

July 3, 2022

elcome 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

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 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!



- ✓ Restrooms are located at the end of the hallway leading away from the narthex.
- Subscription of a cry-room 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.





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 have been unworthy and disobedient children. We have ignored our Father's admonitions, disregarded our Savior's instructions, and grieved the Holy Spirit. We are not worthy to be called children of God. But we beg you--of your fatherly compassion, by your saving work, at your inviting call--to have mercy on us and grant us your forgiveness. 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* To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit that they may be called children of God. 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.

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to singyour prais - es I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heav the way en to earth to show From the earth debt to the cross. my to pay. From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky; 0 Lord, I lift your name on high!

Song of Praise

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send your messengers to preserve your people in true peace, that, by the preaching of your Word, your church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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: Ezekiel 2:9-3:11 (NIV)

9 Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll, 10 which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written words of lament and mourning and woe.

3 And he said to me, "Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel." 2 So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.

3 Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

4 He then said to me: "Son of man, go now to the people of Israel and speak my words to them. 5 You are not being sent to a people of obscure speech and strange language, but to the people of Israel— 6 not to many peoples of obscure speech and strange language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely if I had sent you to them, they would have listened to you. 7 But the people of Israel are not willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, for all the Israelites are hardened and obstinate. 8 But I will make you as unyielding and hardened as they are. 9 I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people."

10 And he said to me, "Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you. 11 Go now to your people in exile and speak to them. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says,' whether they listen or fail to listen."

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Second Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-4 (NIV)

To the Elders and the Flock

5 To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: 2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,16-20 (NIV)

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

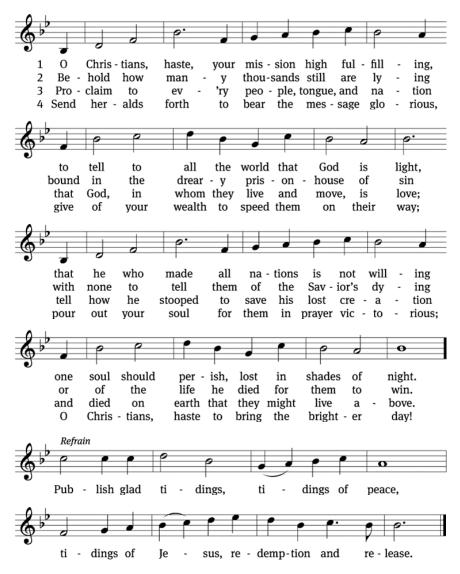
5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

8 "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' 12 I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

Children's Message



O Christians, Haste



Message:

Christ Provides Ministers To Proclaim His Word

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 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.

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.



- 5 Spread abroad! Ripe fields of grain all throughout the world remain, but the reapers still are few; great the work they have to do.
 - 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind, rouse to action heart and mind; let the gath'ring nations all see your light and heed your call.

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What's Going on This Week

Sun, 7/3	8 am Worship - Pastor Schram
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Tues, 7/5	10:10 am Bible Support Group
Sun, 7/10	8 am Communion - Pastor Schram
	9:30 am Communion - Pastor Schram
	4 pm Pastor Wolfe Installation
	5 pm Installation Dinner

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week in the amount of \$10,873.17 for Current Expenses and \$782.90 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 <u>salemlutheran.org/donate</u>

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive - August 8

Salem will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 8th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Salem Gym. Please schedule a time to donate at <u>redcrossblood.org</u> or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). One pint of blood can help save 3 people, what a wonderful gift! Please consider being a blood donor!

