

**“Is the EASTER SPIRIT still in your heart??”**

**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA**

**Today is ... SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018**

**Welcome to our “humble temple” this morning. Coffee on, candles lit ... ready to worship with hope in our hearts!!**

We are honored to have you with us. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they are a bit goofy and noisy ... we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the sanctity of our worship experience, and the comfort of our neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid, delightfully Lutheran, and festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Coffee and hot water for tea await you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... announcements? kind words? recent miracles??

**OPENING PRAYER**

I feel like I’m on “over-load,” Lord. Not that I’m any more important or more “busy” (don’t like that word!) than anyone else.

Maybe I think too much ... worry too much.

I focus on “stuff” I can’t control ... but, like a goof --- I try to control it all!@!! It’s good to be here today.

The peace. The goodness of spirit. The quiet presence of your son. “The sound of silence.” A voice of hope. A few moments of grace.

Help me carry this spirit to where I need to be next.

Help me see my journey ... as awkward as it may be at times ... as a journey with sacred moments.

My footsteps.

My many twists and turns.

The good stuff. The bad stuff. All the in-between stuff.

This is where we meet.

And I’m grateful ---- amen.

opening song

“O Savior, Precious Savior” 820

the liturgy ... page 138

“This is the feast” page 140

readings for the day

\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 142

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“Lord, speak to us, that we may speak” 676

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 144

choir anthem: “Goin’ Up” 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 146

Communion songs: 638, 656, 658, 685

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“I love to tell the story” 661

benediction and three-fold “amen”

**We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our church today ...**  
*from the family of Randy Mitchell, whose funeral service was here yesterday. May God bless Randy's spirit and memory.*

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

*\*from Wayne and Nancy Diericks, in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Really happy for you!!*

*\*from Peggy Sullivan and Don Borling, in loving memory of Mike Sullivan, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his death.*

**OUR LAST MEN'S CLUB OUTREACH BINGO OF THE SEASON**

is this coming Friday --- April 20 ... 6:30 doors open, 7:00 first. We need some more rsvp's to make it happen ... so, please sign up if you are coming. Our men's club does "GOOD STUFF" ... your support and generosity are appreciated.

Monday: \*Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30

\*Church council, 7:00

Thursday: \*Angels among us, 4:00

\*Evening worship, 7:30 (with Lord' Supper)

Friday: \*Bingo, 6:30

NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 "in the kitchen"

NEXT SENIOR YOUNG AT HEARTS

Wednesday, April 25, 11:30 here at All Saints

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

All morning on Sunday, May 12

**We are getting ready for a spring brick order for our outdoor worship area and dedication walk. Forms in the narthex ... let us know if you have any questions.**