

"In a world of chaos ... always a beacon of hope!!"
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, October 8, 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

It's easy, Lord ... at least it is for me ... to focus on and think about all that's wrong ... and ---- there is plenty of it!!

But this morning ... it's about what is right, and good, and refreshing.

I could use a bit of "refreshment," Lord. The kind you bring: your son, your spirit. I see the "love bucket" ... not just the one on the far table ... but also the "love bucket spirit" inside the hearts of so many.

I see the hugs for Jose ... a spontaneous donation for Nilsa ... a family named "Critchfield" ---- strangers no more.

A vacationer in Vegas ... risking her life for another.

Simple-common things, too: holding the door, saying thanks, a nod, the gentle touch. I know, Lord ---- someday my journey on this planet will end. I've seen it end for so many I love.

In the "meantime" ... in this "meantime" of life, where and when I now live ----- help me make the most of the moments I have.

And help me make them more special ... by sharing what I have with others ---- amen.

opening song

"Great is thy faithfulness" 733

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 205

sacrament of Baptism, 8:30 hymn 781

We are honored this morning to share in the baptism of Shea Elizabeth Cosich, daughter of Allison and John. Welcome --- great sharing this special day with you!!

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

song

"Where cross the crowded ways of life" 719

meditation

the creed, page 105

offering and offertory

"holy, holy, holy" page 207

choir anthem, 11:00 ----

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

"Lamb of God" page 208

Communion songs: 732, 754, 759, 779

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Eternal Father, strong to save" 756

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

**from Kathy Fredrick, in loving memory of her dad – Ozzie Kremer—
on what would have been his 95th birthday.*

**from Debbie Mallin, in loving memory of her mom –
Antionette Zielke, who would have been 99.*

A few humble reminders

Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Wednesday: OUR BIBLE STUDY on the book of Revelation begins,
7:00 --- big classroom in the gym. Also, we'll be using the book:
“When bad things happen to good people.” Please rsvp today.

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

OUR FIRST CONFIRMATION CLASS of the season is Monday,
October 16, 7:15 – 8:30 ---- 7th and 8th graders.

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
alumnae.” 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.**