

***“Honoring our Veterans”***  
**All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

**In the peace and quiet of our “humble temple” ...  
we rejoice and are nourished by God’s spirit**

Welcome ... we are honored by your presence. We enjoy very much having kids in church. When they get a bit noisy and goofy ... we ask you please to respect the sanctity of our worship service, and the comfort of your neighbor.

We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany you son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants.

Welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

**OPENING PRAYER**

I see our flag waving in the wind.

The stripes. The stars.

I see the tombstones lined up in perfect rows: exuding beauty and grit. I go about my day. Sometimes forgetting how lucky and blessed I can be.

Lord ... bless our land.

Can you help us heal our wounds ... break down barriers ... embrace the diversity you breathe into the lives you have created??!! America: yes, we have a special calling and a special place. We are part of a creation --- where we all share the same sunrise and sunset ... the same blue sky ... even some of the same dreams coming from our shared spirit.

Thank-you, Lord. Thank-you, Veterans.

Thanks to all those ... who stand up for the dignity and heartsong of all your children.

Amen.

opening song  
“This is my song” 887

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 unsung hero” our choir, 8:30  
“My country ‘tis of Thee” 11:00

song  
“My Lord, what a morning” 438

meditation

the creed page 105

offering and offertory  
“holy, holy, holy” page 153

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper  
“Lamb of God” page 154

“Blades of grass, and pure white stones” Kathy and Mike  
Hymns: 460, 501, 581 “alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song  
“America the beautiful” 888

benediction and three-fold “amen”

**The altar flowers and eternal light this morning are from Peggy and Don ----- in honor of our veterans, and in loving memory of Vincent Sullivan (Marines), who was killed in action in Iraq – July 29, 2004. Thanks to all for your service.**

Monday: \*Veterans' Day service at Orland Civic Center, 11:00

\*Doug's "big band" playing at Franklin's in Palos Heights.

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Wednesday: \*Bible study, 7:00

Thursday: \*Evening worship, 7:30

THANKGIVING DAY WORSHIP, 10:00, November 28 --- followed by our dinner for St. Coletta's. If you can bring something to donate ... please sign-up in the narthex

OUR ANNUAL ARTISTS' FAIRE is Thursday, December 5 and Sunday, December 8. Forms are in the narthex.

ADVENT SUPPERS ... Thursdays before worship at 6:30 ---- December 5, 12, 19. Come and enjoy ... bring a dish to share if you'd like ... but you don't have to. Please rsvp on the sign-up table.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY:  
Sunday, December 8, 4:00. All are welcome.

LOVE BUCKET TODAY ... for the Ryan family ....  
Lucy and Winnie. Their story is on the back table.

**A special welcome today to Carlo Isabelli ... sharing his gift of music with us!!**