

“It’s a confirmation kind-of Sunday”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, September 22,2019

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 your 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 ... with a few kind words and announcements

We are honored to share in the confirmation into adult membership for ---- Alaina Evans, Madison Fredrick, Dylan Leonard, Maddux Meyer, Audrey Orban, Kaylie Richardson, Caden Smith, Gabriella Smolik, Brayden Suva, Sonny Van Tholen, Evan Welsh, Amber Wysocki

OPENING PRAYER

I am weak, I am tired, I am worn ... yes, I sing those words. It’s kind-of how I’ve been feeling lately. Not always ... but once-in-a-while. I guess it can be anything: the news, my job, waiting for the doctor, family stuff.

Then I find myself --- not going to church, not reaching out, staying away ... and this is not good. I need a little refreshment, Lord. Your kind. The spiritual kind. A fresh breeze blowing across my cluttered life. Lord, thanks for being REAL. Sending a common-looking-guy to be our savior. Being present in simple stuff: like bread and wine, ordinary folks, random acts of kindness. I can get a bit self-

absorbed. Too much “me” and not enough “us.”
This “moment of now” means a lot to me.
Glad I’m here ... glad you are, too ---- amen.

opening song
“Precious Lord” 773

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

song
“Here I am, Lord” 574

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): 25, 26, 36 (2x), 39, 46
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION ... 11:00

closing song
“Lift high the cross” 660
BENEDICTION and 3-fold AMEN

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

**from Tom and Debbie Hohbach, in honor of their
10th wedding anniversary.*

**from Don Borling, in honor of Peggy Sullivan's
birthday today.*

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

**from Cindy and Howard Kuehn ... in celebration of
their 33rd wedding anniversary.*

**from Tom and Judy Splayt ... in honor of their daughter
Sandy, on her marriage to Alec Kowlaczyk.*

*Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30*

*Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30*

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE CIVIL WAR BAND, 2:00

*Don's late brother Gary began this band almost 30
years ago. Original clothing ... restored original instruments.
Please RSVP ... let's have a "good house." They come from
Bloomington, IL ... we will have a food for them afterwards
in Charter Hall.*

*LOOKING AHEAD: All Saints Sunday is November 3 ... as
we celebrate our anniversary. Special worship services,
and a celebration at Silver Lake County Club at 5:00.*

*Tickets will be available, beginning next week.
(Do you have church pictures we could use for our
anniversary video? ---- bring them when you can.)*

*THE PLANT SALE CONTINUES TODAY ... benefitting
hurricane relief and Alzheimer's research. Thanks, Jim
Melka and "company" for your generosity.*