"The power of THANK-YOU"

All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA

"the little church, next to the big high school" (what???)

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Worship at All Saints is a time of joy, reflection, and hopefully some re-fueling of your soul!

We are honored by your presence. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they get as 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 over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants.

Welcome ... sure could use some encouraging words!!

OPENING PRAYER

I see the words: "Buddies, not Bullies."
I know I'm a "buddy" ... for sure not a "bully."
But, you know,. Lord?? ----- if I can be honest for a moment, there are times when I try to force my way on others.
I may not be a bully ... but I sure can be selfish ...
not listening ... too infatuated by the sound of my own voice.
I could be a bit stronger ... in good ways!

*Sticking up for someone who is on the outside looking in.

*A voice for the voice-less.

*A word of hope for the hopeless.

*An act of kindness to someone whose life is too harsh.

*A little less "me-first" ... a tad more of

"all of us together."

It feels good to have "buddies" in our lives. And for those who don't??? ---- maybe I can step it up ... and be a "buddy" to fill a hole in someone's lonely heart. Amen.

opening song "This is my song" 887

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

"will my younger friends come forward?" kids' time
Yes -----just a simple "thank-you"

song
"Precious Lord" 773

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory choir anthem, 8:30 "Wonderous Love"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 154 Communion songs: 522, 534, 543, 581 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song "Crown him with many crowns: 855

Benediction and "three-fold amen"

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Brad and Peggy Wind ... in honor of their

40th wedding anniversary.

*from June Ryl-Kuchar, in remembrance of her husband

Bill's birthday.

TODAY THE YOUTH GROUP AND SPONSORS

are sharing breakfast, from 9:30 – 10:30.

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

*Church council, 7:00

Wednesday: *Men's Club, 7:00 "in the kitchen"

*Bible study, 7:00 ---- "Provocative Grace"

6 weeks, please rsvp in the narthex.

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30 ----- very peaceful ...

sharing the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday: Youth Group, Irons Oaks team-building.
Information in the narthex.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 3.

*Please fill out form ... if you would like names of your loved ones mentioned during worship. \$5 for a candle.

*We have a nice event at Silver Lake Country Club at 5:00 on that Sunday. \$25 for a ticket ... only \$10 for youth coming. We are celebrating "the spirit of All Saints."

HALLOWEEN BINGO: Friday, October 25. A fun evening sponsored by our men's club. You can come in costume ... or just come as YOU!!

NEXT WEEK IS "Unity week" ... focusing on bullying prevention. Our Sunday School kids will help us focus on this next Sunday.