

June 26, 2022

Welcome to Our Guests!
On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate Jesus keeping his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The Holy Spirit filled them with boldness and confidence to share the message of salvation with as many people as possible. This morning we thank God for the work the Spirit has done in the hearts of our graduates, and pray that they will take that same message and share it wherever they go!
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.

🔗 **Connection Cards** We ask everyone, guests and members, to fill out the connection card 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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🔗 **Communion** Here at Salem we follow the Christian practice of close communion. Out of love for people's souls, we want to make sure that people realize what they receive in this sacrament. Communing together is our statement that we all confess and believe the same things. God has entrusted our pastors with the care of every soul that worships with us. We ask that those who are not members of Salem (or a congregation in fellowship with us) to please refrain from taking communion with us until you have spoken with one of our pastors. We ask this because the welfare of your soul is important to us too. We would be happy to answer all of your questions about this precious sacrament. Please come and talk with us!



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traf - fic
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
 runs a - main, by moun - tain pass or val - ley low, wher -
 fir - ma - ment, O Wind of heav - en, by thy might save
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, thy peo - ple go, pro - tect them by thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and keep them by thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand from ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care from ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In that name, and with that faith—as dear children approaching a loving parent, as sinners redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, as believers filled with the Holy Spirit—let us confess our sins to God.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have lived for ourselves, denied our relationship with you, excluded ourselves from the family. We are helpless and alone. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

P: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” *John 3:16* Rejoice in the Lord; your sins are forgiven—in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Song of Praise

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praise; I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high!

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prais - es I'm so glad you're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heav - en to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high!

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:19-21 (NIV)

The Call of Elisha

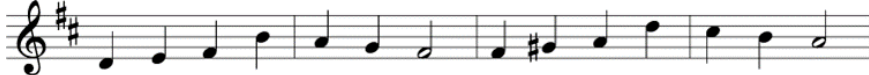
19 So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. 20 Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

21 So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

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Take My Life and Let It Be



- 1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 11:21b-30 (NIV)

21a Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. 22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So am I. 23 Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. 27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. 28 Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.



Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 (NIV)

Samaritan Opposition

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” 55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his disciples went to another village.

The Cost of Following Jesus

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

58 Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

59 He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

61 Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

62 Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Children’s Message





- 1 What grace is this! My Lord and King
 2 What grace is this— that ver - y God
 3 What grace is this! Though Lord of all,
 4 What grace is this! Rude ag - o - nies!



has set his face to suf - fer - ing. My God e -
 would stoop to lift a cross of wood and walk a
 he yields to Pon - tius Pi - late's law and lets the
 With com - mon thieves he hangs and bleeds. The sin - less



ter - nal dies to bring e - ter - nal life to me.
 road of rock and blood, a sin - ner's road, for me.
 Ro - man ham - mers draw a rush of blood for me.
 Son bears each mis - deed; he pays for all, for me.

- 5 What grace is this! Once wrapped in cloths
 and gently laid in manger-trough,
 he's taken, dead, from wretched cross
 and wrapped again for me.

- 6 What grace is this? How can it be?
 He wears this raw humility
 to lift me to eternity.
 Such grace—sweet grace—for me.

Message:

**Through The Word, Christ Creates
 Committed Followers**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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 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. Thank you!

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.

We Receive the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: The love of the Father calls us to his table, where we remember the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, who gave his own life that we may have the full assurance of God's love and mercy forever. As we receive Christ in this meal, the bread--his body, the wine--his blood, we remember and we thank him for his love.

Holy, Holy, Holy

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

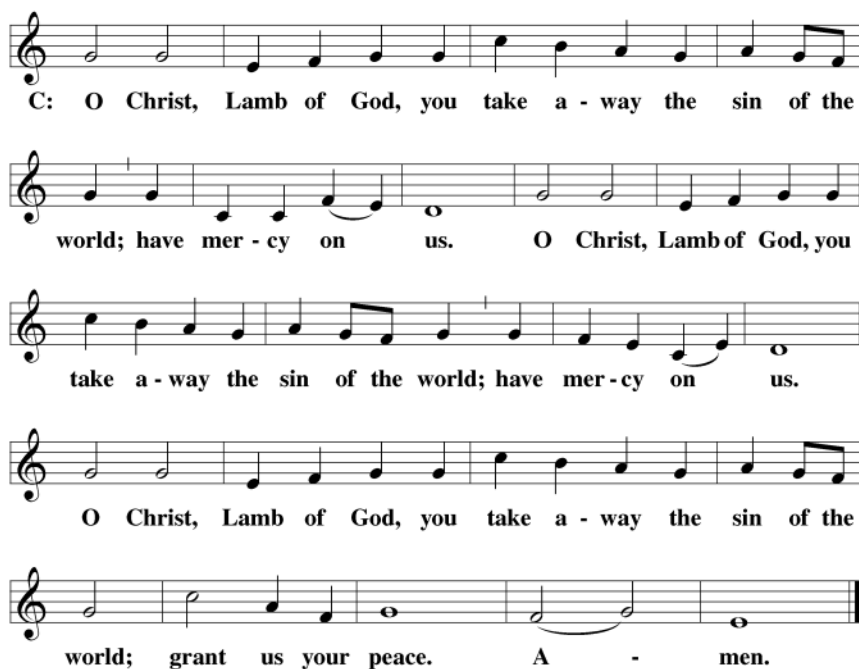
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

