

A bit of an "oasis" ... on a relatively ordinary day ...
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Today is ... SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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 ... announcements? ... words of hope??

OPENING PRAYER

I just want my motor to "slow down."

Maybe I just "think" too much. My brain and my mind get scrambled with too many things ... too many thoughts ... too much "stuff" to think and worry about.

It's like --- I start lots of things, but I don't finish them.

I say "I will do it" ... but then I don't.

I say --- I'll never get that angry again ... and then I am!!

Can you help me put my motor on "pause" ... Lord??

Helping me drink-in the moments coming my way??

One moment ... one "hunk of peace" ... one gracious encounter at a time.

Lord, I know you grace my every step. I can picture the look of love and goodness on your son Jesus' face.

His gentle touch ... his humble words ... the life-giving spirit.

I want all this goodness inside of me. I want my steps to reflect your son. Thanks ... it feels good just talking about it.

Amen.

opening song
"Beautiful Savior" 838

the liturgy ... page 147
"This is the feast" page 149

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 151

sacrament of baptism ... 11:00 ... song 781
We are honored to share in the baptism of Owen Gebhard Guse, son of Peter and Kim. Welcome to your family and friends.

"will my younger friends come forward?"
kids' time
"My dad's old glove"

song
"When peace like a river" 785

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
"holy, holy, holy" page 153
choir anthem, 11:00 --- "Softly and Tenderly"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper
"Lamb of God" page 154
Communion songs: 789, 793, 800, 812
"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song: "Lead on, O king eternal" 805
Benediction and three-fold "amen"

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

**from Peggy Merker, in loving memory of her sister –
Anne Nelson – on the 10th anniversary of her passing
on October 7.*

**from Mike and Nancy Manning, in honor of their grandson
Owen, as we celebrate his baptism today.*

**from Rosanne and John Calahan ... in honor of their
40th wedding anniversary.*

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

**in loving memory of Rev. Mark Mollidrem, whose funeral was
this past Wednesday in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Our thoughts
and prayers to Jennifer Fredrick and your family.*

**Next Sunday we are a location for the Orland Township
flu shot clinic. They will be here all morning: 8 – 12:30.**

A flier with all the information is in the narthex.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: November 4.

**If you would like a votive candle, in loving memory of “those
who have gone before” ... the forms are in the narthex.*

*All we ask is a \$5.00 donation. The names will be read during
our worship at 8:30 and 11:00.*

**THAT EVENING ... 5:30 at Silver Lake Country Club ... we celebrate
the birthday of our church. Tickets are \$30 ... \$15 for confirmation
and youth group age young people. We will have a “tribute to
Mr. Fix-it” that evening --- honoring our friend Ed Steele.*

*Hors d’oeuvres, salad and pasta bar, beef station ... and the joy of
celebrating our church’s spirit. Tickets on far table.*

**SURE COULD USE YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY ... sharing the
gift of altar flowers ... the eternal light ... helping Don with
Communion we appreciate your sharing.**