"Another day ... in a good and peaceful place" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, February 2, 2020

## Welcome to our "humble temple" ... home of good folks and a spirit of joy and grace.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit noisy and goofy ... we ask you please to respect the sanctity of our worship experience, and the comfort of your neighbor. We have a fine nursey for kids age 5 and under. Our festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants.

Welcome ---- any kind and festive words to share??

## **OPENING PRAYER** I need some quiet. The "sound of silence." Whispers of peace. A gentle breeze of calm. Life can be harsh. Noisy. Chaotic. Right now? ... being here is good. I know I hurry too much. Yet there are folks out there, who wish they could hurry. I often try to do too much ... and then there are those who wish they could do more. In the middle of all this is my DAILY LIFE. My routines. Ordinary stuff. Lord --- thanks for gracing my life with your presence. In so many ways ... you help make the ordinary un-ordinary. There are so many people ... so many stories ... so many happenings on my mind and in my heart today. I'm sure you know what they are. I'm grateful. Not exactly sure what to say ... but I will start with "THANK – YOU." Amen.

opening song "Abide with me" 629

the liturgy page 98 "This is the feast" page 101

readings for the day \*1<sup>st</sup> lesson \*the psalm \*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson please rise for the gospel, if you are able "alleluia" page 102

"will my younger friends come forward" kids' time

> song "How great thou art" 856

## meditation

the creed page 105

offering and offertory choir anthem, 11:00 "With a voice of singing" "holy, holy, holy" page 108

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper "Lamb of God" page 112 Communion songs (spirit): 82, 83, 85, 90 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" 424

> benediction and "three-fold amen"

## We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

\*from Clarice Bach Marinello, in loving memory of her mom --- Barb Bach
\*a rose from Alan and Debbie Facius ... in loving memory of their dear friend Jude Borling, whose birthday is on February 3.
\*from Peggy Sullivan and Don Borling ... in loving memory of Jude Borling.
The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...
\*from Bill Torsberg, in loving memory of his wife Sue, on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
\*from Judie Newman ... celebrating her husband Paul's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Today: \*The super-bowl of annual meetings, beginning about 12:15 Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30 Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30 Next Sunday: \*Sunday School sponsored Winterfest in the gym ... come and enjoy ... 9:45

OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DIINNER ... Saturday, February 29, 6:00 --- tickets still available ... also, auction items due February 16. Remember,too: bottles of wine and gift cards!!

OUR NEXT BINGO ------ a post-St. Patrick's day celebration: Friday, March 20 ---stay tuned!!

Sure could use your help: \*Sharing Communion with Don \*eternal light \*altar flowers We appreciate it!!