"Going back 75 years ... courage, honor, valor" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, June 9, 2019

## Love, spirit, passion, a good 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 ... great having you here.

welcome ... any kind words to share??

## **OPENING PRAYER**

I look around. I step-back, and look at my own life. This circle ... the "circle of life" ... I love it. I live it. I don't understand it. I question it. I'm moved by it. Confused by it. Frontwards, backwards, and everything in-between. I've seen a lot ... just this week. \*a loved one has left us. \*a new baby is beginning what is now an innocent journey. \*I've seen age take its toll. \*I've seen anger and frustration. \*I've heard my friend laugh --- yes, the "laugh" heard around the world!! \*The joy. \*The sadness. \*the everything-in-between moments. THIS IS LIFE. THIS IS US. YOUR CREATION, LORD --- that you've entrusted to us. A little more courage. A dash of hope. Another day. Thanks for being here with me, Lord ---- amen.

opening song "Battle Hymn" 890

the liturgy ... page 184 "This is the feast" 186

readings for the day \*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 "Blessed Assurance" 638

> > meditation

the creed ... page 105

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

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 191 Communion songs: 654 (vv. 1,2,5), 656, 658, 676 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

> closing song "This little light of mine" 677

benediction and three-fold "amen"

## We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today.

\*from the Frech family ... in celebration of Candy's mom --Shirley Keir – on her 97th birthday. \*from Peggy and Don Merker ... in honor of the Nelson and Merker families. The eternal light shines brightly today.

\*from Rick and Nancy Frothingham ... in honor of their grandsons Caden and Carter on their birthdays.

Tuesday: \*final "Stitch and Sew" 'til the fall, 6:30 Thursday: \*evening worship, 7:30 --- outback, if the weather co-operates. NEXT SUNDAY: FATHER'S DAY ...... bring your dad to church!@!!

In the narthex ----- \*sign-up sheets for altar flowers and the eternal light .... we love it when you share these. \*sermons from last 2 Sundays. \*graduating senior and Charlie Fund scholarship applications.

SIGN-UPS for fun-fests ... which begin June 18 ... and go throughout the summer. Great moments with our friends from St. Coletta's. STEAK FRY TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE. A great night ... featuring good food and drink (chicken available, too) ... and a special moment: remembering those no longer with us, because of cancer ... and celebrating those who are cancer survivors.

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