"What would All Saints do?" ... journey of love & giving ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, September 15, 2019

## Worship at All Saints is a time of joy, reflection, and celebrating the gifts of love and acceptance.

We are honored by your presence. We enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit noisy and goofy ... we ask that you please respect the sanctity of our worship experience, and the comfort of our neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid and moderately Lutheran staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants.

welcome ... we all could use a kind word!!

## **OPENING PRAYER**

When he walks into the room ... THE ROOM LIGHTS UP. Must be his smile ... his calm demeanor ... knowing that his words will be ones lifting us up --- "On Eagles' wings." I guess he has a little "Jesus" in his soul ... "good news" on his lips ... hope in his steps. Lord, we need more of this ... of course, you know that!! Negativity wears me down. Sometimes it's my own negativity. It's like "the devil grabs hold of my spirit" ... and squeezes out "stuff" that really isn't me. I don't want to look at the "half-empty" part. I don't want to criticize, and look for mistakes, and always talk about "what's wrong." Help me be an ambassador of goodness ... a messenger of peace ... a person who adds spirit to life, instead of taking it away. "What would All Saints do?" Hey, that's me ---- amen.

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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

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

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 191 Communion songs: 581, 592, 608, 613 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song "Guide me ever great redeemer" 618

benediction

three-fold "amen"

## We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

\*happy birthday, dear Shannon Schwieger ... love, mom and dad. \*from Paul and Karen Kruse, in honor of their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. \*from Paul and Judie Newman ... in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 16<sup>th</sup>. \*from Gerry and Pat Levenda ... in honor of the baptism of their grandson William Elden Scerba on September 14. The eternal light shines brightly this morning ... \*from Judy Edberg, in loving memory of her husband Bob, on his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. \*from Paul and Karen Kruse, in honor of their anniversary. \*from Liz and Ken McIntyre, in loving memory of Andy Mikal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his passing. TODAY: \*Youth group CAR WASH, to support Alzheimer's research.

\*Mum sale ... with all the proceeds going towards hurricane relief in the aftermath of hurricane Dorian. Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30 \*Church Council, 7:00 Thursday: \*Evening worship, 7:30 FRIDAY IS OUTREACH BINGO, in memory of our good friend Vern Bock ---- doors open 6:30.

THE CIVIL WAR BAND is in concert here on Sunday, September 29 --- 2:00.

As always ---- we need your help: altar flowers, eternal light, helping Don with Communion ...... ushering and being a greeter ---- just sharing the love!!