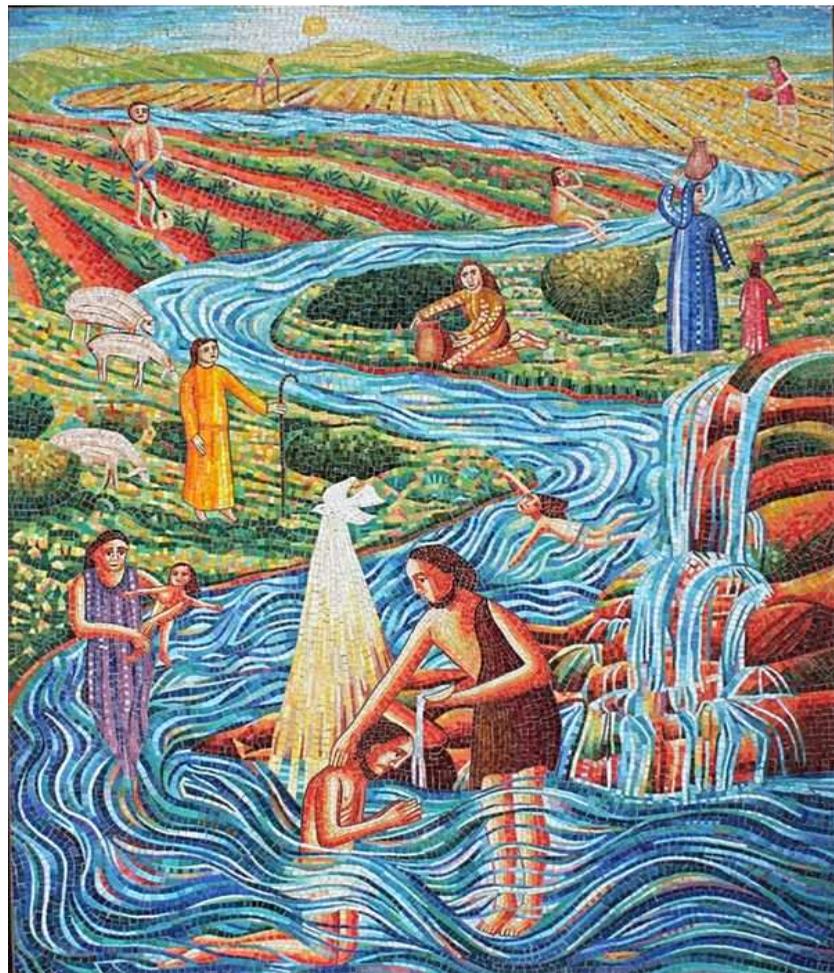




Salem Lutheran Church
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450
Welcome to the House of the Lord
Baptism of Our Lord
January 13, 2019 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we “pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire.” On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.

PRELUDE *Sonatina Op. 36, No. 5*

Muzio Clementi

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and
love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE 8:30
10:30

Crashing Water at Creation
Open Up the Heavens

ELW 455
Vo. 5

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

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

A reading from Isaiah.

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 29 Read responsively by verse beginning with the pulpit side.

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

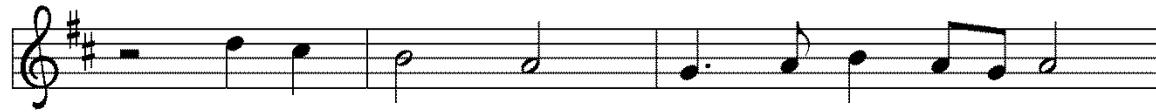
Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

A reading from Acts.

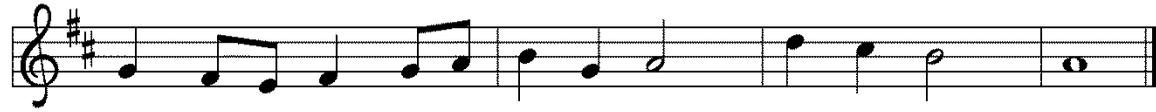
¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 8:30 Alleluia ELW page 151

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

10:30 This Little Light of Mine ELW #677**Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON**

SONG OF THE DAY 8:30 Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized ELW #304
10:30 Giver of Life Vol. 1

