

“Sharing the love on a Sunday morning ...”  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, February 4, 2018

**Welcome to our “humble temple” ... we hope you find some peace  
and joy ... sharing worship with us today.**

We enjoy very much having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy  
and restless ... 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. Some of the southland’s finest  
coffee awaits you in Charter Hall ... well, that’s Don’s opinion.

It’s an honor having you with us this morning.

welcome ... any good news? .... kind words???

#### OPENING PRAYER

Lord, like most people ... well ... I like “to be liked.”  
I want others to “approve of me.”

But --- I don’t want to seek approval at the expense of myself.  
Lord --- for the most part, I know what is “right” and good and just.  
I know what’s in my heart. I try my best to listen to my “heartsong”  
and my soul. Help me understand ... help me be patient enough to  
know: I can’t make everyone happy.

I can’t be all things to all people. But --- I can be a good & decent  
person. I know it begins with listening:  
to my own spirit, to your quiet voice, and to  
the souls and spirits of those around me.

I think of how your son Jesus walks. His gentle voice.  
His firmness of conviction. His humility, born of strength.  
An embracing love ... changing lives, and empowering those who may  
have lost their way. I want to walk with you,  
as you walk with me. Amen.

opening song

“Let there be peace on earth” 27 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 98

“This is the feast” page 101

readings for the day

\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson  
please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 102

“will my younger friends come forward?”  
kids’ time  
“the fumble”

song

“Open now thy gates of beauty” 533

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 108  
choir anthem, 11:00 “All my love ...”

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper  
Communion songs: “Lamb of God” page 108  
from hymnal: 534, 542, 543, 592  
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“On our way rejoicing” 537

benediction and three-fold “amen”

**OUR ANNUAL MEETING BEGINS SHORTLY AFTER THE 11:00 SERVICE.**

The annual report is on the far table ... and if you are staying for the meeting, please sign your name on the sheet provided ... THANK YOU.

**THE YOUTH GROUP AND SPONSORS ARE HAVING A SUPER BOWL  
BREAKFAST IN CHARTER HALL ---- 9:30 – 10:30 ...**

Come and enjoy ... support our kids ... and have a great day.

**We have beautiful flowers gracing our humble temple today ...**

\*from Alan and Debbie Facius, in loving memory of Jude Borling.

\*from Carol and Wally Lorenzen, in loving memory of  
Caroline Schneider.

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

\*from the Kuehn family, in loving memory of Howard's brother  
Denis, who died on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

\*from the Kirchhoff family, in loving memory of Antoinette  
Liberetti and Grandpa Tony.

\*from Bill Torsberg, in loving memory of his wife Sue's  
73<sup>rd</sup> birthday on February 2.

\*Congratulations to Carolyn (Buglio) and Jim Blaschek, on the birth of  
their baby boy --- Jayson Leo on January 12.

**The roses on the altar** are from Don Borling and Peggy Sullivan,  
in loving memory of Jude Borling, on her birthday February 3.

**\*\*SPAGHETTI DIINNER ... Saturday, February 24, 6:00 ----**

we appreciate and need your support ... tickets in narthex.

**\*\*GOING TO THE ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME** in Manteno on Sunday,  
February 18, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service ... to play bingo ... would you like  
to join us??? ... sign-up in narthex.

**\*LOVE BUCKET FOR OUR VETERANS.**

**\*COLLECTING NEW & GENTLEY USED SHOES** for Ashley and Josh.

**\*\*Ash Wednesday ---- February 14 (what???)**

Lenten suppers ... beginning February 22