

“God’s grace is pretty amazing”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

**In the peace and quiet of our “humble temple” ...
we rejoice and are nourished by God’s spirit.**

Welcome ... we are honored by your presence. We enjoy very much having kids in church. When they get a bit noisy and goofy ... we ask you please to respect the sanctity of our worship service, and the comfort of your neighbor.

We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants.

Welcome ... maybe a kind word or two!@!!

OPENING PRAYER

I love the song ---- “Amazing Grace.”

It is a sweet sound. Just the word “grace” sets me at ease.
OK, Lord ... I also hear the words “that saved a WRETCH like me.”

I can be a “wretch” at times.

“Living with grace” ... sounds simple, but it’s not.

I can easily become angered ... too often my “prejudices” come out,
and I can’t see the world and others outside my own skin.

You, Lord, “grace us” with your spirit every day. You are as close
as the “aire” we breathe. Grace – your kind of grace – isn’t

always easy or pretty. Often ... your grace calls us to
“like the un-likeable” ... “try the impossible” ... “love a one-
time enemy” ... “walk where I’ve never walked before.”

Your grace ... the grace you share with us ... the grace we are
called to share with others ----- it begins “in here.” It grows

“in here.” It’s got to make a difference

“out there.”

Amen.

opening song
“Amazing Grace” 779

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

readings for the day
*1st lesson *psalm *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel
“alleluia” page 151

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time
“Discovering AMAZING GRACE”

song
“Jesus shall reign” 434

meditation

the creed page 105

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

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
“Lamb of God” page 154
Communion songs: 608, 613, 614, 616 (3x)
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“Crown him with many crowns” 855

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

*from Jeanne Turnock ... in thanksgiving to All Saints for our support of her daughter Suzie and family ... in her journey with breast cancer.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Ken and Liz McIntyre ... in loving memory of Ken's mom Elaine, on the 5th anniversary of her passing.

*from Ed and Bonnie O'Malley ... supporting Ed and Penny Matuszak, whose son died Wednesday and whose daughter died just 4 months ago.

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Wednesday: *Senior young-at-hearts, 11:30

Entertainment by "Afterglow"

*Men's Club ... meeting at Illinois Billiard Club, 6:30

8446 S. Archer ---- chicken dinner & drinks, \$15

(we welcome new folks anytime ... let us know!!)

*Bible study, 7:00

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

THANKSGIVING DAY ... worship at 10:00, followed by dinner for St. Coletta's. Please sign-up if you'd like to donate food.

OUR ANNUAL ARTISTS' FAIRE: Thursday, December 5 and Sunday, December 8. Forms in the narthex.

ADVENT SUPPERS AROUND THE TREE ... Thursdays before worship, 6:30. December 5, 12, 19. Please rsvp ... you may bring a dish to share ... but you don't have to.

*Decorating the church: Saturday, November 30, 10:00.

*Sunday School celebration of the Christmas story, December 8, 4:00.

**LOVE BUCKET FOR MICHAEL HASSAN ---student at Lewis University ... seriously injured by an intoxicated driver.
Pat Levenda works at Lewis ... lots of prayers!!**