

“What will the new year bring???? ... who knows!! ... but
it will BRING US TOGETHER.”

All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, January 13, 2019

**Welcome to our “humble temple” ... we hope your soul
is nourished, being with us this morning.**

We enjoy very much having kids in church. When they get a bit
goofy and restless ... 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 Lutheran staff is always anxious to care for your
kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and
introduce yourself to the attendants. Have a taste for good
coffee??? ---- give that “Lutheran stuff” in Charter Hall a try!!

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

OPENING PRAYER

Too much anger. Not enough “nice.”

It’s easy to feel “beat up,” Lord ... and sometimes I do.

Just an angry world hurled my way ... thinking about the deep
“divisions” cutting at the fiber of our country ---- so often this
brings me down. My cash-flow ... getting too hung-up on myself ...
my list of un-finished business --- it can wear on my soul.

But this morning ... for a few moments ... your “son”
shines above the clouds.

I know I am loved.

I know I am accepted.

I know there is a whole bunch of “goodness” out
there in the world.

I don’t always feel it. I often don’t live like I believe it.

Lord --- you make me “whole.” You grace my being with your
ever-present spirit and strength.

May I treasure what you give me every day.

Help me live it, too ----- amen.

opening song

“What a friend we have in Jesus” 742

the liturgy ... page 98

“This is the feast” page 101

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 102

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

“I’m stumped ... I dream ... I’m me!!”

song

“As with gladness men old” 302

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 8:30 ... “Goin’ to Bethlehem”

“holy, holy, holy” page 108

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 112

Communion songs (spirit book) ... 7, 14, 46, 55

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song ... “My Lord, what a morning” 438

benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

*from "all the saints" ... in honor of Jane Miller's 87th birthday!!

*from Carolyn and Jim Blaschek ... in honor of their son Jayson ... on his 1st birthday, January 12.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*in honor of Jane's #87 birthday.

*in honor of Jayson Blaschek, on his 1st birthday.
(How about that "circle of life" ---- #87 and #1!!)

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

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 is "Pack the House" ...

5345 W. 99th St., home of the OLHMS mustangs ... where Ben Fritz is a student. Please rsvp if you are coming.

You can meet us there, or get a ride in our church van.

Do you need another "All Saints" t-shirt??? This event supports souths suburban special Olympics.

OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER is Saturday, February 23, 6:00. This is our only big fund-raiser for the year ... and we sure need your support and participation. Tickets continue to be \$23 ... and we are now soliciting auction items. If you have contacts ... we have solicitation letters in the narthex.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY.

Offering envelopes are in Charter Hall (let us know if you need some ... there is a form) ... and --- pledge/commitment forms are in the narthex.

**We enjoy having you share altar flowers and the eternal light ----- you can sign-up for these in the narthex.