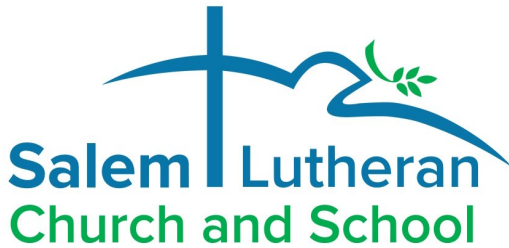


June 13-14, 2026

# SAY IT OUT LOUD

JESUS LEADS US



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Third Sunday after Pentecost

**W**elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our services we gather before our almighty God to receive his gifts and to offer him our worship and praise. Through God's powerful Word and sacraments he renews our faith and strengthens us to serve in joy.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Gracious Holy Spirit, you come to us through your Word to create pure hearts within us and to renew our strength to serve. Bless our praise today and help us live lives of holiness. Amen.

**THEME OF THE DAY:** The Law was given through Moses. He was a marvelous leader of his people, but he could not take them to the Promised Land. The Law can never get God's people to the promised land. Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. It was Joshua, the successor of Moses, who defeated the enemies of the people by God's power and led them into the Promised Land. Jesus defeats our enemies and shepherds us as his flock. The gracious Gospel of forgiveness of sins through faith in Jesus is the only way to the promised land of heaven. Jesus leads us all the way there.

**WORSHIP SERIES:** The Season after Pentecost features Christ's teachings, and Christians in every vocation are encouraged to say it out loud. The truths of God's Word are good for the soul, useful for life, and more reliable than anything else in the world. Watch out for false teachers who come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but who do not base everything on the Word of God! Give thanks to the Lord for faithful servants in the ministry of the gospel and those who support them!

**A WORD ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:** Our church observes the biblical practice of member communion (also called close communion). In Holy Communion we not only receive forgiveness from God, but we also express the unique relationship our members have with each other. If you are not a member of our congregation, we kindly ask that you not take communion today, but speak with our pastor after the service. We would love to share the sacrament with you in the future.

***SERVING GOD, SERVING US:***

Preacher: Pastor Ryan Wolfe

Organ: Robyn Stoller

Instrumentalists: Chloe Wolfe, Lydia Wolfe

# Order of Worship

CW Hymnal, Setting Three



## Hymn: O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

CW 716 sts. 1-3



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and fol - low you, for -  
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for a - ges sealed, whose  
3 O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd nev - er trod to



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways for ven - tures bold and new:  
words and works a - wak - ened faith, the ways of God re - vealed:  
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim the near - er reign of God:



grant us to hear your call to risk se - cur - i - ty and,  
in - struct us now, we pray, by your em - pow'r - ing Word. True  
send us on ways where faith tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, where



bound in heart and will to you, find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
teach - er, be for all who seek their light, their life, their Lord.  
love in - forms and hope sus - tains both life and min - is - try.

*Please stand.*

M: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

### Hymn: O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

CW 716 st. 4

4 O Christ, th\_a - pos - tles' Lord, the mar-tyrs' strength and song, the  
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King to whom the saints be - long:  
though gen - er - a - tions pass, our trib - ute still we bring, our  
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, our lives an of - fer - ing.

## THE WORD OF GOD

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of your apostles and prophets, you have proclaimed to us your saving will. Grant us faith to believe your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Be seated.*

## First Reading

Numbers 27:15-23

*As Moses' life and ministry were coming to an end, God had Moses appoint Joshua to take his place.*

<sup>15</sup>Moses said to the LORD, <sup>16</sup>"May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community <sup>17</sup>to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd."

<sup>18</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. <sup>19</sup>Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence.

<sup>20</sup>Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. <sup>21</sup>He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in."

<sup>22</sup>Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. <sup>23</sup>Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

M: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

*Paul wrote to a troubled congregation to call them to repentance and to reveal the mystery of the gospel.*

<sup>1</sup>This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. <sup>2</sup>Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. <sup>3</sup>I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. <sup>4</sup>My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup>Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

<sup>6</sup>Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written." Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other. <sup>7</sup>For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

M: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 9:38



Refrain



Ask the Lord of the harvest  
to send out workers into his harvest field. **Refrain**

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

*Jesus demonstrates compassion and leadership by appointing the Twelve to ministry.*

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

<sup>1</sup>Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

<sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

"Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup>Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Be seated.

## Children's Devotion

### Hymn of the Day: Lord Jesus, You Have Come CW 897 sts. 1-4



1 Lord Je - sus, you have come a teach - er sent from heav - en  
2 O bless - ed min - is - try of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion,  
3 Pre - serve this min - is - try while har - vest days are keep - ing;  
4 The ser - vants you have called and to your Church are giv - ing



and by both word and deed God's truth to us have giv - en.  
that shows the way to God and brings to us sal - va - tion!  
and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reap - ing,  
pre - serve in doc - trine pure and ho - li - ness of liv - ing.



You wise - ly have or - dained the ho - ly min - is - try  
Lord, by your gos - pel pure you bless and keep your fold,  
send work - ers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gath - er in  
Your Spir - it fill their hearts and charge their words with pow'r;



that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.  
you call, en - light - en, keep, you com - fort and up - hold.  
that not a soul be lost which you have come to win.  
what they should bold - ly speak, O give them in that hour!

