

Lord's Prayer

JULY 17-18, 2021

Welcome to Our Guests!
Jesus disciples asked, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus graciously responded by saying, "When you pray, say..." and taught them what we call the Lord's Prayer. What makes this prayer so special? Martin Luther wrote in his Large Catechism, "Thus there is no nobler prayer to be found on earth, for it has the excellent testimony that God loves to hear it. This we should not trade for all the riches in the world " (Large Catechism, 3,22-23). Over the next 5 weeks we'll take a closer look at this prayer and learn why it is priceless!

We are glad to have you here! If you have any questions regarding our services, weekly programs, Lutheran elementary school, or preschool, please talk with us or call the office at your convenience. Any of us would be glad to talk with you. We look forward to meeting you. Please come again soon and worship with us.

- ☞ **Restrooms** are located at the end of the hallway leading away from the narthex.
- ☞ **Cry-room** If you have a young child or nursing infant and are in need of a cry-room, you will find it across from the rest rooms. A television there allows you to watch the service.
- ☞ **Connection Cards** We ask everyone, guests and members, to fill out the connection card that that is available in the pews or on the website. We care about you and this is the easiest way for us to stay in contact with you and our fellow believers who might have missed worship. There are also spots on the connection card for prayer requests and questions you might have. We love to read them and share in your struggles, praises, and questions as a family in Christ!
- ☞ Salem is equipped with an induction loop system, so please switch your hearing aid to T-coil to use it.



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O Master of the Loving Heart



1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The
2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your
3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your
4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So



friend of all in need, We pray that we may
speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er
hand God's strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or
joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,



be like you In thought and word and deed.
sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.
felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.
ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to you.

Text: Calvin W. Laufer, 1874–1938, alt.
Tune: AZMON (CM) Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829, alt.

P: In the Name of our Triune God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden.

C: Bless our worship of You today. Amen.

P: Let us pray to our merciful and almighty God opening our hearts before Him and asking Him to cleanse us of all sin and wrongdoing.

C: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in Your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring Your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide Your face from me, for I have put my trust in You. Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

Change my heart, oh God.____ Make it ev-er true.____

Change my heart, oh God.____ May I be like You.____

You are the pot - ter; I am_ the clay.____

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.____

Change my heart, oh God.____ Make it ev-er true.____

Change my heart, oh God.____ May I be like You.____

P: Jesus says to His people, “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven.” His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe Christ is my Savior from sin and the only Way to heaven.

P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins by the power and might of Christ. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

C: O Lord, my God, I called to You for help, and You answered me. I thank You for the love You have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through Him You have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve You and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Holy Baptism of Henry Steffen Anderson (5 pm)

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I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the shep - herd's



am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his



needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he
an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to his breast, There with - in his arms to rest.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724-82; tr. composite.

Tune: WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (77 88 77) *Choralbuch . . . Brüder-Gemeinen*, Leipzig, 1784.

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 2:5-8 (EHV)

Forgive and Comfort the Repentant Sinner

5 Now if anyone has caused sorrow, he has not done it to me, but to all of you to some extent (not to overstate it). 6 This punishment inflicted on such a person by the majority is enough, 7 so that instead you should rather forgive and comfort him, or else such a person could be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. 8 For that reason, I urge you to reaffirm your love for him.

Song of Praise

For - give our sins, Lord, we im - plore, That
they may trou - ble us no more; We, too, will glad - ly
those for-give Who hurt us by the way they live. Help us in our com -
mu - ni - ty To serve each oth - er wil - ling - ly.

Gospel: Luke 17:1-5 (NIV)

Sin, Faith, Duty

17 Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. 2 It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. 3 So watch yourselves.

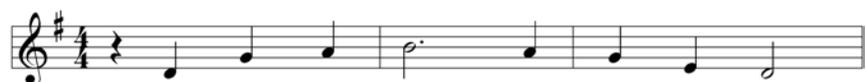
“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. 4 Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

Children’s Message



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1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire
 2 Though I may give all I pos - sess
 3 Come, Spir - it, come; our hearts con - trol.



And have the gift to all in - spire
 And, striv - ing so, my love pro - fess
 Our spir - its long to be made whole.



