

“A moment ... a veteran ... time to reflect, and make a difference”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

November 11, 2018 “Veterans’ Day”
“thank-you for your service and sacrifice”

**Today, as every Sunday, we worship and give thanks. We hope
your soul is nourished ... sharing today with us.**

We sure do enjoy 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 ... and our highly paid and
moderately “Lutheran staff” is always anxious to care for your
kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and
introduce yourself to the attendants. We have some fine coffee
and hot water for tea in Charter Hall.

welcome ---- we could use some kind words!!

OPENING PRAYER

Another day ... surrounded by miracles ... from sunrises to random
acts of kindness. But reminders, too ----- life has a dark side.

More innocent victims. More family-lives turned upside down.

Yes, Lord --- we see life and your creation in all its majesty.

We also see life’s fickleness and randomness ... and
so often it hurts.

Lord, you share all this with us, don’t you?? You never waver.

But I know you cry.

As we hurt, you hurt. As we laugh, so do you.

I’m sure you cry, too ... when we fall short of our calling to care for
your creation, and to give unto others.

Stand by me, Lord ... I can’t go it alone. Inspire me and empower me
to stand up--- not just for myself, but for others who can’t do it by
themselves. This includes most of us!!

Thank-you, Lord ... for being my Lord.

Amen.

opening song
“America the Beautiful” 888

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, if you are able ... “alleluia” page 151

sacrament of baptism, 11:00 song 781

We are honored today to share in the baptism of Nicholas and
Lucas Mendoza ... twin sons of Caitlin and Fidel.

Welcome to your family and friends.

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time “Somewhere only we know”

song
“This is my song” 887

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
“holy, holy, holy” page 153
choir anthem, 11:00

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
“Lamb of God” page 154
Communion songs: 793, 800, 812, 818
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“Eternal Father, strong to save” 756

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church this morning ...

*from Barb Biscan, in loving memory of her husband Mike, who died 6 years ago on November 13.

*from the Brennan and Bolhuis family ... in honor of Emma Jean's baptism this afternoon.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Lynne and Gaylord Nelson ... in celebration of Spencer's and Jacob's 22nd birthdays.

*from Barb Biscan, in loving memory of her husband Mike.

*from Mike Gricus ... in loving memory of his dad William James ... on his 75th birthday in heaven.

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

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

*Bible study, 7:00 (last class ... on "caring")

Wednesday: *Container Workshop at Melka's, 6:00

Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30 --- come and enjoy!!

THANKSGIVING DAY, November 22

*Worship at 10:00 *Dinner for St. Coletta's afterwards.

We need food donations (already cooked!!) ... please sign-up in the narthex ..

and SPEAK OF SIGNING UP!@!!

***Decorate the church for Christmas: Saturday, Dec. 1**

ADVENT SUPPERS

Thursdays: Dec. 6, 13, 20

(indicate if you'd like to bring something ... but you don't have to ... most important ... just come & enjoy!)

ARTISTS' FAIRE: Thursday, Dec. 6/Sunday, Dec. 9

(registration forms in narthex)