

“Up and down this mountain of love”  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is --- Sunday, August 18, 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. Pastor Don’s fresh coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... sure could use a kind word or two!!

#### OPENING PRAYER

I look at the words on our church sign ... and it reads:  
OASIS OF PEACE.

Sure could use a good dose of that!!

I do believe ... “for every drop of rain that falls,  
a flower grows.”

But there are times, Lord, when my “belief” wears a little thin. I see the violence. I hear the angry words. I see the parts of life that are so unfair and hurtful.

In the midst of all this, Lord ---- help me never lose sight of life’s miracles. The miracle of YOU ... YOUR SON ...

YOUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

Ordinary people ... doing ordinary things ... with extraordinary spirit and strength. It’s all around us.

I just need to open my eyes and open my heart.

“You are the potter. I am the clay.”

You breathe life into us ... you share this world with us ...

and now it’s up to me ---- to be a part of the healing and goodness our world needs. I will give it my best ... yes, I will ---- amen.

opening song

“I believe” 46 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 184

“This is the feast” page 187

readings for the day

\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 188

sacrament of Baptism, 10:00

We are honored today to share in the baptism of Eden Clara Parr --- daughter of Greg and Lindsay.

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“Have thine own way, Lord” 85 (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 191

Communion songs: 838, 856, 858, 879

closing song: “Let all things now living” 881

benediction and three-fold “amen”

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

\*in honor of the baptism of Eden Clara Parr,  
daughter of Greg and Lindsay Parr.

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

in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Don and Peggy's  
good friends --- Barry and Niece Freymark.

Tuesday: \*next to last FUN-FEST with our friends from  
St. Coletta's ---- 5:30

\*Church council meeting, 7:00

Thursday: \*fellowship supper at 6:00 --- come and enjoy.

Please rsvp. You can bring something ... but not  
necessary.

\*worship at 7:30

REGISTRATION FORMS IN NARTHEX ...

\*Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group.

NEXT SUNDAY IS DONUT SUNDAY.

"Do-nut" forget to register your kids for Sunday School.

Classes for kids age 3 by September 1 ... through 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade. We just might need one more teacher to join our  
Sunday School staff-team. It's fun!!! Let us know!!

LADIES NIGHT OUT ... FALL CONTAINER WORKSHOP  
at Melka's Garden Center. September 11, 5:30. You  
need to register by August 25.

Can you help? ----- sharing altar flowers, the eternal  
light, assisting Don with Communion. Sign-up in  
the narthex-----we sure appreciate it.