And have not love, my words are vain—
 But not be giv'n by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;



As sound - ing brass— and hope - less gain.
 The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 By this we wor - ship and are freed.

Message:



**AS WE FORGIVE THOSE
 WHO SIN AGAINST US**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thank Offering

*The members of Salem give an offering in honor of all God has done for us,
and to support God's mission within our congregation and beyond. If you have an
offering, you can drop it in the basket on the table in the back of church as you leave. If
you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to support this ministry. You are our guest.
Welcome!*

*We would love to make a meaningful connection with you. Please take one of the
connection cards in the pew or follow the link to the electronic card and fill it out.
You can drop the card in the offering basket on the way out. Thank you!*

LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
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Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

- P: Let's lift up our hearts to God in prayer.
- C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name...**
- P: God, our Father, look with mercy on all Your children. Help us live according to Your Law, that we might glorify Your precious Name.
- C: Your kingdom come...**
- P: May Your rule of grace come to us each day, that those who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus.
- C: Your will be done on earth as in heaven...**
- P: Send Your Spirit to strengthen us, that we might accept Your will in life and in death, in good times and in bad.
- C: Give us today our daily bread...**
- P: We thank You for giving us all that we need. Help us to trust that You will always provide for us.
- C: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation...**
- P: Let our hearts rest in good conscience before You; help us master our sinful flesh, despise worldly vices, and shun the wicked foe.
- C: But deliver us from evil...**
- P: We ask that You save us from evils that threaten body and soul.
- C: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**
- P: All who desire these things say "Amen!" from their hearts, trusting that our Father answers our prayers .

Special prayer requests

The Blessing

- P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.
- C: Amen.**

Father Welcomes

Refrain: Fa - ther wel - comes all his chil - dren to his fam - ly through his Son.

Fa - ther giv - ing his sal - va - tion; Life for - ev - er has been won.

1. Lit - tle chil - dren, come to me, For my king - dom is of these.
2. In the wa - ter, in the Word, In his pro - mise, be as - sured;
3. Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly rise with him,

Love and new life have I to give, Par - don for your sin.
All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Have been born a - gain.
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God.

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NEXT WEEKEND:

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LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

What's Going on This Week

Sun, 7/18	8 am Worship 9:30 am Worship 1 to 4 pm Pastor & Kay Brohn Farewell Reception
Tues, 7/20	10:10 am Bible Growth Group 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sat, 7/24	5 pm Communion
Sun, 7/25	8 am Communion 9:30 am Communion

May God Bless Your Week!

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week in the amount of \$14,253.47 for Current Expenses and \$1,050.47 for Missions. We pray God will bless us again this week. EFT or credit card service is available for giving on the mobile-friendly page of salemlutheran.org/donate

The Brohn's Farewell Open House

The Fellowship committee is planning a farewell Open House for the Brohn's on Sunday, July 18, from 1 - 4 pm. Refreshments will be served. Join us as we thank them for their service here at Salem and wish them great blessings as they move to New Mexico!

Youth Gathering

The next youth gathering is scheduled for Sunday, July 25th from 1:00-3:30 P.M. Stay tuned for more info.

Help for our new Called Workers

Tom and Michelle Stob are looking for someone to watch their two children ages 1 and 2.5 on Monday and Friday morning. If you are interested or know someone who can help them out please contact Mr. Klatt (rklatt@salemlutheran.org) or to Tom (tstob@salemlutheran.org).

Call Acknowledgment Letter

Dear Members of Salem Lutheran Church,

Grace and peace to you, in the name of our risen Lord Jesus!

I am writing to acknowledge that I have received the divine call, extended through your congregation, to serve as your new pastor. I am humbled at God's grace in now allowing me to consider two different calls to ministry: one here at Intown in Atlanta, and the other at Salem in Stillwater.

Please keep me in your prayers over the next few weeks, as I evaluate my strengths, weaknesses, interests, and experience, and consider where I might best serve God's kingdom.

I look forward to learning more about the exciting ministry opportunities at Salem, and to speaking with more of you in the coming days and weeks.

Meanwhile, may God bless your ministry and hold each one of you in his hand as you walk with Him!

In Jesus, Pastor Lucas Bitter



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