

**“New life? ... Hope? ... Easter spirit lives? ... is it spring yet??  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA**

**Today is ----- SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**

**Welcome to our “humble temple.” The coffee is on ... the candles are lit ... we are ready to share a few moments of grace & goodness.**

We are honored to have you here. 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 your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid, moderately Lutheran, and festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids during worship. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendants. Welcome ... coffee and hot water for tea await you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... announcements? kind words??

#### OPENING PRAYER

*In the haste of everyday life ... in my preoccupation with “me” ... in a world of deadlines & people-pleasing & harsh words & too many barriers between us ...*  
*Lord --- I long for an “inside voice” ... that can slow me down, quiet my soul, and speak to those inner-longings I just keep to myself.*  
*I know it’s unrealistic ... but I so much want “the world” to come together. I want to rejoice in our uniqueness, and not be threatened by it.*  
*I want our differences to bring us together, and no longer divide us.*  
*I want my faith to be stronger ...*  
*yet I don’t want to be afraid when I doubt.*  
*My humanity, Lord ... is such a gift.*  
*And yet --- I can be afraid of it, too.*  
*For your acceptance, your grace, your spirit ...*  
*I am more grateful than ever.*  
*Amen.*

opening song

“Jesus Christ is risen today” 365

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

sacrament of baptism ... 11:00 hymn 781

We are honored this morning to share in the baptism of Jayson Leo Blaschek – son of Jim and Carolyn. Welcome and lots of joy to your family and friends.

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

song

“When peace like a river” 785

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 144

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 146

Communion songs: 654, 685, 689, 696

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song ... “This little light of mine” 677

\*Choir singing benediction at 11:00

\*benediction and 3-fold “amen” (8:30)

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

*\*from Debbie Ferrero ... in celebration of her parents – George and Joan Hoffman ... on their 88<sup>th</sup> and 92<sup>nd</sup> birthdays.*

*\*from Carolyn and Jim Blaschek ... in celebration of their son Jayson's baptism this morning.*

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

*\*from Don Borling and Peggy Sullivan and their families, in loving memory of Jude Borling ... who entered eternal life 5 years ago, April 24. May God bless her spirit and memory.*

Monday: \*St. Coletta's hair-cuts at Salon Davinci, 5 – 7:00.

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Wednesday: \*Senior young-at-hearts, 11:30

\*Men's Club, 7:00 "in the kitchen"

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Youth group softball, barbeque, and bon-fire ... beginning at 3:00 'til around 8:00. Please rsvp in the narthex.

**BRICK ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN ...**

for our outdoor worship and dedication walk out-back.

There are a couple different forms ... put your order form and payment in the "love – bucket." Let us know if you have any questions. Take some time ... talk a walk ... it's beautiful out there.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME NEW YOUTH, WHO WOULD LIKE TO WORK IN THE NURSERY DURING WORSHIP ...**

You need to be presently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older ... you do get paid ... and it's really important ... please give us your name and phone number (see the sheet narthex) ...and you can begin "living the dream"!!