

“Lord, you RAISE ME UP ... every day, every moment ...”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is ----- yes, another SUNDAY
July 22, 2018

**It’s good and fun being together on these “summer Sundays” ...
few in number ... ABUNDANT in spirit.**

We hope your soul is nourished a bit ... being with us today. We very much enjoy having kids in church ... “Fred” is especially anxious to spend time with you. When kids 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 spiritually festive staff is always anxious to take care of your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Some of Don’s finest coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome: announcements ... kind words? ... just one or two??

OPENING PRAYER

Something has been kind-of boggin’ me down lately.
Is my spirit wrinkled? Is my soul buried beneath lots of “gunk”??
I know this happens ... and I’m so blessed to have a “patient and loving God” ---- like YOU!!

Lord, is it my imagination? ... or is there just too much negativity around??

Barriers. Anger. Too much noise, and not enough listening.

Well --- this morning I step back from all that.

“Kum Ba Yah” ... “This is the feast” ... a touch of “Kyrie” ...

You. Your son. You lift me up ... you fill my cup ... you give me life, and hope, along with glimpses of goodness and miracles.

Help me not to lose sight of life’s beauty and wonder ...
even when it’s buried underneath too much stuff
and my own self-centeredness.

I need you, Lord. Thanks for being my rock. Amen.

opening song
“Kum Ba Yah” 31 (spirit)

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

readings for the day
*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 188

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time
“YOU LIFT ME UP”

song
“What a friend we have in Jesus” 742

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 music ... thank-you Kathryn and Mike
(spirit songs, if needed: 39, 46, “alleluia”)

closing song
“Crown him with many crowns” 855

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

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

*from Nancy Pierz ... in loving memory of Al Pierz, on what would have been his 69th birthday.

*from Peggy Sullivan and Don Borling ... in loving memory of Vincent Sullivan, KIA July 23, 2004

May God bless the memory and spirits of Al and Vincent.

THANKS TO OUR MEN'S CLUB and all of you for your support of our annual "steak fry" ---- always a very special and meaningful evening.

Tuesday: *Fun-fest, 5:30

*Church Council, 7:00

Wednesday: *Senior young-at-hearts" 11:30

(we are cookin' for you!!)

Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30

Saturday: VFW PICNIC at our church.

Would love your help ...

*eternal light *sharing altar flowers

*helping Don with Communion

Also ...please call the church office, if you are willing to be a greeter ... an usher ... reading the lessons.

We have a spot on our schedules for you!!

Registration forms in the narthex ...

*Sunday School *Confirmation class

*Youth group