy and goofy ... we as 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, moderately festive, and dynamite Lutheran staff are 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 ... it's great having you here.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two???

Canticle ... "Glory to God" ... page 204

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I often wonder what I have to offer ...  
I sometimes feel inadequate ... like my gifts (whatever they are) really don't matter much. Then I think of your son: his simplicity, his humanity, his gentle and humble approach to life.  
And I discover ----- the most important gift I have to offer is "me." My time. My love.  
My spirit and heartsong.  
I know there is so much need out there. Your children, my brothers and sisters. May we all come together ... sharing the "magic" of the spirit you give us ... and instead of stepping back and doing nothing ... inspire, empower me to make a difference, as small as it may be.  
I know ... in your kingdom ... no gift or act of kindness is ever too small – amen.

opening song

"This Is My Father's World" 824

readings for the day

\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson  
please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 205

"will my younger friends come forward?"  
kids' time

song

"Softly & Tenderly" 608

meditation

song

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 742

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

Holy, Holy, Holy ... page 190  
choir anthem, 8:30 "Bless The Lord"

closing song

"Faith of our Fathers" 812

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

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Don, Peggy and "Q" have been in Florida for vacation and a wedding. They will be back in town later today and Don will be back in the office Monday morning.

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

*\*from Wayne & Nancy Diericks, Jamie, Bill, Jon, Will & Graham McClellan, in loving memory of their son and brother Jon on what would have been his 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday.*

*\*from Bob Magnuson, in loving memory of his wife Gerry on what would have been her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday October 19<sup>th</sup>, and their 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 10<sup>th</sup>, the Marine Corp birthday.*

*\*from Scott & Lori Gloodt, in celebration of Holly's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*God Bless the memories of Jon and Gerry and Happy Birthday to Holly.*

***A few humble reminders***

Monday: Confirmation 7:15-8:30pm

Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Wednesday: Bible Study 7pm

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 ... All Saints Sunday ...**

\*Remembering those who have "gone before" at both services – 8:30 & 11. Sheets for votive candles are on the sign-up tables.

\*Celebrating 20 years of ministry with HEARTLAND CHILDREN'S HOME ... Sunday evening at 5:30 --- Silver Lake County Club.

Tickets are \$25 ... half price for youth group age and for "Heartland alumni." Mike and Ruth Schwartz are flying in for this celebration ---- let's fill our church and Silver Lake with lots of love.

**HALLOWEEN OUTREACH BINGO ... Friday, October 27, 6:30.**

So much fun ... and always for a good cause. Wear a costume, get a free card. Also ---- feel free to come "as yourself" ...

Please begin making rsvp's today.

**Michele Apps in concert: Saturday, October 28 ...  
tickets in narthex.**