"Keepin' it simple ... on a nutty weekend" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Today is Sunday, November 25, 2018

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving weekend ... thanks for sharing a few moments with us today ... we are honored, as always, by your presence.

We enjoy very much 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 ag 5 and under. Our highly paid and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. We have some fine post-Thanksgiving coffee in Charter Hall!@!!

welcome ... how about a kind word or two???

OPENING PRAYER

"Keeping it simple" ... easy to say, hard to do.

Lots goin' on ---- in my family, in the world. Yes, I find myself rushing too much ... worrying too much ... trying to be "so much." I know it's part of life.

*There's gotta be some room for grace.

*Room for peace and comfort.

*Room for giving more unto others.

*Room for putting my neighbor first.

LESS ME ... MORE US.

LESS RUSHING ... MORE THANK-YOU'S.

A LITTLE MORE "JESUS" IN MY HEART.

May I step back a bit more this month ... trying, like crazy, to look at the world through your eyes: eyes of gentleness, kindness, and love .

Sounds good, Lord help me make it work. Amen.

opening song "Holy, Holy, Holy" 413

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 "left – overs????"

song "How great thou art" 856

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
"holy, holy, holy" page 153
choir anthem: "We thank you, Lord" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 154 Communion songs: 732, 742, 754, 759 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing" 886

benediction and three-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our church today ... *from the Fritz family ... in loving memory of Anne's brother Adam, who passed away in 2011 ---- your spirit lives, Adam! The eternal light shines brightly this morning ... *from Alan and Debbie Facius, in loving memory of Alan's mom Shirley --- on her birthday, November 30. May God bless her memory and spirit.

OUR CHRISTMAS-HOLIDAY OUTREACH HAS BEGUN. We are helping 20 local families, 6 St. Coletta's group homes, and Danny Spoerl's home. You can adopt an individual ... we also need money (cash or checks to the church) to help us buy food and provide some extra money for those we are helping. We also enjoy receiving Christmas cards from you ... so we can display them. Most of all ---- THANK!! (remember to leave one copy of your form with us)

> *Monday: Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30 *Tuesday: "Stitch and Sew" 6:30 *Wednesday: "Senior young at hearts" 11:30 We are cooking for you!! *Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30 (with Lord's Supper ... join us ... it's fun) *Saturday: Decorate the church, 10:00 (bring something to share, if you'd like)

*We appreciate your donation of POINSETTIA PLANTS. They really make our church look wonderful for the holiday. Payment envelopes and sign-ups in narthex. **ADVENT SUPPERS** December 6, 13, 20 --- "around the tree" (6:30)

Please rsvp today.....thanks.