"Lord ---- you are my ROCK" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Welcome to our "humble temple" ... home of good folks and a spirit of joy and grace.

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 ... another "weather" Sunday???

OPENING PRAYER The extremes in life, Lord. It's all part of the journey ... but it's sometimes hard to grasp. The violence. The divisions. The hatred. Every day we hear it and see it. On the other end of the spectrum --- incredible acts of kindness and generosity ... slices of life that – if only for a moment – bring us together. Our humanity --- at its best, and at its worst. In a way --- all this calls me to look "inside." Inside my heart, my soul, my spirit ... inside what Mattie calls our "heartsong." I know, Lord, I can be selfish ridiculously stubborn and self-righteous, at times. Maybe I can "gentle-up" a bit. Give a tad more, instead of waiting for others to do it. You grace me with your spirit every day ... help me live it, and not just talk about it ---- amen.

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> readings for the day *the psalm *second lesson please rise for the gospel "alleluia" page 102

"will my younger friends come forward?" kids' time "more than just a rock"

> song "Rock of ages" 623

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offering and offertory choir anthem, 8:30 "With a voice of singing" "holy, holy, holy" page 108

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 112 Communion songs: 636, 656, 658, 661 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

> closing song "Jesus shall reign" 434

benediction and three-fold "amen"

We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary.

*from the Turnock family, in loving memory of Scott's mom Jane --- who passed away 20 years ago.
*from Ken and Diane Kozik, in loving memory of their daughter Kristen Dianna.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning.

*from Ken and Diane Kozik in loving memory of Kristen Dianna ... on her 28th birthday, February 11.

Today: *Sunday School Winterfest, 9:45 ... come and see what is going on!! Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30 Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30 ... plenty of seating available!! Next Sunday: **Gerry Dignan will be with us to share some special music ... both services.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26 ... worship services, Noon and 7:30
**BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ... Wednesdays at 7:00 ... March 4 thru April 8. Sign – up in the narthex.
**LOOKING AHEAD --- Next bingo on Friday, March 20 --- celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

You can help: Sharing Communion with Don *Eternal light *sharing flowers Sign-up in narthex. Thank-you!!