## "The joy of being a BUDDY" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, October 20, 2019

# Worship at All Saints is a time of joy, reflection, and hopefully some re-fueling of your soul!!

We are honored by your presence. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy and noisy, 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 over-achieving 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 kind words to share??

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

I watched the "news" this morning ... kind-of wished I hadn't. But then again ---- I can't hide from reality, even if I try to. I need to face our world head-on. I need to start with myself ... looking deep within my own soul. Yes ---- I fall short in so many ways. I can still "grow" ----- be more in touch with my own spirit? With your spirit? The spirit of my neighbor? I can be a bit more giving. More patience. More kindness. There is so much tension out there ---- bombs and smoke. Kids and families fleeing their homeland. Strikes and marches and angry words. Your son, Lord ---- he reaches inside my heart. Quietly reminding me where true power is. It's in our "heartsong." It's in caring and forgiving and letting kindness guide our journey. This is who I need to be ------ amen.

opening song "Praise and Thanksgiving" 689

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

readings for the day \*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson please rise for the gospel "alleluia" page 151

"Will my younger friends come forward?" kids' time song for the day ------ "Invisible"

song "Go, my children, with my blessing" 543

### meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory choir anthem, 11:00 "Steal Away"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 154 Communion songs (spirit): 26, 31, 37, 56, 67 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

> closing song "On our way rejoicing" 537

> > Benediction and Three-fold "amen"

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

\*from Sheila and Bob Gallo ... in loving memory of Sheila's mom ---- Vendla Steen --- on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death. May God bless her memory and spirit.
The eternal light shines brightly this morning.
\*from the Kuehn family ... in honor of Nathan Kuehn's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday --- Nathan is our "thank-you" man!!
\*from Linda Modell ... in honor of her mom Elinor Lalick ... on her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.
\*from Lynne and Gaylord Nelson ... celebrating their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
TODAY WE HONOR NATIONAL UNITY DAY ... which is this Wednesday, October 23 ---- thanks to our Sunday School kids and staff for standing up for what is good and kind!!

Today: \*Youth group at Irons Oaks. Monday: \*1<sup>st</sup> confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30 Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30 Wednesday: \*Bible study, 7:00 "Provocative Grace" Thursday: \*Evening worship, 7:30 FRIDAY IS HALLOWEEN BINGO --- 6:30 ... raising money for OUTREACH ---- especially important ... as the holiday season approaches. We reach-out to lots of folks!! ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ---- November 3 \*\*We share names of those who "have gone before." Please fill out a form if you have folks you would like to have remembered during worship. \*\*EVENING CELEBRATING THE ALL SAINTS SPIRIT ... 5:00 at Silver Lake. Tickets are \$25 ... only \$10 for youth. See back table. Response has been a bit "slow" ---- hope you can join us.