

“Imagine” a world without hatred and war ...
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is --- Sunday, October 21, 2018

Blessings and joy to all who enter here, our “humble temple.”

We hope your soul is nourished a bit, being with us today.

We so much 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 highly paid and incredibly festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Most of all --- have a blessed day ... it’s an honor having you here this morning.

welcome ... any thoughts? kind words? ok, a smile??

OPENING PRAYER

Somewhere along the way, Lord ... I’m losing my sense of trust. Not always, but sometimes ... and maybe a bit more than usual. It’s hard when I feel betrayed: by those who are supposed to serve, by people I want to believe in, especially by someone I thought I could trust.

Then I worry ----- maybe I’m not trustworthy enough.

Have I “betrayed” someone without knowing it?

I put my trust in you, Lord knowing you
walk every step with me.

Help me ... help each one of us ... to live and breathe with a new sense of trust. Help me ... help all of us ... to be people of OUR WORD. Your “word” is sacred ... coming to us embodied in your carpenter son. May my “word” always be sacred: worthy of trust, worthy to be believed in ... worthy to be the soil from which we can re-capture what true HONOR means.

Amen.

opening song
“Morning has broken” 556

the liturgy ... page 147
“This is the feast” page 149

readings for the day
*1st reading (the psalm) *2nd reading
please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 151

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time
“Can you imagine???”

song
“Praise to the Lord, the almighty” 858

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
“holy, holy, holy” page 153
choir anthem, 11:00 ----- “How will they know”

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
“Lamb of God” page 154
Communion songs: 654 (vv. 1,2,5), 656, 658, 661
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“On our way rejoicing” 537

benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

*from Kathy Fredrick, in loving memory of her husband Bruce ...
on the anniversary of his passing and his birthday.

We miss you, Bruce ... your spirit is with us!!

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from the Kuehn family, in honor of Nathan's 25th b-day.

*from Lynne and Gaylord Nelson, in honor of their
28th wedding anniversary.

*from Sharon Nicosia, in celebration of her husband
Tony's 70th birthday.

*from Ken and Pat Reiss, in loving memory of Pat's cousin,
Doris Hipsher, who passed away in September.

*from Linda Modell, in honor of her mom Elinor
Lalick on her 93rd birthday.

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

*Bible study on "caring" ... 7:00

*Church council, 7:30

Wednesday: *Senior young at hearts" 11:30

*Men's Club, 7:00

Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30

Friday: HALLOWEEN BINGO ... doors open at 6:30,
first call at 7:00

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

"Remembering those who have gone before" at both of our
worship services --- 8:30 & 11:00. Forms for your votive candle
are on the far table.

*CELEBRATION AT SILVER LAKE, 5:30 that evening ...including a
tribute to "Mr. Fix-it." Tickets in the narthex.

**SIGN-UP FOR YOUTH GROUP TRIP INTO THE CITY NEXT
SUNDAY ---- also in the narthex.**