

"I am here, Lord ..... send me ... I'll do my best!!"  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Today is ... SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

**It's good being together today ... another summer Sunday!**  
**We hope your soul is nourished a bit ... sharing worship**  
**with us this morning.**

We enjoy very much 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 intensely Lutheran staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Coffee on a hot day??? ----- in Charter Hall.  
Welcome ... and enjoy the day!!

announcements? ... nice words? ... some encouragement?

#### OPENING PRAYER

I don't know what to think sometimes, Lord.  
I want to make a difference. We all have "causes" ... things and stuff we really believe in.  
Running for hope.  
Walking to find a cure.  
The ever-present "love bucket."  
I often wish I could do more ... I wonder, at times, why I don't give more. I can get confused, even over-whelmed.  
One day I'm excited about something ... other times I'm just plain tired. Then ----- I look into the eyes of one person ... yes, just one of your children.  
I see the need. I see the pain. I see the hope. I see the goodness of spirit. And I'm reminded of where you live:  
in the heart-and-soul of each one of us.  
Life ---- one day, one moment, one soul at a time.  
Thanks for loving me ... and holding me in the palm of your hand.

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"Here I am, Lord" 574

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  
"Joy of the Lord"

song  
"Just a closer walk with Thee" 697

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"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song  
"This little light of mine" 677

Benediction and three-fold "amen"

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

\*from the Smith/Hanson family ... in loving memory of Jack and Dolores Hanson, on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary for Jack, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary for Dolores ... of their passing.

\*from Megan and Dave Mitchell ... in honor of Jan and George, on their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

**The eternal light shines brightly today ...**

\*from Vern and Mary Ann Bock ... in loving memory of Mary Ann's dad --- Stan Pietraszek.

\*from the Smith/Hanson family ... in loving memory of Jack and Dolores Hanson, on the anniversaries of their passing.

***"Stitch and Sew" resumes: Tuesday, Aug. 28 .... 6:00  
potluck at the church ... new folks very welcome!!***

Tuesday: \*Fun-fest with our friends from St. Coletta's.

5:30 – 7:30 ... We only have 2 more. August 14 the usual ... then on the 21<sup>st</sup> everyone from St. Coletta's comes --- almost 200 strong, and we are in the gym. They bring the food, but we try to help out with a few extras and HATS!@!! ... if you would like to help us with this ----- the "love bucket" welcomes your generosity!!

Thursday: Evening worship, with the Lord's Supper, 7:30 ... we'll continue to be outside, weather permitting, and before it gets too dark ----- come and join us: fun, informal, refreshing.

GOOD STUFF IN THE NARTHEX

*\*Sermons from the previous two weeks \*Newsletter*

*\*Sign-ups for Sunday School, Confirmation class, and the Youth Group. \*Sign-up to share altar flowers, the eternal light, helping Don with Communion (please!@!!).*

THE CHOIR SEASON IS SOON TO BEGIN.

If you are interested in sharing in the joy of music ... please call our director, Doug Klang ... 708-945-2188.

**\*\*Welcome Jose Valdes, our guest musician for the next few weeks ... great having you here.**