

***“Dream, Hope, have FAITH ... be not afraid”***  
**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “OASIS OF JOY” USA**

***Today is ..... Sunday, May 6 ... in the year 2018***

***Yes, love is in the “aire” ... at the humble temple. We are honored  
by your presence ... and hope you find a bit of joy and  
uplifting, being with us this morning.***

We sure enjoy having kids in church. When 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, quite Lutheran, and moderately 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. God bless ... thanks for being with us.

welcome ... announcements? kind words?

**OPENING PRAYER**

I need to be honest with you, Lord (I better be!!) ... I don't always understand what prayer does. We pray every time we are here. We are saying this prayer together, like we always do. There is a long list of folks in our prayer book. And I know ... when we pray ... we aren't telling you anything you don't already know.

OK ... so I doubt once-in-a-while. I sometimes feel guilty about that.

But then ---- someone says “thanks for praying for me.”

Somebody calls ... “can I put my son/daughter in the prayer book?”

Over and over again ... I hear the words:

“My thoughts and prayers are with you.”

What difference does all this make, Lord?

It's the difference between caring and not-caring.

Between being connected and not being connected.

It's who we are, and what we do.

It's a quiet power ... coming from my insides to the world outside.

Yes, I sometimes wonder ... but I'll never stop praying --- amen.

opening song

“Open now thy gates of beauty” 533

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

please ... “don't be afraid!!”

song

“Have no fear, little flock” 764

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: 779, 785, 789, 793

“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Leaning on the everlasting arms” 774

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

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

\*from Jeanne Turnock, in honor of the baptism of Antonio Padilla.

\*from Paul and Karen Kruse, in loving memory of Paul's mom Rita Bowman on her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

\*from Wayne and Nancy Diericks, in loving memory of their son Jon --- who died 16 years ago.

\*from Paul and Karen Kruse, in loving memory of Paul's mom.

\*from Bill Colgan, in loving memory of his mom Katherine, who died 6 years ago on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

\*in honor of Mary Ann Bock's birthday on May 3.

Tuesday: "Stitch and Sew" at the Borling household.

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30 (with Lord's Supper) ...  
we will soon be worshipping OUTSIDE!!

(THE ANNUAL BIKE BLESSING, in memory of Patrick Mackey, will be on Thursday May 24 ... as a part of our evening worship.)

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE ...  
ALL MORNING. Thanks to Jim Melka and his staff for making this happen.

THE LOVE BUCKET TODAY is helping to raise money for an organization .... dedicated to support young single moms ... especially on this Mother's Day. Layla (Don's daughter) is involved with this organization. You can make a donation and/or purchase some of the beautiful cards in the narthex.

WE ARE GETTING READY FOR THE SPRING BRICK ORDER ...  
for the outdoor worship and dedication walk area. Forms are in the narthex.

ALSO ... WE NEED YOUTH GROUP AGE (7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>) folks to help us with the nursery ---- and you get paid!! Please sign-up today