

**Another day of goodness and grace ... and we sure need it!!**  
**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA**

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

**Worship at All Saints can be fun ... maybe a few tears, mixed with  
laughter ... hopefully a moment, touching your soul.**

It's good having you here. 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, over-trained, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Most of all ---- welcome. Enjoy some coffee and hot water for tea in Charter Hall.

**OPENING PRAYER**

I think of those words ... we say it, we sing it, we live it ---- "I am weak, but thou art strong." I know I'm weak, in many ways ...

I waiver at times ... I often ignore or don't want to deal with my shortcomings. I find myself trying to "please" everyone ... and then feeling like I lose touch with my own soul.

I have something I want or need to share ... but then I back down.

I get afraid ... I "whooose-out" (is that a word??) ...

I've always wanted to "stand for" something ...

To "stand up" for those who can't stand up  
for themselves ...

To "stand tall" ... instead of feeling small.

I know, Lord, your son came into this world ----- to make a  
difference ... so people can see you at work,  
in the humanity we all share.

Use me, Lord ... help me muster-up the courage and vision to live with  
your spirit inside my heart and soul. I want to make a difference.

I really do ----- amen.

opening song  
"I love to tell the story" 661

The liturgy ... page 184  
"This is the feast" page 187

readings for the day  
\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson  
please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 188

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

song  
"Thy holy wings" 613

mediation

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 songs: 8, 14, 18, 27 (2x)  
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song  
"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee" 745

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

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

\*from Carol and Wally Lorenzen, in honor of their 53<sup>rd</sup>  
wedding anniversary on August 22.

\*from the All Saints staff, in honor of Ed Steele's birthday  
on August 30.

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

\*from the Nelson family ... in honor of Lynne's birthday  
on August 30.

\*from Ken & Pat Reiss, in memory of their friend,  
Susan Fredrick, who passed way Friday.

THANKS FOR SHARING THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS AND LIGHT.

"OUR FALL SCHEDULE" begins on Sunday, September 10 ...  
with worship at 8:30 & 11 ... and Sunday School, Youth Group  
breakfast club, and adult choir rehearsal between services.  
Registration forms for confirmation class, Sunday School, and Youth  
Group are in the narthex. THE CHOIR would enjoy some new  
members --- high school age and above. We also have a scholarship  
program for high school students. Feel free to contact our music  
director – Doug Klang – anytime: 708-945-2188.

THE CIVIL WAR BAND IS COMING for a concert on Sunday, October 1,  
2:00 ... followed by dinner in Charter Hall. Their performance is being  
sponsored by the Jude Borling Love Bucket Fund ... with a free will  
offering for dinner. Pastor Don's late brother founded the band ...  
and they are anxious to come back. Please rsvp in the narthex.

STITCH AND SEW "opening day" dinner ... Wednesday, August 30,  
here in Charter Hall .... please rsvp ... new folks welcome!!

SUPPORT FOR KIERAN CONWAY ... in his upcoming treatment for the  
cancer that has come back ... how to help? ----- there is a "go-fund-  
me" page ... also, you can contribute the church. Info. in narthex.