"Tools of love ... we all need them" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

TODAY IS ... Sunday, June 3, 2018

Love, spirit, passion ... a dash of sadness, mixed with hope and goodness ----- we hope your soul is nourished a bit, being with us this morning.

We sure do 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. 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 coffee (well, at least Don thinks so) awaits you in Charter Hall. Welcome and blessings to all!!

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, so often in my haste in getting from one moment to the next ... I too often take "things" and people for granted. I think "it" will always be there ... he/she will never go away.

Then something happens. "My world" is in dis-array.

The air is heavy and different.

I feel different.

Did I say "thanks" enough? Was I kind enough? Can we, with your help, take care of the "unfinished business" left behind.

You know, Lord ----- I'm full of "unfinished business." As always, I'm a work-in-progress --- like most people.

I need that rich combination of ---- being able to accept who I am, and at the same time ... having the courage to meet life's many uncertainties.

Lord ... it's good to feel your presence.
Say "hi" to Mr. Fix-it for me.
I miss him --- amen.

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closing song "Oh, worship the king" 842

benediction and 3-fold "amen

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

*from Ken and Kathy Johnson ... in honor of their granddaughter
Oceana's 21st birthday. Happy b-day, Oceana!!

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Jan Mitchell ... in loving memory of her son – Scott Randall Mitchell – on his 54th birthday.

OUR GOOD THOUGHTS are with the Mitchell family ... and the Nelson/Mickelson family ---- as they and their friends walk for the Ronald McDonald House ... in loving memory of Drew Mickelson ... and Andrew and Jack Mitchell.

*Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30 *Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINAR ... Wednesdays, June 6 and 20 ... as Tom Hohbach responds to your questions and concerns re. Social Security.

Please rsvp today..... 6:00 PM here at the church.

LAST CALL FOR BRICK ORDERS ... order goes out this week.
Forms in the narthex.

OUR FIRST FUN-FEST OF THE SEASON is Tuesday, June 12, 5:30. These are weekly picnics for our disabled adult friends from St. Coletta's. About 70 clients and staff are our guests each week. We provide the main course (burgers, hot-dogs, chips and drinks) ... you are welcome (but don't have to) to bring a side-dish.

CAN YOU HELP? sharing altar flowers, the eternal light, helping
Don with Communion. We really appreciate it.

See the sign-ups in the narthex.