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Pour out your Spirit upon us and enliven us for mission. Draw us together in love that we may be one. Lead us in the way of your beloved Son. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth. Sustain oceans and seas, rivers and lakes, marshes and wetlands. Watch over dormant plants and hibernating animals as they rest in your care. Renew your creation and protect all creatures from harm. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations. Inspire leaders to work for the common good. Grant courage to those who put themselves at risk to protect others. Turn us away from violence and teach us to live in peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. Protect children and vulnerable adults who depend on others to provide for their daily care. Uphold those who struggle with depression. Console the grieving and heal the sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly. Bless the newly baptized. Renew your children in the covenant of baptism. Empower us by your loving Spirit to serve our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died (*especially*). Hold us safe in your arms of mercy and bring us with them into your promise of life eternal. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC

OFFERTORY	8:30	The First Noel	ELW #300	Stanzas 1, 5
	10:30	In the Bleak Midwinter		Vol. 7

OFFERING PRAYER

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The 8:30 Worship Service continues with the Lord's Prayer.

THANKSGIVING (10:30 Worship Service Only)

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 to the table.
Feast on God's abundant life for you.

COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC (10:30 Holy Spirit Vol. 5)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near.
As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG 8:30 All Who Believe and are Baptized ELW 442
10:30 Cannons Vol. 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson	Acolytes: (8:30) Alex Beaty, Bryce Budach
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey	(10:30) Dottie Byars, Morgan Christian
Organist: Ruth Sheldon	
Ushers: (8:30) Delane & Darlene Behr	Altar Guild for January:
(10:30) Dan & Allison Rice Family	Candy Hanna, Medara Winter

The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Christopher Nyguard whose birthday was January 10th, from his family, Wayne & Judy Nyguard.

Salem Youth Grades 9-12...Salem/OIC Youth Mission Trip Meeting Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come hear about the Group Service Trip to Savannah, Georgia July 19-28, 2019. For more information contact Nancy Guttormson (641.596.0686)

COME JOIN US @ MOUNT KATO! ALL welcome to join us for skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing at Mount Kato [Mankato, MN] on Sunday, Feb 24th. **Registration Deadline is Feb 1st!** Details and registration forms are posted in the narthex and on the Family Bulletin Board [outside Pastors' offices]. Invite your friends and family! Questions? Contact Jill Budach at 641.590.2329.



Salem's Clothes Closet is open Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Donations of new socks & underwear are always needed. Thank you for your help.

Reserve your special date to sponsor a 2019 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast. The 8:30 a.m. worship service is heard on KIW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City and on cable channel 2. Cost for 2019 is \$83. CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE - 641.592.1771.

2019 BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:

March 24, 31, April 21, 28, May 5, 12, June 9, 16, 30, July 21, 28, Aug. 18
Sept. 1, 15, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 22, 29



Monday Mornings on Lake Street

There's a pot of coffee and goodies available on Monday mornings in the Lounge at Salem from 8 – 10:00 a.m.

Stop by and visit, have a beverage and a goody, visit with friends. Bring a friend! Free-will donation.

BABY FOOD JARS w/LIDS NEEDED For a 2019 VBS Project... We will be making snow globes during VBS in 2019. We need baby food jars. Please save any size (maybe not the tiny jars) and bring to the narthex or the office. We will need over 100 jars. We won't be able to do this craft if we do not get enough jars, so please place them in the box in the narthex.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Church Dashboard for Contributions 01/08/2019

LAST SUNDAY, 01/06/18: \$3,294

Year-to-date as of 01/08/19: \$3,294 - Last year as of 01/08/18: \$4,8585

DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$1,291

Attendance: Those worshipping January 5/6: 176

Ongoing Financial Needs: \$6,500 - \$7,000 per week helps us to do the Lord's work.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir— Choir Room; Faith Formation – Chapel;
Coffee Fellowship/Pastoral Forum – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

10:30 a.m. Jim Tweeten Funeral Service - Sanctuary

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet Open – Room #7

2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

3:15 p.m. Daisy Scouts – Room #2

5:30 p.m. Council – Library

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Salem/OIC Mission Trip Meeting – Fellowship Hall
St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #9

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts – Room #2

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

5:30 p.m. Casual Communion Service - Chapel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

9:35 a.m. Play & Pray-Lounge; Praise Creature Choir— Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

Salem Contact Information:

Pastor Joel Guttormson: 641.596.0535

Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey: 563-581-9965

Ashley Hoffman, Communications:

Ruth Sheldon, Organist: 641.592.0184

Salem Office: 641.592.1771

Email: joelguttormson@gmail.com

Email: melindamcmc@gmail.com

Email: salem1minfo@gmail.com

Email: salem@wctatel.net

Annual Reports are due in the office

Monday, January 14.

Thanks for your help!

