

**“Remembering the fallen”  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA**

**Memorial Day Weekend  
Sunday, May 26, 2019 8:30 & 10 & forever**

**Love, spirit, passion, the sound of silence ... it’s all in  
the “aire” ... we are honored by your presence  
this morning ... welcome to our humble temple.**

We sure do 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 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. Some fine coffee (in Don’s opinion) awaits you in Charter Hall.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, some of us have served in the military ... others of us are served by the military. This weekend ... in our humble country ... is about SACRIFICE. The ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.  
Can’t imagine. To give it all. To lose myself, my life --- that others may forever taste the gift of freedom. I would hope, Lord, that I would have the courage to do it. Monday --- it’s about the soldier’s sacrifice. But sacrifice needs to lead to my sacrifice.  
Do I sacrifice enough?  
From the very guts and fiber of who I am?  
Am I willing to risk? ... empty myself? ...share and give without condition??  
Yes, Memorial Day is not just about the past, about what did happen. It’s about today. Now. Giving, even when it hurts.  
Thank-you, soldier. Thank-you, Lord ----- you did give it all, your son ... and still do ----- amen.

paying tribute ---- “Taps”

opening song  
“This is my song” 887

the liturgy ... page 184  
“This is the feast” page 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

song  
“Just a closer walk” 14 (spirit)

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory  
“holy, holy, holy” page 190

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper  
“Lamb of God” page 146  
Communion songs: 502 (vv. 1,2,3,6), 515, 534, 543  
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song  
“America the Beautiful” 888

benediction and three-fold “amen”

**We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...**

\*from Ken Johnson, in celebration of his granddaughter  
Oceana's birthday. Happy b-day, Oceana!!

**The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...**

\*from the All Saints staff ... in loving memory of Ed Steele --  
Mr. Fix-it – who died one year ago on Memorial Day.

We miss you, buddy!!

\*from Lynne and Gaylord Nelson ... in loving memory of  
Lynne's mom – Fran Thompson – on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary  
of her passing. God bless her memory and spirit

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Thursday: \*Evening worship, with the Lord's Supper  
7:30 (beginning next Thursday, June 6 ... we will worship in  
our back outdoor area ... whenever weather permits.)

WE ARE TAKING BRICK ORDERS FOR THE OUTDOOR AREA.  
Order forms are in the narthex. If you have any questions,  
please let me know. Bricks come in a variety of sizes ...  
and can be shared for whatever you want: just your  
name, remembering a baptism or wedding ... in loving  
memory of a friend and family member. When you have a  
chance ---- take a walk out back ... it's really beautiful.

\*\*If you haven't done so already ... please fill out the form  
for how you want your communications sent: via the  
post office, or by email.

LOOKING AHEAD ----- STEAK FRY, JULY 13

**OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF**

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