

**“Remembering the fallen”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA**

**Yes, it’s Memorial Day weekend
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018 8:30 and 10 and forever**

**“Love, spirit, passion, heaviness, the sound of silence ... it’s in the
“aire” ----- we hope your soul is touched and nourished, being
in our humble temple this morning.**

As always, we enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy and noisy, we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the sanctity of the moment. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid, moderately festive, and “state of the art” staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendants. The coffee of your dreams (sorry, Don’s dreams) awaits you in Charter Hall.

OPENING PRAYER

This morning we honor those who have “gone before.” Our men and women in uniform who gave the ultimate sacrifice: their lives. You have left behind an enormous legacy and challenge to us. We are free to dream ... to go to work ... to worship and care for each other. You have given it all ... and so must we.

How?

By living with passion.

Giving, sharing, reaching-out ... from the very depth and fiber of who we are.

Honoring our country. Challenging our country to be better.

Breaking down barriers. Holding each other up ... in the best and worst of time.

“Thank-you for your service.”

“Thank-you for your sacrifice.”

More than just words. A “credo” to answer God’s call, coming to each one of us. Yes.

“Here I am, Lord ----- send me.”

Amen.

Please rise ... as we pay tribute.
“Taps”

opening song
“Here I am, Lord” 574

the liturgy ... page 184

“This is the feast” page 187

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 188

sacrament of baptism ... 10:00 hymn 781

We are honored this morning to share in the baptism of Mikaela Milisa Mathis, daughter of Darrell and Danica. Joy to all!!

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

song
“This is my song” 887

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
“holy, holy, holy” page 190

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
Kathy and Mike: “Blades of grass and pure white stones”
songs for Communion: 502 (vv. 1,2,3,4), 515, 534, 543
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“America the Beautiful” 888
benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church this morning ...

*from Joyce and Den DiSanto, in honor of the baptism
Devin Easoz. Big day for Devin!!

*the roses on the altar are from Nancy Pierz, in honor of the birth of
her twin grandsons --- Wesley Eric and Drew Pierz. The proud parents
are Karen and Hareet Kaikini.

*the patriotic centerpiece is from Peggy and Don ... in memory of
Peggy's late husband Mike's son Vincent ... killed in action in
Iraq in 2004.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from the Kuehn family, in celebration of their daughter Juliet's
27th birthday on May 31.

*from Joe and Nancy Crowther, in loving memory of Nancy's
brother Matthew Miller ... who died recently.

**THE RUN-WALK FOR HOPE ... supporting the Ronald McDonald
House, is next Sunday in Oak Lawn. There are two teams with roots
in our church: *Jacked up for hope ... in memory of Andrew and Jack
Mitchell ... and the Drew crew ... in memory of Drew Mickelson.
We would love to have some representatives of the church share in
this. Sign-up today ... and we will make sure you get the details.

ALMOST LAST CALL FOR BRICK ORDERS for our "back 40" ...

Forms are in the narthex. Let us know if you have any
questions. We are so blessed to have this wonderful area!!

OUR THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES ARE NOW
outside when the weather permits.

Give Thursdays a try ----- very peaceful and uplifting.

SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINARS ... June 6 and 20, 6:00. Presented
by our council president --- Tom Hohbach. Please rsvp.