

"A beautiful day, in our little corner of the kingdom"
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

**We hope you enjoy ... and that maybe your soul is nourished a bit ...
worshipping with us today. We are honored by your presence.**

We enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit noisy and 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, moderately Lutheran, and border-
line-festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please
accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself
to the attendants. Enjoy some fine coffee and hot water for
tea in Charter Hall ---- good stuffZ!!

OPENING PRAYER

Life seems so random at times, Lord.

Texas ... now Florida ... fleeing your home ... trying to re-build.
Cancer, Alzheimer's ... a kid full of hope ---- and life ends, like it's not
supposed to. Things happen:

Good "alleluia" stuff ... bad stuff ... everything in-between ... and I
wonder how and why and what for??

Then ... like this morning ... I just sit, and pray, and sing & smile,
laugh, maybe cry ---- and for a moment ...

well, it's ok.

OK is ok.

My life doesn't have to be perfect ... it never will be.

It doesn't always have to be the way I want it to be ---- it just is.

"It is what it is."

And the miracle? the hope? the goodness? ---- you are in my life.

Every moment. Every day. Every twist and turn. "My little corner
of the kingdom" ---- it's blessed by you.

Thanks and "amen."

call to worship (11:00) --- "Wade in the water"

opening song

"Morning has broken" 556

the liturgy ... page 184

"This is the feast" 187

reading for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ---- "alleluia" (page 188)

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Just as I am" 592

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

"holy, holy, holy" page 190

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

"Lamb of God" page 191

Communion music: "Amazing Grace"

from hymnal: 460, 484, 481 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

"Wade in the water" (8:30)

closing song

"Precious Lord" 773

Benediction and "three-fold amen"

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

*from Don and Peggy Merker, in honor of their 1st wedding anniversary ... congratulations and blessings!!

*from Carol Lorenzen, in honor of her husband Wally, on his 83rd birthday ----- awesome!!

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

in honor of our precious friends from St. Colelta's ---- members of their choir are here today ... directed by Doug Klang.

First day of ADULT CHOIR, SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP

BREAKFAST CLUB ... sign-up for youth group, confirmation class, and Sunday School are available ... call if you have any questions.

LOVE BUCKET FOR HURRICANE RELIEF ... working through Redeemer Lutheran Church in Houston, and Holy Comforter Lutheran Church in Kingwood ----- they are so grateful. Thanks, too, for your response for a lift for Walt Schillinger ... and also \$2000 for Kieran Conway.

OUTREACH BINGO ON FRIDAY ... with all proceeds going for hurricane relief. PLEASE RSVP TODAY.

CIVIL WAR BAND CONCERT ... 2:00, October 1

Sponsored by the Jude Borling Love Bucket Fund ... with an informal catered meal afterwards ... free will offering. Don's brother founded the band almost 20 years ago ... and since his passing they have kept together and want to come back!@!! PLEASE RSVP TODAY.

PARENT – STUDENT MEETING for confirmation ...

Monday, September 25 ... 7:00

****RSVP'S for two youth events: *Great America on Oct. 8 ... team building event on Oct 22 ---- registration forms and deposits needed for both events.**