"Another Sunday ... in a place we know so well" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, June 2, 2019

# Love, spirit, passion, a dose of joy ----- yes, it's all in the "aire" ... as we welcome you to what we hope is a meaningful service for you!!

We enjoy very much having kids in church. When they get a bit noisy and goofy ... 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 your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. We have some fine coffee and hot water for tea in Charter Hall ... good having you here.

welcome ... any fun and kind words??

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, I need to "step back" more. I often feel like my life is like being on a "treadmill." I move and I move and I move some more ... but where am I going?? Maybe if I slow down ... take a step or two back ... yes, just maybe I can make a difference. Your son, Lord ---- always able to reach into the hearts and souls of those around him. Never too busy. Never feeling better than or more worthy than anyone else. Jesus sees the beauty and purpose and goodness ... underneath all the "gunk." I know I can't "be Jesus" ... or even come close. But I can carry his spirit inside my heart, in my walk, in my everyday journey. I'm going to try to step back more. I want to make a difference ... I really do --- amen.

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the liturgy ... page 184 "This is the feast" 187 \*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 188

"will my younger friends come forward?" kids' time

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offering and offertory "holy, holy, holy" page 190

prayers and the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 191 Communion songs, spirit book: 80, 85, 90, 92 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia

> closing song "On our way rejoicing" 537

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

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

\*from Peggy Sullivan and Don Borling ... in loving memory of Peggy's sister-in-law Maryjane ... who died this past week. May God bless her memory and spirit ... and especially her daughter – "little Maryjane" – who just graduated from high school. The eternal light burns with lots of spirit and hope ... \*from "all the saints" ... in honor of Vern Bock's birthday.

We can't wait to "have you back," Vern!@!!

#### TODAY WE SHARE A MOMENT OF "THANKS" ....

to all our Sunday School teachers ... for the passion, joy, and goodness they bring into the lives of our kids. You all make such a difference.

## We hope to begin having Thursday evening services "out-back"...

beginning this week, 7:30. If not outside ... we'll be inside!!

### IN THE NARTHEX

\*Scholarship forms: graduating high school seniors and the "Charlie Fund."
\*Sermons from last 2 Sundays.
\*Sign-ups for our TUESDAY EVENING FUN-FESTS with St. Coletta's ---- the first two: June 18 and 25/5:30 – 7:30.
\*TICKETS for our annual STEAK FRY------ Saturday, July 13.
A great evening of good food and drink ... with a "spiritual" part, too: \*remembering those who have left us, after living with cancer ... \*and honoring those who are cancer survivors.

### OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators Doug Klang, director of music Len Wcislo, web/video tech Mike Hefter,organist Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian