"The light shines in the midst of darkness" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, September 29, 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 today. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy and restless ...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 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 ... any encouraging words to share??!!

OPENING PRAYER

I keep thinkin', Lord --- what does our world need the most?
I know we need a lot!!

There's so much "stuff" out there ... wearing us down.

But right now??? --- I'm here. I'm where I need to be ... and

want to be. I look around ...

the altar the cross bread and wine

And then a word hits me: between my eyes and inside

my heart it's called GRACE!!

Grace is at the heart of your son's spirit. It's in his eyes.

In his touch. In the words he shares.

Grace is gentle and kind. Yet it's firm and strong.

Grace holds us up ... and heals us. It comes from the souls of those who care and reach out.

Your grace, Lord ... it's always here. I need to accept "grace" from others ... and even more so ------ I need to be a vehicle of grace unto others.

I feel better, Lord ---- thanks and amen!!

opening song
"O Savior, precious savior" 820

the liturgy page 147 "This is the feast" page 149

readings for the day
*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel "alleluia" page 151

"will my younger friends come forward?" and maybe share a little light?? kids' time ... "This little light of mine" 677

song
"Amazing Grace" 779

meditation

the creed page 105

offering and offertory choir anthem, 8:30 "Just as I am" "holy, holy, holy" page 153

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 154 Communion songs: 491, 492, 501, 502 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song "All creatures, worship God most high" 835

benediction and "three-fold amen"

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

*from Don and Peggy Merker, in loving memory of the 9th anniversary of Peggy's dad going to heaven. May God bless his memory and spirit.

The eternal light shines with fire and spirit ...

in loving memory of Don's brother Gary ... who dreamed of having a "Civil War Band" ... and made it happen.

LOOKING AHEAD

All Saints Sunday is November 3. We celebrate our church's anniversary at both services. Later that day we have a fun gathering at Silver Lake Country Club --- 5:00. Lots of appetizers, cash bar ... to share the joy of who we are as a church. Tickets are \$25 ... only \$10 for young folks. Please come and support and celebrate the spirit of All Saints. Tickets are available in Charter Hall.

THE LOVE BUCKET TODAY IS FOR SUSAN TURNOCK PADILLA. She and husband Fino and son Antonio are sharing her courageous battle with cancer. Suzie grew up her ... and is the daughter of Jeanne Turnock.