

“Going thru KYRIE ELEISON withdrawal ...”  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, September 17, 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 are 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. Welcome to all!!

\*\*maybe an announcement or two??\*\*

*“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with your all ...”*

THE KYRIE ... page 203

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, am I getting less religious? ... sorry, I know it's not your problem.

Not even sure what my question means.

I feel like I sometimes “doubt” the very stuff I shouldn't be doubting.

Like --- my faith, your will, your presence ..... whether or not

you hear me or listen to me.

And, here I am ---- talking to you!!

I see religion dividing so many people ... and so I wonder. Then I  
realize and discover ---- your son Jesus is not about “religion.”

He's about LIFE!!

His message is one of the spirit ... touching the heart ... bringing us  
together. Lord --- sorry when I doubt your presence ... sorry when my  
own religion gets in the way. Thanks for opening up my heart: to  
you, to those around me, to flood victims and survivors, to those who

can't “do it” by themselves ... to a young man, leaving behind his wife  
and young son ... to strangers and friends ... to my own heartsong,  
too often buried. I feel a new kind-of religion comin' on,  
and it's good ----- amen!!

Call to worship ... canticle of praise: page 204

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

“Just a closer walk with Thee” 697

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 207

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

songs from spirit book: 53, 55,56, 77

“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Blessing and Honor” 854

benediction and three-fold “amen”

**\*Our altar flowers this morning are from Paul and Karen Kruse ...  
in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 19.  
Happy anniversary!!**

**The eternal light shines brightly today ...**

*\*from the Kopp family, in loving memory of Mina Lichter, on the  
second anniversary of her death.*

*\*from Paul and Karen Kruse, in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary.*

COMING UP IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30

\*Church council, 7:00

Thursday: "Angels among Us" 4:00

THE LOVE BUCKET

\*\*continues to go for hurricane relief.

\*\*we are having our annual CAR WASH to benefit Alzheimer's  
research ... you can also contribute directly to the love bucket.

\*A BIG THANK YOU TO Jim Melka and "company" at the garden  
center ... for the beautiful mum plants ... again benefitting  
hurricane relief. (they will be back next Sunday, too)

\*YOUTH GROUP ... you need to register for two events ---NOW!!

\*Irons Oaks team building event, October 22.

\*Great America Frite – fest ... October 8.

Fill out form ... \$10 deposit ... do not delay!!

CIVIL WAR BAND CONCERT ---- Sunday, October 1, 2:00

let's pack the house!!

Parent – student confirmation meeting, Mon., Sept. 25, 7:00