

“This is my Father’s world ... and my mom’s ... and dad’s ...
and kids ... nieces and nephews ... all of our world!!”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is ... Sunday, June 17, 2018

**Welcome to our “humble temple” this morning ... so honored to
have you with us for worship.**

We hope your soul is nourished a bit ... being here today.
We sure enjoy having kids in church. When they get 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 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. Some fine summer-blend coffee awaits you
in Charter Hall ... really???

OPENING PRAYER

I know, Lord ... “dads” come in all kinds of packages ...
all shapes, sizes, and colors. Dads can be kind, gentle, generous,
giving, protective ... most of all --- loving.

We can be disappointing, too ... falling short ... and not being
the kind-of “dad” we need to be or should be.

Today ... as I pray ...

I give thanks to the “dads” in my life:
my dad, my step-dad, the coach, the mentor, the “ordinary guy”
down the block ... who takes time to listen.

Encourage and nudge me, Lord ----- to be a “dad” or a “mom”
to someone who needs an extra dose of love and comfort.

Life can be short.

Life is too precious.

Help me “step it up” and make a difference:
one moment, one person at a time.

I believe in you, Lord ... as you believe in me.
Help me live-out what I believe. Amen.

opening song

“This is my Father’s world” 824

the liturgy ... page 184

“This is the feast” ... page 187

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd reading

please rise for the gospel

“alleluia” ---- page 188

“will my younger ANGELS come forward?”
angels??? ... kids’ time

song

“Blessed Assurance” 638

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 190

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” ... page 191

Communion songs (spirit): 53, 55, 59, 65, 67

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Joy, joyful, we adore Thee” 836

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

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

*from Peggy and Don Merker, in loving memory of
the Merker/Nelsen families.

*from Dean, Kim, and Kevin Singletary ... in loving memory of their
husband and father, on Father's Day. Calvin died one year ago
on June 15.

*from Paul and Karen Kruse ... in honor of John and Nancy's 45th
wedding anniversary ... and in loving memory of Karen's Godfather
Art, on his 95th birthday.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Lynne & Gaylord Nelson, in loving memory of Lynne's dad
John Thompson ... he would have been 88 years old.

*from Dean, Kim, and Kevin Singletary ...in loving memory of Cal.

*from Alan & Debbie Facius ... in honor of Debbie's dad
Tony on his 91st birthday.

*from Paul & Karen Kruse ... in honor of John and Nancy, and
in memory of Art.

*TUESDAY: FUN-FEST with St. Coletta's, 5:30

*THURSDAY: Evening worship, 7:30 (outdoors, weather permitting)
WE CAN USE YOUR HELP --- sharing the eternal light and altar flowers.
Also, helping Don serve Communion. These sign-ups are on the table,
just outside the sanctuary doors.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE IN THE NARTHEX: Choir scholarship for
high school students ... scholarship for those of you who have
graduated from high school ... the "Charlie Fund" scholarship for
college sophomores and older studying to work with
special needs kids.

STEAK FRY COMING UP ... JULY 21st: wonderful meal ... remembering
those who have left us, after living with cancer ... and celebrating
cancer survivors. Tickets available beginning today
LAST WEEK TO SUPPORT PURPLE STRIDE!!