

Lord's Prayer

July 31-August 1, 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 2 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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Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my lead - er by night as by day,
 2 Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth,
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;

Safe through the dark - ness, for he is the way.
 Drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the truth.
 Death can - not hold me, for he is the life. Nor

Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care;
 Grant me to trust him, though shift - ing as sand.
 dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain Can

Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 Doubt can - not daunt me— in Je - sus I stand!
 touch my sal - va - tion— with Je - sus I reign!

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Tune: SLANE (Irregular) Irish folk tune.

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.

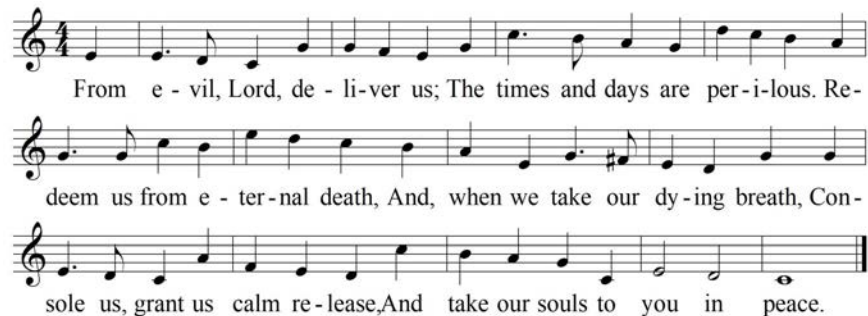
First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (EHV)

16 You see, if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast about, because an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! 17 If I do this as a volunteer, I receive compensation. But if not, I have been entrusted with a responsibility as a steward. 18 What then is my compensation? To present the gospel of Christ free of charge when I preach it, instead of making use of the right I have when I preach the gospel.

19 In fact, although I am free from all, I enslaved myself to all so that I might gain many more. 20 To the Jews, I became like a Jew so that I might gain Jews. To those who are under the law, I became like a person under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might gain those who are under the law. 21 To those who are without the law, I became like a person without the law (though I am not without God's law but am within the law of Christ) so that I might gain those who are without the law. 22 To the weak, I became weak so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people so that I may save at least some. 23 And I do everything for the sake of the gospel so that I may share in it along with others.



Song of Praise



From e - vil, Lord, de - li-ver us; The times and days are per-i-lous. Re-
deem us from e - ter-nal death, And, when we take our dy-ing breath, Con-
sole us, grant us calm re-lease, And take our souls to you in peace.

Sermon Text: Mark 1:29-39 (NIV)

Jesus Heals Many

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. 30 Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. 31 So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

32 That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. 33 The whole town gathered at the door, 34 and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place

35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. 36 Simon and his companions went to look for him, 37 and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

38 Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." 39 So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Children's Message



Message:



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!

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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.

439 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
 For you, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en My steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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What's Going on This Week

Sun, 8/1	8 am Worship 9:30 am Worship
Tues, 8/3	10:10 am Bible Growth Group
Wed, 8/4	1 pm ORP Bible Study 6:30 pm Chris Driesbach Concert
Sat, 8/7	5 pm Communion
Sun, 8/8	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 \$14,542.97 for Current Expenses and \$750.00 for Missions. We pray God will bless us again this week.

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Family Concert

How in the world does a committed atheist become a WELS Lutheran? Come and enjoy an evening with Christian songwriter and former unbeliever Chris Driesbach on **Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 pm**. Chris tells all about God's grace with original songs, stories and pictures in a one-hour concert right here at Salem Lutheran Church.

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 Mondays and Fridays. It would most likely be just for the morning. ***If they don't get help with their child care, Mrs. Stob will not be able to teach for Salem.*** *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).*

Help Unloading New Teacher

Daniel and Kristi Bredendick have found a house in Deer Park and are preparing for their move. They are asking for help unloading their belongings. We will need a small group to help unload boxes on Friday,

August 13th and a larger group to help unload furniture and some more boxes on Sunday, August 15th. If you would be willing to help out please contact the church or school office, or Mr. Klatt (rklatt@salemlutheran.org).

Mark your calendars!

Our 13th annual Men's Retreat, organized by Salem in conjunction with members of other area WELS churches, will take place at our beloved Camp Croix on September 17-19, 2021. Dr. John Lawrenz will be our featured speaker. For more information, including theme, full agenda, speaker bio, registration options, etc., go to [men's retreat.org](http://men'sretreat.org), or reach out to organizing committee members Jack Rider or Clay Raasch. PS. Online registration is open now!

Upcoming Event

In an effort to get to know our closest fellow WELS' church better and to hear a fascinating topic discussed, on September 18 & 19, we will hear from Rev. Paul Ziemer. Rev. Ziemer is the vacancy pastor at St. John's - Baytown. Rev. Ziemer is the WELS national Civilian Chaplain. He will conduct all of the weekend services at Salem. He will also present at the Sunday Adult Bible Study program. His Bible study topic will be an outline of the work of the Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSO). This group, made up of over 350 congregations and countless individuals, works to share Christian fellowship and support with members of our military - and their loved ones. Members from St. John's - Baytown are also being invited to join us for the weekend. Pastor Schram will do the Service at St. John's for the Sunday that Rev. Ziemer is at Salem. If you notice visitors please greet them and welcome them for their visit.



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