## Sermon

Based on Matthew 9:35

*“Jesus moves us to ministry”*

*Please stand after the sermon.*

## THANKSGIVING

### 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 truly 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 in 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.**

*Be seated.*

## Offering



Connect Card

*Our members give offerings to support God's work in our church. Offerings can be put in the basket or made online by scanning the code. Visitors may give, but aren't expected to.*

*We ask members and visitors alike to fill out the connection card and place it in the basket now or as you leave. Please share your prayer requests that we can pray for you.*



Give Online

*Please stand.*

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. The meal also bears witness to the unity and fellowship we share with each other. Therefore, we invite to communion all those who share in our confession by virtue of their membership here or in a sister WELS or ELS congregation. We ask visitors to speak to the pastor before communing.*

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

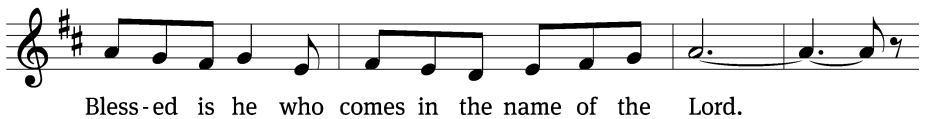
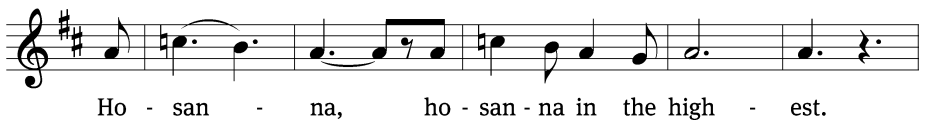
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 200



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.

### Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 202

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us, grant us peace.

Be seated.

## Communion Distribution

*For those who cannot have any alcohol for personal or medical reasons we offer white grape juice. You will find cups of white grape juice in the center of each communion tray. Gluten-free wafers are available by request for those medically unable to tolerate gluten.*

*Communicants may choose to receive the wine by individual or common cup. If you choose the common cup, please allow the individual tray to pass and then assist the minister by helping to tip the common cup.*

*If you have not communed with us before, please see the announcement on the inside cover of this service folder.*

## Distribution Hymn: Baptismal Waters Cover Me

CW 657

1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me as I ap -  
2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, his bod - y  
3 Lord, may your wound - ed hand im - part your heal - ing  
4 From your own mouth comes forth a word; your shep - herd  
5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed

proach on bend - ed knee; my Fa - ther's mer - cy  
bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore him  
to my bro - ken heart; your love a - lone can  
speaks, but you are heard; through him your hand now  
hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's

here I plead, for grievous sins of thought and deed.  
all my sin, my dark - est se - crets from with - in.  
form in me a heart that serves you joy - ful - ly.  
stretch - es out, for - giv - ing sin, de - stroy - ing doubt.  
strong em - brace, with joy I praise him for his grace.

# Distribution Hymn: Lord, You Call Us as Your People

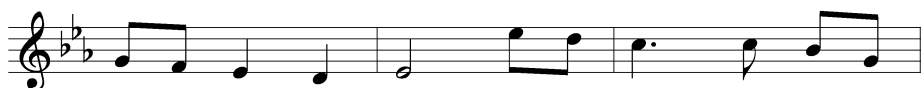
CW 736



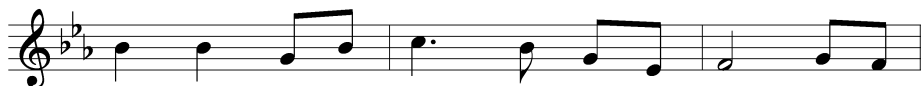
1 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, out of dark - ness  
2 Lord, you call us as dis - ci - ples, walk - ing on your  
3 Lord, you send us to the har - vest in your Great Com -  
4 Lord, you call us to new ven - tures by a path - way  
5 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, now in faith we



in - to light. You cre - at - ed and re - deemed us, made us  
pil - grim way. Cru - ci - fied and ris - en Sav - ior, you are  
mis - sion's call, reach - ing out to all the na - tions, bring - ing  
yet un - known. Though we can - not see the end - ing, we will  
sing your praise: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, al - le -



pre - cious in your sight. Give us faith to trust you  
with us ev - 'ry day. Give us wis - dom, give us  
life and hope to all. Give us bold - ness and com -  
fol - low you a - lone. Know - ing that your hand is  
lu - ias to you raise. Hold us in your gra - cious



bold - ly and to love you stead - fast - ly. By your  
cour - age as you teach us pa - tient - ly. By your  
pas - sion, bless us with your eyes to see. By your  
guid - ing and you love us faith - ful - ly, by your  
pow - er, bless - ed Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, that re -



Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
joic - ing we will ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.

