

“Thinking of God’s little angels today”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is Sunday, August 4, 2019

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

We hope your soul is “lifted-up” a bit today. 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. Coffee and hot water for tea await you in Charter Hall.

welcome ----- any kind words??

OPENING PRAYER

Is it worth it, Lord?? all this caring and love and “power of goodness” stuff?? Even today’s gospel:

“Vanity of vanities ... all is vanity.”

What’s that about, Lord? --- I thought these are supposed to be your words!! I do feel that way, at times. I get into my “pity party” mood. You know ---- like it doesn’t matter.

It’s not worth it. Who am I, anyway?? Do I matter?

Lord --- I DO MATTER. I KNOW I DO.

We all matter ... each of us here today makes a difference.

We have a place in your kingdom ---- even tho’ we may not always recognize it or believe it.

Help me, Lord, to hold onto a sense of purpose. Help me hold onto my worth, my dignity ... that my journey may indeed make a difference.

You give us life. You give us time.

I don’t know how much time I have. Help me cherish it,

live it ... and do some good along the way. Amen.

opening song

“Savior, like a shepherd lead us” 789

the liturgy ... page 184

“This is the feast” page 187

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel

“alleluia” page 188

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

“Are there tears in heaven?”

song

“Lead on, O king eternal” 805

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: 543, 732, 856, 864

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Lord, dismiss us with your blessing” 545

benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

*from Ken and Diane Kozik, in loving memory of their daughter Kristen ----- we miss you!!

*from "all the saints" ... in loving memory of Janet Block and her grandson Charlie.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Ken and Diane Kozik, in loving memory of Kristen.

*from Brenda and Bill Metz, in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary August 11, and Brenda's dad John's birthday on August 7.

*from Rick and Nancy Frothingham ... in loving memory of Rick's mom Catherine, who would have been 99.

We honor the memories of Janet Block and Charlie Lawler ... in presenting a check to Sarah Hanson, for her studies to work with special needs kids. Information about the "Charlie Fund Scholarship" is in the narthex.

The love bucket today is in support of our organist Mike Hefter. Mike is involved with a remote island community in the Philippines. He has adopted a family there ... and they have "adopted" him ... and all of their lives are richer for this. The village is poor ... and to quote Mike:

"I thank the members of All Saints and Don's generous offer to make the LOVE BUCKET available."

Have a good and blessed journey.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group in the narthex.

FUN-FEST SIGN-UPS every Tuesday, 5:30.

CHICO AND TONY BIG BAND AND PIZZA ... Friday, 6:00.

Tickets are \$25 ... see Doug today.