

“The gift of love ... coming alive ... in the journey we share”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, September 8, 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 ... maybe an announcement or two??

OPENING PRAYER

What were you thinking when you made us, Lord??
Are you stunned by what you see?
Litter along the highways. People hating each other for
“no good reason.” Religions spewing out beliefs that are
so NOT what you want ... of course, Lord, this may
be my own narrow opinion!@!!
I long so much for gentleness and peace. For sunrises ...
calling us to love one another.
I want to sit on the mountain-top ... and gaze at all
the “wonders” you have created.
I’d like to have coffee with a Jewish carpenter, and then
walk out into the world with a renewed sense of
hope and grace. For now----- I sit. And pray.
And reflect. I think of those who love me ... hoping
that I can love them back 10-fold.
My life certainly isn’t prefect ... but: I am blessed.
This morning ... here ... reminds me of that. Amen.

opening song
“Blessing and Honor” 854

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 please come forward?”
kids’ time

song
“All are welcome” 641 vv. 1, 3, 5

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: 654 (vv. 1,2,5), 656, 658, 661
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” 413

benediction

three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...
from Carol Lorenzen ... in honor of her husband Wally's
85th birthday. God bless you, Wally!!

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...
from Laurice Kopp ... in loving memory of her mom – Mina
Lichter – who passed away September 14, 2015.
May God bless her memory and spirit.

We sure could use your help.

**We need more folks to USHER and GREET. Please make a
note if you are willing and let us know. Also ... sharing the
eternal light, sharing altar flowers, helping Don with
Communion ---- you can sign up for that. We need you.*

Tuesday: *1st meeting of STITCH AND SEW, 6:30. We
welcome new folks ... we have some refreshments
to share. Questions? --- Jane Miller (708-448-2642).

Next Sunday ---- Youth group car wash raising money
for Alzheimer's research. All morning.

OUTREACH BINGO ... in memory of Vern Bock: Friday,
September 20, 6:30. Please rsvp.

CIVIL WAR BAND ... Sunday, September 29, 2:00.
Great concert ... food afterwards. Rsvp in narthex.

Sunday School, Youth Group Breakfast Club, and
Adult Choir --- all begin today.

OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators
Doug Klang, music director Len Wcislo, Web/Video tech
Mike Hefter, organist Kathy Klang, comptroller
Linda McAley, Custodian Bob Gename, handy-guy

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ALIVE ...
IN JESUS' SPIRIT
IN YOU
IN ME**

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worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:45