

Blessings to all who are here on this day!!  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Today is ... Sunday, June 24, 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.

#### OPENING PRAYER

This morning, Lord ... we think of the gift of freedom ...  
a gift we too often take for granted.  
Throughout history ... so many "heroes" have risen up -----  
sacrificing so much ... that we may taste of the  
goodness and bounty coming our way.  
Our veterans. Our service men and women.  
Those who have paid the "ultimate price."  
Those whose journeys will never be the same ...  
because of what they have given up on our behalf.  
Just being in here, Lord ... I see the flags.  
I see the cross ... I see the burning candles ... reminding  
me of the beauty and history of this place.  
Help me be a "soldier" of your goodness ...  
punctuating my journey with acts of kindness and grace ...  
so Jesus comes alive in the steps I take.  
It's good to be here ... really good ... amen.

opening song  
"Blessing and Honor" 854

the liturgy ... page 184  
"This is the feast" ... page 187

readings for the day  
\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> reading  
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  
Grayson Lee Kirkwood-Sawyer, child of  
Christine Madden & Chris Kirkwood-Sawyer

"will my younger come forward?"  
... kids' time

song  
"Because He Lives" 83 (Spirit)

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: 532, 534, 537, 556  
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" 855

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

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

\*from Carol Sandler in honor of her mom's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

\*from Paul and Karen Kruse, in loving memory of Paul's father  
Lawrence & step-father Dan Bowman on their birthdays.

\*from Joanne Triezenberg in honor of Paul Triezenberg on his 52<sup>nd</sup>  
birthday and the chemo is working!

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

\*from Rick & Nancy Frothingham in celebration of  
their 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

\*from Paul and Karen Kruse, in loving memory of Paul's father  
Lawrence & step-father Dan Bowman on their birthdays.

\*TUESDAY: FUN-FEST with St. Coletta's, 5:30  
Council, 7:00

\*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 21<sup>st</sup>: wonderful meal ... remembering  
those who have left us, after living with cancer ... and celebrating  
cancer survivors. Tickets available beginning today