

Memories ... spirits ... 58 years of "love-bucket-ness"!@!!
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, November 3, 2019

"The spirits dance" this morning ... as we worship and remember.

**We hope you experience a bit of joy and peace,
worshipping with us today. God bless and welcome!!**

We are honored by your presence. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit noisy and goofy, 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 ... and maybe an announcement or two

OPENING PRAYER

It was "costume day" this week. Got up and dressed in my usual costume --- MYSELF!! I guess it's the most important costume I have. You gave it to me at birth, Lord. Oh, it's changed over the years ---- molded by this "journey of life." Wrinkles and dents. Parts I like. Parts I don't. You've helped me see the beauty of my humanity ... and the humanity of others.

I think of "all the saints" who have gone before.

They wore "costumes," too: costumes of grace and decency and courage and love.

I know there's lots of "ugliness" out there ... too much. But it can't compare to the gentle and loving touch of our son.

His costume? ---- a robe and sandals ...

and the amazing "gift of love." amen

("Oh, Happy Day" ---- choir/St. Coletta's ... 11:00)

remembering the saints

opening song

"For all the saints" 422 (vv. 1,2,3,5)

the liturgy ... page 147

"This is the feast" page 147

**remembering the saints"

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel "alleluia" page 151

the gift of baptism, 8:30 song 781

We are honored today to share in the baptism of Olivia James Dunford, daughter of Laura and Brandon.

"will my younger friends come forward?"
kids' time

song

"I love to tell the story" 661

the creed ... page 105

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offering and offertory ... "holy, holy, holy" page 153
choir anthem, 11:00 "Song for the unsung hero"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

"Lamb of God" page 154

Communion songs: 574, 581, 597, 628 "alleluia"

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BENEDICTION and THREE-FOLD AMEN

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our church today.

*from Laimdota Ansmits & family, in loving memory of Adolf Ansmits, on the fifth anniversary of his passing on November 4.

Sunflowers are the official flowers of the ALS community.

*from Jeanne Turnock, in thanksgiving for all the support and prayers for Suzie in her journey with breast cancer.

*from Barb Biscan, in honor of her daughter Eileen's 50th birthday, and in loving memory of her husband Mike, on the fifth anniversary of his passing on November 13.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Laimdota Ansmits, in loving memory of Adolf, on the fifth anniversary of his passing.

*from Marti Aanerud, in loving memory of her mom Tillie Bonarigo ... who died on Thursday at the age of 97.

Today: *Spirit of All Saints event, 5:00 at Silver Lake

Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Wednesday: Bible study, 7:00

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

*THANKSGIVING DAY (Nov. 28) ... worship at 10:00, followed by dinner for St. Coletta's. You can sign-up if you'd like to donate food for our feast ----- we really appreciate your generosity.

*OUR ANNUAL ARTISTS' FAIRE is Thursday, December 5 and Sunday December 8. Please fill out a form if you would like to display your handiwork.

*ADVENT SUPPERS: Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19 --- 6:30 before evening worship. Please let us know if you are coming. You can bring something to share if you'd like.

**LOVE BUCKET: Lucy and Winnie Ryan
A journey of courage into the unknown.**