The Words of Institution Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

Lamb of God



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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.

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Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go



1 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go, my dai - ly
 2 The task your wis - dom has as - signed, O let me
 3 May I find you at my right hand; your eyes see
 4 Give me to bear your eas - y yoke and ev - 'ry
 5 For you I joy - ous - ly em - ploy what - ev - er



la - bor to pur - sue, de - ter - mined on - ly
 cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; in all my works your
 tru - ly what I do. I la - bor on at
 mo - ment watch and pray and still to things e -
 you in grace have giv'n; I run my dai - ly



you to know in all I think or speak or do.
 pres - ence find, and prove your good and per - fect will.
 your com - mand and of - fer all my works to you.
 ter - nal look and has - ten to your glo - rious day.
 course with joy and close - ly walk with you to heav'n.

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What's Going on This Week

Sun, 6/26	8 am Communion - Pastor Schram 9:30 am Communion - Pastor Schram
Tues, 6/28	10:10 am Bible Support Group
Sun, 7/3	8 am Worship - Pastor Schram 9:30 am Worship - Pastor Schram

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week in the amount of \$10,124.02 for Current Expenses and \$489.44 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

Pastor Wolfe will be installed Sunday, July 10.

The congregation is invited to join Pastor and his family for his installation at 4 pm A meal will be served at 5:00 P.M. following the service. This will be an opportunity to greet Pastor and his family. The meal will begin with a green salad followed by Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, and carrots. Dessert will follow. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex or RSVP to Deb Swanson, church secretary, prior to July 8th. Let's have a great turnout and show Pastor and his family how glad we are to have them with us.

Livestream and Slide Help Needed

We need your help to continue to make our livestream possible. Volunteers are needed to help with the Livestream video and slideshow. It is a one hour commitment during the Sunday service. These are very user friendly programs that can be run by anyone ages 13 to 99. We are happy to show anyone interested, to see if it is something you would like to help with. Please consider helping us to ensure we are able to continue offering our Livestream services. Contact Sara Shah at sshah@salemlutheran.org or 651-334-1901 with questions.

Worship Coordinator

Salem is looking to hire a Worship Coordinator. This position would be about 20 hrs per week - you would be required to work on weekends. This position would pay approximately \$15 per hour. More specifics will be available shortly. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Jake (jschram@salemlutheran.org).

Job Openings

We are looking for two job positions this coming year at Salem. We are looking for a teacher's aide for the younger grades (K-2). This position would be for six hours a day each week day. Pay would start at \$15 an hour with yearly raises.

We are also looking for help with the K-8 Before/After Care. The position pays \$30 a session. Before Care goes from 7am-8:30am and After Care goes from 3:30pm-5pm. For both of these positions, please reach out to Mr. Klatt (rklatt@salemlutheran.org) for more details or on how to apply.



Just a reminder that when you come to church for communion, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex so that the Vestrymen know how many elements to prepare for communion! We appreciate your help!

GOOD MORNING

One of the nicest & uplifting things we do is greet someone with a BIG SMILE & a HI. If you can do that you can be a greeter at the back door before services. If you are able to open the front door (via from outside or by opening the door using the Handicap button when you see someone approaching) & you can SMILE & say HI, we would love to have your help.

When greeted with YOUR smile & eye contact, it helps visitors feel more comfortable asking YOU where the bathrooms are, may I speak with your Pastor or whatever they need to know about our facility right away. Most visitors will remember that they were acknowledged by someone.

Greeters should be at church 15 – 20 minutes early. We are not asking you to try & grab a visitor & get all their information. Connection cards found in the pews every service gives people a chance to give us information. The best chance that they will fill out a card is if **ALL MEMBERS** fill out a connection card each time they attend a service.

Just pick the date(s) and the service(s) you wish to serve. A paper sign-up sheet is available at the information resources table in the rear of the narthex. If you have any questions, call Janet Rider 651-439-0584 or Ridersusa@comcast.net



God loves you & every person who enters our church.

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.

Hearing Support

Salem is equipped with an induction loop system, so please switch your hearing aid to T-coil to use it.



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