

“How about some REFORMATION??? ... probably could use it!!”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is Sunday, October 28, 2018

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

We hope your soul is nourished a bit, 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 paid 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 ----- have a blessed day ... we are honored by your presence this morning.

welcome: any thoughts or kind words? ... a smile, perhaps??

OPENING PRAYER

Should I be scared, Lord??

Bombs and terrorists ... guns in the wrong hands ... people flippin' out.

“Here I am, Lord” --- in this place, our humble temple ... which is supposed to be a “safe haven.” I feel safe here.

I feel good here. I feel accepted & loved & wanted.

I feel I have a purpose, a place --- in “your kingdom.” Yes ... “here I am, Lord” ----- send me, nudge me, inspire me ... push me, if you must: to be an ambassador of your will and love and gentle power. Yes, empower me to give my best ... to give my heart ... to be a peace-maker, always reflecting the incredible spirit of your son.

I know I fall short. I often doubt.

Wondering, at times, if caring and sharing are worth it.

Well --- it is worth it.

May I have the courage never to stop trying.

Amen.

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benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

*from Ken Johnson ... in honor of Ken's and Kathy's
23rd wedding anniversary.

*from "all the saints" ... celebrating Marion
Berglund's 93rd birthday. Wow!@!!

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Tom and Barb Devlin celebrating Tom's and
Barb's 58th wedding anniversary – October 29.

Today: *Youth outing to the Mexican Fine Arts Museum.

Monday: *Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30

Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Bible study, 7:00

Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30

NEXT SUNDAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.

**We remember those who "have gone before" during both
worship services. If you would like the names of your loved
ones spoken during the service ... the sign-up sheets for a votive
candle are on the far table in the narthex.

Sunday evening at 5:30 is our celebration at Silver Lake Country
Club. Tickets are still available ---- last call!@! ... as we honor
our church's birthday ... and pay tribute to our dear
friend Ed Steele --- Mr. Fix-it.

THE WINTER WORKSHOP at Jim Melka Landscaping is on
Wednesday, November 14. There still is plenty of room.

You can make your deposit and rsvp on the far table
in the narthex.