

**“Nothing ordinary about the freedom to worship ...”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA**

TODAY IS ... Sunday, May 20, 2018

**“Love is in the air” ... at the humble temple. We are honored by
your presence ... and hope you find a bit of joy ---
being with us today.**

We sure enjoy having kids in church. We 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. Our highly paid,
moderately Lutheran, and ever-festive staff is always anxious to care
for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery,
and introduce yourself to the attendants. Good news and bad news.

The good --- there is coffee for you. The bad --- Don made it.
Welcome ... and enjoy.

OPENING PRAYER

*I look for lots of “things” in my life, Lord: my keys, my phone, old
receipts. Usually I find them ... and the “search” often drives
me and others absolutely crazy!*

The hardest thing for me to find? --- PEACE.

Can one look for peace, Lord?

Or is peace supposed to find us?

What I really need (as if you don’t already know ...) --- is

PEACE grounded in you.

A Mattie Stepanek kind-of peace.

A Jesus kind-of peace.

*A peace born of acceptance, grace, humility, and the goodness you
and your son bring into our world.*

Just talkin’ like this helps, Lord. Reminding me:

*I don’t have to find peace. I need to discover and re-discover
the peace you have put inside of me.*

Feelin’ better ... thanks. Amen.

opening song
“Peace like a river” 39 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 138
“This is the feast” page 140

readings for the day
*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 142

sacrament of baptism, 11:00 hymn 781
We are honored today to share in the baptism of Leah Riley
Palacios, daughter of Victor and Christina. Welcome to your
family and friends.

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

song
“Blessed Assurance” 638

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 (spirit): 80, 82, 83, 90
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“O Savior, precious Savior” 820
benediction and three-fold “amen”

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Cindy Johnson ... thanking the congregation for prayers,
as she is now 95% cancer free.

*from Janet and Kenn Block ... Jenny, Lance, and Sean Lawler ... in
loving memory of Charles "Charlie" Allen Lawler, who entered eternal
life 7 years ago May 16. May Jesus our brother bless his spirit.

We have a lot to celebrate this morning ...

***A warm and sincere thanks to our Sunday School staff ... for the joy
and love they bring to our kids. We have a gift to share with
you today.*

***A moment of thanks and remembrance to the Block and Lawler
families ... as we remember "Charlie" and the fund in his memory –
to support young people who are studying to work with kids
with special needs.*

TOM HOHBACH from LaSalle Street Securities is hosting a FREE
seminary on Social Security benefits ---- Charter Hall on Wednesdays,
June 6 and 20, 6:00 – 7:30. Food and refreshments. Please sign-up
right away ... so we know what kind of response there is.

THE LOVE BUCKET TODAY is to support the Charlie Fund. Checks
should be made payable to the church.

ALMOST TIME FOR OUR BRICK ORDER. Forms are in the narthex.
Let us know if you have any questions.

RUN/WALK FOR HOPE ... supporting the Ronald McDonald House ...
in memory of Andrew and Jack Mitchell and Drew Mickelson ...
Sunday, June 3 in Oak Lawn. If you would like to meet us there
and/or join us --- please sign-up in the narthex. All ages welcome.

*Seniors luncheon ... Wednesday, 11:30

*Men's Club, Thursday, 7:30 *Bike Blessing, Thursday, 7:30