

“We sure can use a good dash of hope and joy”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is Sunday, August 11, 2019

**Worship at All Saints ... hopefully ... is a time of joy,
goodness, and some spiritual nourishment.**

We are honored by your presence. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they are 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 over-achieving and highly paid staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. The coffee of your dreams awaits you in Charter Hall!!

welcome ... any kind words to share??

OPENING PRAYER

It's been a painful week in many ways, Lord. As if I'm saying anything you don't already know. I know you hurt, you cry ---- when your “flock” disappoints you and so many of your innocent children are in pain.

Yes --- I get angry. I'm tempted to point blame. I can turn the other way, and pretend “stuff” doesn't happen. But --- I do care ... and want somehow to make a difference.

But how, Lord???

We talk.

We light candles.

We pray and pray some more.

In the middle of all this are shattered lives and pain that will never go away.

Lord ---- help us stand tall. Walk together. Fix this together. That the “PEACE” your son gives us, and the SPIRIT you share to empower us ---- it will take shape in the

way we treat each other.

A fire burns inside of me ... may it never grow dim --- amen.

opening song

“Let there be peace on earth” 27 (spirit)

the liturgy page 184

“This is the feast” page 187

readings for the day

*1st lesson “A Mattie moment” *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel

“alleluia” page 188

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids' time

“the leap of faith”

song ... “What a friend we have in Jesus” 742

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 (spirit): 7, 14, 25, 37, 39

“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Here I am, Lord” 574

benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

*from Mike O'Malley ... giving thanks to his parents.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Vern and Mary Ann Bock ... in loving memory
of Mary Ann's dad – Stanley Pietraszek.

Welcome to Jose Valdes. Jose is our accompanist for the next
4 weeks ... as Mike is on vacation ... and spending time with
his “adopted family” in the Philippines. Thanks for your
generosity last Sunday ... to help Mike's family.

Ladies' nite out: fall container workshop at Melka's Garden
Center ... must register by August 25 ...
September 11 at 5:30 ---- lots of fun. RSVP in narthex.

Tuesday: *Fun-fest with St. Coletta's 5:30

Only 3 more ... last one August 27.

Wednesday: Parking Meeting, 7:00

Thursday: Evening worship with Lord's Supper, 7:30

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY SUPPER is **Thursday, Aug. 22**
at 6:00. We had a wonderful turn-out last month. Come
and enjoy. You can bring something to share, but you
don't have to. Kids and friends welcome!! Please
rsvp in the narthex.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 ... our “first annual” DO-NUT forget
to register for Sunday School donut reception.

Are we having fun yet???