

Ordinary day ... un-ordinary love and goodness
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Today is ... Sunday, September 30, 2018

Blessings and joy to all who enter here, our "humble temple."

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today.

We so much 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 and incredibly festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendants. Most of all ----- it's wonderful having you here.

welcome ... announcements? ... any kind words? good thoughts?

OPENING PRAYER

I believe for every drop of rain that falls ... a flower grows.
And "somewhere out there" ---- I know there is a gentle power,
bigger than all of us ... but residing in the hearts and souls of our
children. I believe:

*that power is you.

*your children is us.

Help me hold onto my belief in you ... in the power of goodness,
and the power of love.

I find it wavering at times, Lord. Yes, I doubt. I get skeptical. I
wonder and I wander into thoughts I don't like.

I see and feel the chaos around me. The angry words. The barriers.
the lack of trust and listening. In the midst of all this:

I DO BELIEVE. Wrinkled? ... sometimes. Buried ... I hope not.

But, Lord, as you believe in me ... so, I believe in you.

Can't imagine my life ... without these seeds of hope you give
me ----- every day. Amen.

opening song
"I believe" 46 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 147
"This is the feast" page 149

readings for the day
*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 151

"will my younger friends come forward?"
kids' time
"I know you are out there -----SOMEWHERE OUT THERE!!"

song
"Shall we gather at the river" 423

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
"holy, holy, holy" page 153
choir anthem: "Eagles' wings" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper
"Lamb of God" page 154
Communion songs (spirit): 53, 56, 77, 83
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song
"Jesus shall reign" 434

benediction and "threefold amen"

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

*from Cindy Childers ... in loving memory of her classmates at
Luther South High School --- class of 1968.

*from Dave and Virginia Yaksic, in honor of their
40th wedding anniversary.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from June Ryl-Kuchar, in loving memory of
Bill Ryl-Kuchar and Edwin Ryl-Kuchar.

*from Sharon and Tony Nicosia, in loving memory of
Fran Nicosia, on the 5th anniversary of her passing.

*in celebration of Tom Devlin's 80th birthday.

*Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30

*Thursday: Evening worship, with Lord's Supper 7:30

*Next Sunday: YOUTH GROUP AT IRONS OAKS ADVENTURE
CENTER. Last call for reservations ... we still have some
room left.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS ON NOVEMBER 4.

During worship we remember those who have "gone before."
If you would like a votive candle in memory of your loved ones ...
please fill out the form in the narthex. You can have more than
one name for your candle

OUR EVENING CELEBRATION is at Silver Lake Country Club ... where
we celebrate the spirit of goodness our church represents ... and
this year: our event is a TRIBUTE TO MR. FIX-IT ... our dear friend
Ed Steele, who died last May. We are excited. Tickets are now
available ---- \$30. We hope for a good turn-out ... and, please ---

don't wait 'til the last minute to get tickets.

ENJOY THE DAY ... SHARE THE LOVE!@!!