

“Building a bridge of LOVE”  
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, February 16, 2020

**Welcome to our “humble temple” today ... as we  
celebrate our shared goodness and spirit.**

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us. We enjoy very much having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy and restless ... 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 moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Some fine coffee awaits you in Charter Hall. A special welcome to Gerry and Denise Dignan ... we are honored to share this morning with you.

welcome ... maybe a kind word or two!!

#### OPENING PRAYER

Yes, Lord, there are times when I’d just like to hide – from the hurt and pain so many go through. This morning ... in the midst of all this ---- I rejoice in the hope you bring ... especially in the grace and humility of your son.

He teaches me to stand tall, in the midst of adversity.  
He teaches me to give thanks ... for the simple blessings that I’m often too pre-occupied to notice.

Jesus ---- I need a good dose of your humility ...  
to go along with the quiet courage to face each day,  
with a renewed sense and awareness of your spirit.  
Lord, as you already know --- there’s lots of folks in our  
humble church ... going through lots of “stuff.”

They wish they could be here ... but they can’t. I need to reach-out to them ... let them know they aren’t alone. May my

prayers turn into action. May my actions be my prayer.  
We’re all in this together --- now more than ever. Amen.

opening song

“Above the hills of time” 55 (spirit)

the liturgy page 98

“This is the feast” page 101

readings for the day

\*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

please rise for the gospel “alleluia” page 102

Sacrament of baptism 11:00 hymn 781

We are honored today to share in the baptism of Luka Ryan Rauba, son of Matt and Laura ----- joy and love to you!!

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“Shepherd me, O God” 780

meditation

the creed page 105

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 11:00 “Prayer of the children”

“holy, holy, holy” page 108

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 112

“Be not afraid” “Precious Lord”

closing song “Blessed Assurance” 638

benediction and three-fold “amen”

**We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today ...**

\*from the Debias family ... in celebration of Mia's birthday.

\*from Mary Nance ... in honor of her grandson Luka --- on his baptism today.

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

\*from Alan and Debbie Facius ...in celebration of Debbie's mom --- on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30

\*Church Council, 7:00

Wednesday: \*Men's Club, 7:00

(in the kitchen ... where they belong!!)

Thursday: \*Evening worship, 7:30

(plenty of seating available!!)

Sunday: \*Trip to Pacific Garden Mission (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and youth group) ... leaving 9:30

**COMING UP**

\*\*Doug's "big band" at Franklin Ale House

in Palos Heights --- Monday, Feb. 24

\*\*ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26 ...

worship at Noon and 7:30

\*\*YOUNG AT HEARTS, February 26 (eating at 12:30)

\*\*SPAGHETTI DINNER, 6:00, February 29

\*\*BIBLE STUDY, beginning March 4, 7:00

\*\*LENTEN SUPPERS, beginning March 5, 6:30

\*\*ST. PATRICK'S BINGO ... March 20

\*\*FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ... for kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older ----- Sunday, March 29, 12:15

**SIGN-UP FOR ALL THIS GOOD STUFF**

**in the narthex!!**