

“Dreaming that KINDNESS may one day rule the world!@!!”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, January 20, 2010

Welcome to our “humble temple” today. We hope your soul is nourished a bit, being with us this morning.

We very much enjoy having kids in church. When they get a little 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 moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany our son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendants. We have coffee and hot water for tea in Charter Hall.

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

OPENING PRAYER

It’s easy, Lord, for me to let “outside stuff” control me.
The weather. Other peoples’ opinions. Anger and prejudice.
I often let myself get “sucked-in” by the negativity around me.
I know it’s a part of life.
Yet ... with the goodness of spirit you plant inside each of us ...
yes, we can walk through it!!
Help me focus on the “good stuff” ---- the “inside my soul stuff.”
A random act of kindness.
The loyalty of a good friend.
Mattie Stepanek.
The “I have a dream speech.”
Jesus turning water into wine.
Jesus turning me into a better person.
Freedom. Being here. The “moment of now.”
Thanks, Lord ... I feel better.
Amen.

opening song
“God bless our native land” 891

the liturgy ... page 98
“This is the feast” page 101

readings for the day
*1st lesson *some Mattie words *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 102

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time
“to be or not to be”

song
“Blessed assurance” 638

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
choir anthem, 11:00 “Sweet Sweet Spirit”
“holy, holy, holy” page 108

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
“Lamb of God” page 112
Communion songs: 608, 613, 614, 623
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“I love to tell the story” 661

benediction and three-fold “amen”

The altar flowers and eternal light are from

Paul and Karen Kruse, in honor of Paul's 69th birthday
on January 22. Happy b-day, Paul!!

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

*Church Council, 7:00

Wednesday: *Men's Club, 7:00
(in the kitchen ... it's where we belong!!)

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY MEANS A LOT.

*Pledge/Commitment forms for 2019 are in the narthex.

*Offering envelopes are in Charter Hall ... there is a form
to fill-out if you don't have envelopes and you'd like them.

THE SPAGHETTI DINNER IS COMING UP ...

Our only major fund-raiser for the year. Tickets are still
\$22 ... they are available on the far table. Also ---- we appreciate
any auction donations ... bring them whenever you can.

We have a letter you can use ... to let people
know what our spaghetti dinner is all about.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP.

*Call the office if you'd like to usher, be a greeter or
a reader ---- we need more volunteers.

*Also, we enjoy having you share altar flowers and the
eternal light --- the sign-up is just outside the
sanctuary door.