## "Everyday people ... angels among us ..." ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Today is ...... Sunday, June 10, 2018

## Welcome to our "humble temple" this morning ... so honored to have you with us.

We hope your soul is nourished, sharing in our worship today. We enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy and noisy, 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 kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendants. Some fine coffee (well, that's Don's opinion) awaits you in Charter Hall.

## OPENING PRAYER

Just sitting here ... in the quietness of the moment ... thinking of all the people who have graced my path over the years ... I realize, Lord ---- every person I've met (even those I wish I hadn't) ... all the moments punctuating my journey (even the tough ones, and the ones I'd like to forget) ... my successes, failures, and all the "grey stuff in-between" ... yes, this is all part of who I am today. There's a lot I can't change ... help me accept it. There's some "stuff" I need to change ... help me have the courage at least to try. In the "meantime" (which is where I live most of my life) ... help me grasp, with your nudging ... the sanctity and majesty of "ordinary days." Ordinary days ... laced with "un-ordinary angels" ... for whom I'm forever grateful. Thanks, Lord ... for listening and loving. Amen.

opening song "Morning has broken" 556

the liturgy ... page 185 "This is the feast" ... page 187

Readings for the day \*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> reading please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 188

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

> song "How Great Thou Art" 856

> > meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory "holy, holy, holy" page 190

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" ... page 191 Communion songs: 654 (vv. 1,2,5), 656, 658, 661 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

> closing song "Precious Lord" 773

Benediction and 3-fold "amen"

## We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

\*from Dean, Kevin, and Kim Singletary ... in loving memory of their husband and father, Calvin ... who died one year ago ... on June 15. "Precious Lord, take my hand!!" The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...
\*from the Splayt family ... in thanksgiving for abundant blessings and prayers answered.
\*from Sharon and Tony Nicosia ... in loving memory of Sharon's mom – Corrine Di Francesca, who died 10 years ago.

THE FUN-FEST SEASON BEGINS THIS TUESDAY ... 5:30 – 7:30 each week ... picnics for our developmentally disabled friends from St. Coletta's. We provide hot-dogs, burgers, and drinks. You can bring a side dish if you'd like ... but you don't have to. Come ... enjoy the moment ... and please rsvp.

WE CAN USE YOUR HELP ------ sign-ups for eternal light, altar flowers, and helping Don with Communion ... on the narthex table.
Also ---- if you'd like to read the lessons, be an usher, help greet on Sunday morning, work the nursery (junior high and high school students) ... call the office: WE NEED YOU!!

We have 3 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: one for high school students, who have just graduated and are entering college or trade school ... the "Charlie Fund" scholarship for those studying to work with special-needs kids ... and the adult choir scholarship. Forms are in the narthex ... let us know if you have any questions.

EVENING WORSHIP ... every Thursday, 7:30

LOVE BUCKET ... for the PURPLE STRIDE ... in memory of Pauline Javorski, Pam Catalano's' sister.