

“Another blessed day ... in a humble place”  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

TODAY IS ----- SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

**Summer Sundays at All Saints ... good being together!!**

**We hope your soul is nourished a bit --- being here today.**

We sure do 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 young ones. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. How about some nice summer coffee??  
It awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... announcements? ... kind words?

#### OPENING PRAYER

I know, Lord, we cannot climb into ... let alone know what goes on ...  
in someone else's shoes.

Each one of us ... our journey through this world is unique.  
No one really understands ... I don't even always understand ...  
my own path. Lord, help me accept my own limitations.  
I can't be “all” ... I don't know “all.”

Help me not to be so presumptuous ... that I dare to judge those  
I have no right to judge. Grant me patience ...  
with a good dose of wisdom. Grant me understanding ... laced with  
your God-given grace and decency. Grant me a quiet kind of  
power .... giving me the courage to reach-out, even when  
I'm afraid of going that “extra mile.”  
Help me discover a quiet kind-of peace, inside my soul ...  
so I can share that peace with others ...  
knowing this is where true healing begins.

Amen.

opening song  
“Amazing Grace” 779

the liturgy ... page 184  
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readings for the day  
\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson  
please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 188

“will my younger friends come forward?”  
kids' time

song  
“Precious Lord” 773

meditation

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offering and offertory  
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closing song  
“Beautiful Savior” 838

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

**We have beautiful flowers gracing our church this morning ...**

\*from Ruth Vogel, in loving memory of her husband Bill ... who died  
22 years ago on August 11.

\*from Debbie Ferrero, in celebration of her parents – George and  
Joan Hoffman – on their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. George recently  
passed away ... happy anniversary up there in heaven!!

**The eternal light burns with lots of fire and spirit today ...**

\*from Ruth Vogel, in loving memory of her husband Bill.

\*from Pat Levenda, in loving memory of her mom – Jean McCabe –  
who died one year ago.

\*from Karen Kruse, in loving memory of her dad – Ray Pogorzala –  
on his 108<sup>th</sup> birthday, August 10.

*This afternoon we gather to say “good-bye” to Kristen Dianna Kozik ...  
who died this past Tuesday at the young age of 26. May God’s eternal  
peace be with you, Kristen ... and may God’s spirit and peace be with  
Ken and Diane and Kenney and your families. We love you.*

Tuesday: Fun-fest at 5:30. Our final fun-fest is August 21 ... here in  
the gym ... and they bring the goods!!

\*LADIES’ NITE OUT at Melka’s Garden Center ... Monday, September  
10. Must pay your \$10 deposit and register no later than August 20.

\*STITCH AND SEW ... kicks off their new season with a potluck here at  
the church ... Tuesday, August 28, 6:00. Please rsvp .... always looking  
for new folks to get involved.

\*BINGO at the Illinois Veterans’ Home --- Sunday, September 16 ...  
leaving after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Giving away hats ... bingo money ... good  
food and drink.

THE LOVE BUCKET welcomes your contributions for this event.