

“America ... a place of grace ...”  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

TODAY IS ... Sunday, July 1, 2018 ... approximately 9:30

**Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet reflection and lots of joy.**

We hope our soul is nourished, being with us today. We 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 and incredibly festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Welcome to all. After the service we have a nice reception in Charter Hall ---- cake, punch, and wine. God bless America.

welcome ... any kind words?? good thoughts??

“The New Colossus” ... by Emma Lazarus, 1883  
inscribed on the Statue of Liberty, 1903 (Nancy Crowther)

**\*\*Pledge of Allegiance\*\***

**OPENING PRAYER**

“What the world needs now ... is love-sweet-love ...”

What the world needs now ... is just a little more GRACE.

Amazing grace ... moments laced with grace ... people who walk and live and talk with grace. It’s what I need ... it’s what we all need, Lord.

It’s the way I should live my life ... yes, with a little more love and grace in my steps.

Lord ---- help me, inspire me, nudge me ... to be an instrument of your peace: patience ... understanding ... going the extra mile ...

giving without condition.

May this be my blueprint.

For my country. For you. For grace-filled moments.

I am so grateful ----- amen.

opening song  
“Amazing Grace” 779

the liturgy ... page 184  
“This is the feast” page 187

**COLLECTION OF WRITINGS FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON**

Joe Crowther

song ... “Mine eyes have seen the glory” 890

“The Gettysburg Address” ... Bill Marciniak  
“America”

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

song

“This is my song” 887

meditation

“America” Kathy Janik

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” ... page 190

Sharing the Lord’s Supper

Communion music: Kathy Cargill and Mike Hefter

“On a note of triumph” ... Norman Corwin  
written to commemorate the end of WW II (Nancy Crowther)

Closing song

“America the beautiful” 888

Benediction and 3-fold “amen”