



Salem Lutheran Church
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 18, 2017 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

*** Larger print bulletins are available from the ushers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing joyfully to the LORD,

Praise the LORD with music

Sing to him a new song

Sing with skill and joy

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

Blessed is the people God chose for an inheritance.

From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all humanity;

from the Lord's dwelling place God watches all who live on earth

No nation is saved by the size of an army;

despite all its great strength it cannot save.

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear God,

on those whose hope is in God's unfailing love,

In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in the holy name of our Lord.

May God's unfailing love rest upon us, for we put our hope in you.

<http://worshipleaderguide.blogspot.ca/2009/06/call-to-worship.html>

GATHERING SONG

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

ELW #669

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

A reading from Exodus.

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At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

A reading from Romans.

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We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God, because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death. A tested character has been forged for us which empowers endurance in the midst of suffering and hope for final salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #209



Bless-ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -



va-tion, the spir - it of mer - cy. Bless-ed be God, the source of all



life, the word of sal - va-tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35--10:8

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ELW #579

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

Please respond at the end of each petition: Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

A brief silence.

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #184

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God,
you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together.

COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson

Assisting: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey

Organist: Ruth Sheldon

Ushers: Jerry & Marilyn Hoffman

Reader: Margaret Okland

Communion Servers: Larry & Helen Rice

Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey

June Altar Guild: Gloria Kvale and Marilyn Hoffman

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The radio broadcast this morning is given in memory of loved ones from Vern & Carole Hagen.



Flowers have been placed in honor of Pastor Merlin Norris' 55th Anniversary of Ordination.

Please join Pastor Norris and his family this morning at 9:30 a.m. in Salem's fellowship hall to celebrate!

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3.

Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2017 8:30 a.m. worship service broadcast on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City. The service can also be heard at 8:30 a.m. on cable channel 2.

Call the office to reserve your dates. Cost for 2017 is \$83. Dates available: Aug. 13, Sept. 17, Oct. 29.

We also have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. **Call the office to reserve a date in 2017.**

The Outdoor Worship Service is held Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn.

You may bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on. Folding chairs will be available.

In the event of inclement weather the service will be held in the sanctuary.

SHOW THEM YOU CARE!

When you see people who are sad, lonely, or grief-stricken, don't just tell them you care – show them you care. Ask how they are, listen to what they have to say, share the love of Jesus. And if their need is great, encourage them to consider Stephen Ministry as a way to receive the transforming love and care of Jesus. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk alongside a person during difficult times. If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please call Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you. Isaiah 43:2

**EWALU DAY CAMP WILL BE HELD AT SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
JULY 10-14, 9:00 – 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday and 9:00 – Noon Friday**

Registration forms are in the June Outreach and outside the church office.

WHO CAN COME TO DAY CAMP?

Day Camp is designed for children completing Kindergarten through fifth grade.

The program is open to any child in the community, regardless of church membership. **Registration is free to all who attend.** We do ask that families who register their children for the program, to make the commitment to fully participate for the entire week. Registration is limited to thirty participants and we want priority given to those who will take full advantage of the program.

The Council is looking for a volunteer to pull Salem's Float in the Lake Mills July Jubilee Parade on Saturday, July 8. The float is on a light one axel trailer with a ball hitch. It can be towed behind a small tractor, truck or SUV. Route starts at Iowa Street, through downtown, then south on Lake Street to the school and east on 4th Ave S. Entries may proceed back to Leonard Fjelstad Memorial Complex, where there is parking. Registration Booth will be located at the junction of Hwy 105 & N 3rd Ave E. **If you are able help with the float please contact the Church Office – 641.592.1771.**



Summer lunches are served through the summer from 11 – 12:00 p.m. weekdays at Salem.
Open to all children 18 and younger. NO Enrollment, NO Cost!

PRAYER *changes things*

Please remember in prayer this week: **The family & friends of Senora Brunsvold and Pastor Merlin Norris & his family**

Readings for next Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-18, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39

Those worshipping June 10/11: 71 Giving for June 10/11: \$2949.09

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service – Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 19

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open
6:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Worship & Music Board - Library
7:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministers – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Book Study: The Story of Martin Luther - Library
5:30 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Room #4

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:30 p.m. Casual Worship – Lounge

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship – Sanctuary

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