## "We are the Reformation Station" (what??) ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, October 27, 2019

# Worship at All Saints is a time of joy, reflection, and maybe 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 & noisy, we ask you please to 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 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 are appreciated

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, there are times when I just don't have the words. Feelings and more feelings ... wondering "why?" ... a sense of wonder, mixed with a lot of frustrating and un-answered questions.

I love it, Lord ... when I see someone "reach for the stars" and achieve greatness. Then I turn around and hurt --- when I see a "good soul" in so much pain ... facing one obstacle after another.

In the middle of all this --- it's where we live each day.

Lord, help me muster-up the gentle courage to face all my tomorrows: with humility and grace ... and in a spirit of reaching-out to others.

We have a good place here, Lord ... where I feel accepted and loved, for who I am. I know ---- I fall short a lot. I get discouraged ... and I can doubt myself & others. But --- your spirit renews me ... and inspires me to walk tall in the footsteps of your grace. Amen.

opening song
"A mighty fortress" 504

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?" kids' time "what is your favorite costume?"

song "The church's one foundation" 654

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory "holy, holy, holy" page 153 choir anthem: "Steal Away" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 154 Communion songs: 511, 517, 556, 592 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song "This little light of mine" 677

Benediction and "three-fold amen"

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

- \*from Ken and Kathy Johnson, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
- \*from Marti Aanerud, in honor of her mom Tillie --on her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - \*from Kenn Block, in loving memory of his wife Janet ... on her birthday.
- \*from Kathy Fredrick, in loving memory of her husband Bruce ... on his birthday.

### The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

- \*from "all the saints" in honor of Marion Berglund, on her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- \*from Rick Frothinghom, in celebration of his wife Nancy's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- \*in celebration of Cameron Duffy and the Lincoln Way East marching band --- winning the state championship.

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30
Wednesday: \*Bible study ... "Provocative
Grace" --- 7:00

Thursday: A special Halloween version of Thursday nite worship --- come dressed as a Lutheran!! 7:30

NEXT SUNDAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 3. \*Fill out a form if you want your loved-one's name read during worship.

\*Tickets available for our Sunday night event (5:00)

#### **OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF**

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators
Doug Klang, Director of music Mike Hefter, Organist
Len Wcislo, Web/Video Tech Bob Gename, Handy-Guy
Kathy Klang, Comptroller Linda McAley, Custodian

\*\*one in the spirit\*\*
"Reformation Sunday"