

**Angels**  
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**October 16-17, 2021**

# W elcome to Our Guests!

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!

LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE!  
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- ☞ **Ways to Give** 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!
- ☞ Salem is equipped with an induction loop system, so please switch your hearing aid to T-coil to use it.



# Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*Te Deum*



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial song An - gel choirs a -  
3 Blest Re - deem - er, vir - gin's Son, O - ver death his  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
bove are rais - ing; Proph - ets, mar - tyrs join the throng,  
vic - t'ry claim - ing, Now as - cend - ed to his throne,  
three we name you; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing With the Church in  
Judge and king, his grace pro - claim - ing, O - pens heav'n to  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, Then, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
one ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
all his own. Praise and thanks to God a - lone!  
bend the knee And con - fess the mys - ter - y.

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.**

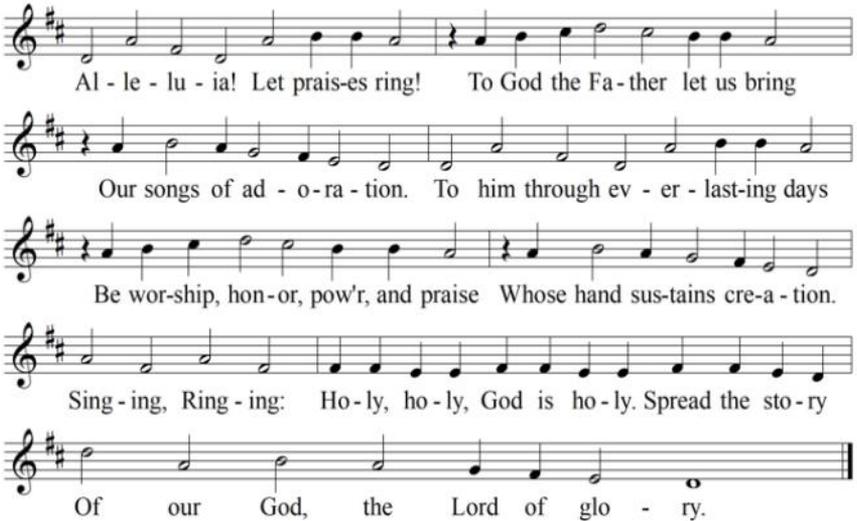
P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins by the power and might of Christ. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

**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: Psalm 91:9-12 (NIV)**

9 If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,”  
and you make the Most High your dwelling,  
10 no harm will overtake you,  
no disaster will come near your tent.  
11 For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways;  
12 they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**Song of Praise**



Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa-ther let us bring  
Our songs of ad - o-ra - tion. To him through ev - er - last-ing days  
Be wor-ship, hon-or, pow'r, and praise Whose hand sus-tains cre-a - tion.  
Sing - ing, Ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly. Spread the sto - ry  
Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.

**Holy Baptism of Izaak Alan DeGroot (10:30 am)**

## **Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13 (NIV)**

### **The Faith of the Centurion**

5 When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6 “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

7 Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”

8 The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

10 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. 11 I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

### **Children’s Message**



## 7th & 8th Grade

## In Christ Alone

*In Christ alone, my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

## 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.

## Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## 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.

## On Eagles' Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a-  
2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And  
3 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com-mand To



bide in his shad-ow for life, Say to the Lord: "My  
fam - ine will bring you no fear; Un - der his wings your  
guard you in all of your ways; Up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, My rock in whom I trust!"  
ref - uge, His faith - ful - ness your shield.  
bear you up, Lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

### Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, Bear you on the



breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And



hold you in the palm of his hand.

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## What's going on this week at Salem

**Sun, 10/17** 8 am Worship - Pastor Enter

9:15 am Education Hour Sr Choir & Men's Chorus Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship - Pastor Enter

5 pm Camp Croix Annual Meeting at Salem

**Mon, 10/18** 6:30 pm Starting Point Bible Information Class

**Tues, 10/19** 10:10 am Bible Support Group

6:30 pm Council Meeting

**Wed, 10/20** 9:30 am Chapel

6 pm Grow in Grace Confirmation Class

**10/21-10/22** **NO SCHOOL - Teachers Conference**

**Sat, 10/23** 5 pm Worship - Pastor Schram

**Sun, 10/24** 8 am Worship - Pastor Schra,

9:15 am Education Hour Sr Choir & Men's Chorus Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship - Pastor Schram

Noon Quarterly Voters Meeting

### Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week in the amount of \$14,078.87 for Current Expenses and \$971.00 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](http://salemlutheran.org/donate)

### Stewardship Update

August offerings rebounded after several months of year-over-year decline. Offerings in September declined significantly; down more than 28% month-over-month and 34% year-over-year. We are currently down almost 16% YTD year-over-year. On a straight-line basis, we are trending to 83% of budgeted offerings. Please keep our ministry in your prayers and consider if you are able to offer additional financial support.

### Sunday Growth Groups during Education Hour | bible study + sermon discussion

Join your fellow Salem attendees for scripture review and small group discussion on the sermon.

9:15-10:15 Gather in the Cafeteria/fellowship hall (lower level).

### **New Hymnals!**

The new hymnals have arrived and are in the pews. Take a look at them. If you are interested in purchasing one for yourself, we ordered some extras - they are available in the church office for \$25.

### **Knitters Needed!**

Salem's Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for people who can knit. For many years, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has provided folks going through difficult times in their lives, a beautiful prayer shawl to know someone is praying for them. If you would like to help out with this, please contact JoAnn Ecker at [bojo215ws@msn.com](mailto:bojo215ws@msn.com) or 651-295-4369.

### **Quarterly Voters Meeting**

The next quarterly voters meeting will be held on Sunday, October 24, at noon.

### **Trunk or Treat**

The SPTO is planning a Trunk or Treat event for the Salem School and Church community. Kids are invited to wear costumes and trick or treat in the school parking lot on Saturday, October 30th from 2 - 4 PM. There will be decorated cars, fun games, candy & prizes! We need volunteers to host a trunk and pass out candy & prizes to the children. If you are not able to host a trunk, we need candy donations! Non-peanut candy is requested and non-candy items are encouraged. Drop your donations off in the special donation box in the school or church office. If you would like to volunteer visit <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c054aaeac29a0fd0-salem4> to sign up!

### **Gentle Shepherd School**

WELS India Children's Homes and Gentle Shepherd School provide for over 400 needy children. In our children's homes, we supply food, clothing, shelter, and God's Word to orphans and poor children. In Gentle Shepherd School, we provide Christ-centered education for local impoverished children, most from non-Christian backgrounds. With your prayers and donations, we can provide these basic necessities and education that offer a better future. Most importantly, together, we provide the real hope of eternal life. Chaala danuvadalu, ధన్యశ్చ! Thank you! For the past few years, Salem has been

collecting donations to help this school and homes. Every year we have had a generous response from you, our Salem members. Just like the US, their school was closed because of COVID but is up and running again. We will have our collection through October and into the first week of November. Checks should be made out to Salem or donations can also be done through EFT. Thank you and God bless.

### **Tuition Assistance Needed for 2022-2023 School Year**

Due to the increase of enrollment at our school, many more applications for tuition assistance are coming to us from families. We want to help as many children and families as possible hear God's Word and be able to have a Christian education. We are hoping to raise \$20,000 to help these families be able to attend Salem. To give money for tuition assistance you can go to [salemlutheran.org](http://salemlutheran.org) and click the "Give" icon in the upper right corner of the website. There is a line allocated to tuition assistance that you can fill in. You can also send/bring donations to the school or church office. Thank you all for your continued support of our school.



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