*After the distribution please stand at the pastor's direction.*

## Response of Thanksgiving

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **His mercy endures forever.**

*Psalms 118:1*

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: **We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

## Closing Prayer

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## Blessing

M: 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.**

## Hymn: The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

CW 638 sts. 1,4,6



1 The gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, who sent his  
4 It is the pow'r of God to save from sin and  
6 May we in faith its mes - sage learn nor thank - less -



Son to save our race, pro - claims how Je - sus  
Sa - tan and the grave; it works the faith which  
ly its bless - ings spurn; may we in faith its



lived and died that we might thus be jus - ti - fied.  
firm - ly clings to all the trea - sures which it brings.  
truth con - fess and praise the Lord, our right - eous - ness.

## Silent Prayer and Announcements

## Acknowledgments

Setting Three from Christian Worship

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## **Fellowship & Spiritual Growth**

Sunday morning, all are invited to enjoy fellowship in the entry between services. Our 19 minute Summer Bible study begins at 10:20 in the sanctuary.

## **For Worship Next Week**

Worship theme: Say It Out Loud—Keep the Faith

Bible Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 10:5a, 21-23

Hymns: 621, 823, 895

### ***Join us in love and ministry!***

Every week our members throw open the door to our spiritual home on earth and welcome any and all to join us in worship and praise. But any time we welcome someone to our home, there's some work to do. You're invited to help us host by cleaning, ushering, greeting, or helping with worship tech so that our church home will be as warm and welcoming as it possibly can.

We encourage all members to scan the QR code below and take the 2-minute worship welcome survey. Our greatest immediate need is for organized and friendly people to help us schedule and coordinate these important roles. If you'd like to help as a coordinator for any of these teams speak to Pastor Wolfe.

**Let us encourage one another!**



## **PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

(Also printed in the hymnal)

Q: What does God tell me about myself in his holy Word?

A: *He says that I am a sinner and deserve only his punishment.*

Q: What should I do if I am not aware of my sins or am not troubled by them?

A: *I should examine myself according to the Ten Commandments and ask how well I have carried out my responsibilities as a husband or wife or single person, as a parent or child, an employer or employee, a teacher or student. Have I loved God with all my heart, gladly heard his Word, and patiently endured affliction? Have I been disobedient, proud, or unforgiving? Have I been selfish, lazy, envious, or quarrelsome? Have I lied or deceived, taken something not mine, or given anyone a bad name? Have I abused my body or permitted indecent thoughts to linger in my mind? Have I failed to do what is right and good?*

Q: When I realize that I have sinned against God and deserve his punishment, what should I do?

A: *I will confess before God all my sins, those which I remember as well as those of which I am unaware. I will pray to God for his mercy and forgiveness.*

Q: How do I receive his gracious forgiveness?

A: *His Word assures me that Jesus led a pure and holy life for me and died on the cross for me to pay the full price for all my sins. Through faith in Jesus, I have been clothed in my Savior's perfect righteousness and holiness.*

Q: What further assurance do I have that Jesus is mine and I am his?

A: *In Holy Communion he gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine as a truly life-giving food and drink to unite me with him and my fellow believers. By means of this sacrament, Jesus not only forgives my sins but sweeps away all my doubts about his love for me, gives me his own strength to live a God-pleasing life, and grants me a joyful foretaste of heaven.*

Q: How can I be sure that I receive all these blessings in the Lord's Supper?

A: *I have his own word spoken as his last will and testament on the night before he died. There he tells me: "Take and eat; this is my body. Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Q: How will I respond to this priceless gift from Jesus?

A: *I will daily thank and praise him for his love to me. With his help I will fight temptation, do my best to correct whatever wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works.*

Lord Jesus, with joy and gratitude I now come to your table to receive the precious food of your life-giving body and blood. May it strengthen me to remain in you as you remain in me, so that I bear much fruit in devoted service to you and in acts of kindness to others. Amen.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

## FOR OUR GUESTS

We are glad that you joined us to worship our Savior today. If you have questions about our church or service simply ask an usher or someone near you. We're happy to help!

Please take note of a few helpful things:

- ✦ Restrooms with diaper-changing tables are located straight down the hall opposite the sanctuary entrance.
- ✦ Our sanctuary is equipped with a "loop" system for hearing assistance. Please set hearing aids to the "T" position or ask an usher for a headset.
- ✦ You will find a connection card in your pew. Please share names, contact information, and prayer requests.
- ✦ Salem members give an offering to support the work we do for the Lord. Guests are not expected to give anything, but if you wish to make a donation you can place it in a basket as it's passed during the service or give online.
- ✦ Our services are streamed live on our YouTube channel. If you would prefer not to be on camera, please sit in the seats located beneath the balcony.

## FOR THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We love to see families worship together and we welcome children to sing, pray, and grow with us in our services.

We provide a few special worship aids and helps for families:

- ✦ Children's bulletins & activity bags are available in the entry, just to the left of the office hallway. Ask an usher if you need help finding them.
- ✦ If your child needs a quiet space, you can use the fireside room down the hallway across from the restrooms. The service is streamed live into the room.
- ✦ Children of all ages are invited to come to the front of church for the weekly children's message. Parents are welcome too!

**Salem Lutheran Church exists to glorify God  
by teaching his timeless Truth, that all may  
grow in grace and faith to share tomorrow's eternity.**

