

America ... more than a place ... it's a spirit.
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Today is ... Sunday, July 7, 2019 ... approximately 9:30

**Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet reflection,
and hopefully a lot of hope and joy.**

We want today to lift up your soul. We so enjoy having kids in church. When they are noisy and a bit 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 attendant. A SPECIAL WELCOME TODAY to our friends from the Veteran of Foreign Wars. Thanks for your sacrifice and service.

*Everyone is welcome to stay afterwards for refreshments
in Charter Hall ----- we are honored to have you here!!
(welcome to Carlo Isabelli and your gift of music.)
maybe an announcement or two? ... a kind word???*

"The New Colossus" ... by Emma Lazrus, 1833
inscribed on the Statue of Liberty, 1903 (Nancy Crowther)

****Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance****

"Star Spangled Banner"

OPENING PRAYER

There is so much, Lord, that I take for granted.
From the moon and the stars ... to the freedom I walk with
everyday. The moments in my life: from the ordinary to
the majestic. The people who have given so much ... that I
may be here today.

This morning ... for a few moments ... I take some time:
to say thanks, to re-connect with what is really important,
to hold onto to the power and goodness of our shared
spirit. America, America ----- God shed his grace on thee.

Lord ---- you shower our land with your love and abundance.
Help each of us to live up to the sacred calling of caring for
all you have given us. We need you, Lord ---- amen.

opening song
"Earth and all stars" 731

the liturgy ... page 184
"This is the feast" page 187

COLLECTION OF WRITINGS FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON
Joe Crowther

song ... "Mine eyes have seen the glory" 890

"The Gettysburg Address" Bill Marciniak

"Will my younger friends some forward?"
kids' time ... what is a kukui nut??

"America" Kathy and Mike

meditation
"God bless the USA" Len and Mike

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

Sharing the Lord's Supper

"On a note of triumph" ... Norman Corwin
written to commemorate the end of WW II (Nancy Crowther)

Closing song
"America the beautiful" 888

Benediction/3-fold "amen" ---- retiring the colors