

“A baptism kind-of Sunday ... washed & cleansed!!”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, January 12, 2020

**Welcome to our “humble temple” --- home of strong
coffee, average preachin’ ... and ordinary folks!!**

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today.
We 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 festive staff is always anxious to care for your
children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the
nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants.

Welcome ... announcements? kind words???

OPENING PRAYER

In a world laced with conflict ... with barriers going up ...
and our patience running low ...

When “stuff” happens, and we feel like we’re losing
control ... Lord --- I need to let your “spirit” in.

First, Lord, I must say “thanks” ... I don’t say it enough.

I can’t just come to you when times are tough.

I so desperately want peace --- in my own soul ... in my
own life ... for my family, my friends, my country ---
yes, the world!!

Yes, let there be peace on earth ... and I know --- it has
to begin with me ... with all of us.

The way I walk ... and work ... just the way I choose to
“carry myself” ... may I be a better witness
to the power and the goodness of peace.

Thanks for listening.

Amen.

opening song
“Shall we gather at the river” 423

the liturgy page 98
“This the feast” page 101

readings for the day
*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson
Please rise for the gospel.
“alleluia” page 102

Sacrament of Baptism 8:30 song 781
We are honored to share in the baptism of Avery James
Blaschek ... daughter of Jim and Carolyn.
Blessings and Love to all of you!!

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time OK, what is the point??

song
“When peace like a river” 785

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
choir anthem, 8:30 “Angels we have heard on high”
“holy, holy, holy” page 108

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
“Lamb of God” page 112
Communion songs: 789, 793, 800, 812
“alleluia, he’s my savoir, alleluia”

benediction and “three-fold amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

*from Jim and Carolyn Blaschek – in celebration of Jayson's
2nd birthday and Avery's baptism.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from the Klimek family ... in loving memory of
Bess and Rey Nicholson.

Today: *Sunday School resumes, 9:45

*Adult choir rehearsal 9:45

Monday: *Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30

Saturday: *Pack the House, 12:30

This basketball afternoon supports South Suburban
Special Olympics. Ben Fritz and Ethan Gowaski
from our church ---- their team plays. The event is
at Olhms School: 5345 W. 99th St. in Oak Lawn. Dan
and Anne Fritz chair this event ... and our church is
one of the sponsors. There may be an All Saints
t-shirt in the works!!

OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, February 29, 6:00. Our only major fund-
raiser of the year. If you have something for the
auction ... you can bring it anytime. Gift cards and bottles
of wine are a big hit!!

****Only 44 more shopping days 'till Lent!!**