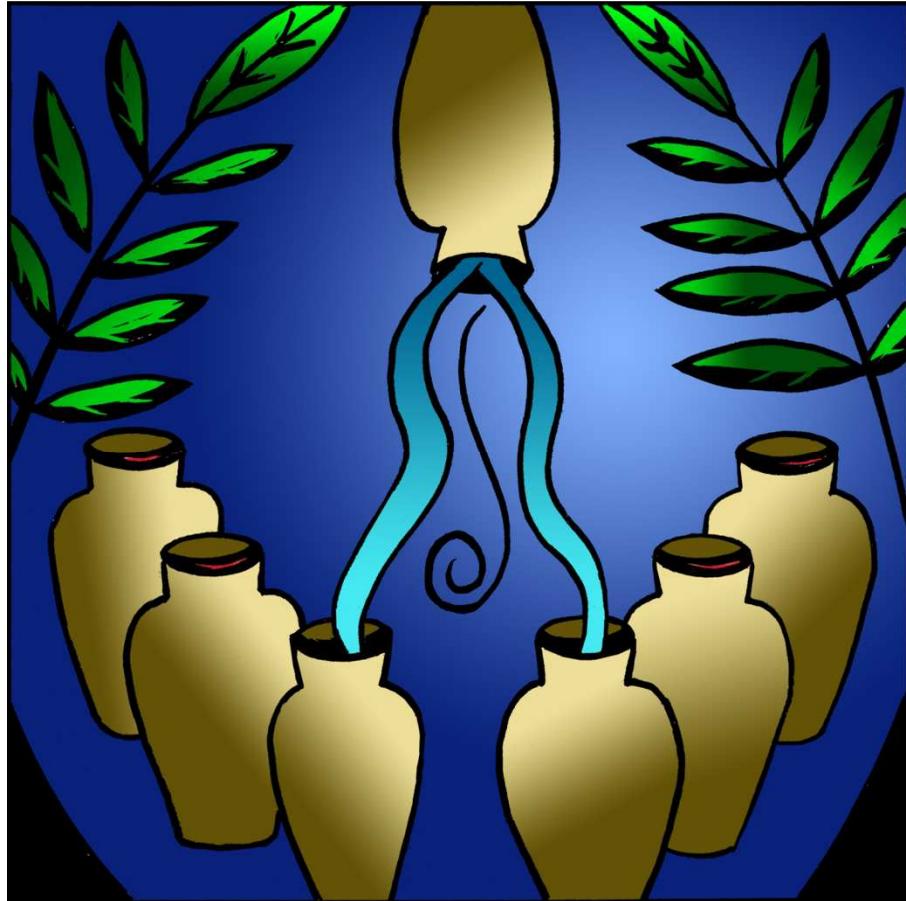




Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 20, 2019 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



### INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

### PRELUDE/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.**

**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**

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: PSALM 36:5-10**

*The Psalm is read responsively, beginning with the pulpit side*

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**8:30 Alleluia**

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

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

## GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY	8:30	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	ELW #310
	10:30	Our God	Vol. 2

## 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. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, and all who lead your people in ministry. Pour out your Spirit and make us bold to proclaim your reign of mercy and justice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth. For vineyards and orchards, fields and gardens, urban parks and wilderness areas. Fill the earth with your abundance and provide for the needs of all living things. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations. Guide leaders and decision makers toward the well-being of all in their care. Strengthen those who work to uphold human rights for the sake of the dignity of all people. Shelter communities threatened by violence and show us the way of peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. For those who face a scarcity of resources and those who struggle with debt. For all who suffer with chronic pain, all who grieve, and all who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly. Transform us and fill us with your life, so that we pour out your love in service to the world. Bless all who work to provide food for others. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith (*especially*). Inspire us by their witness and unite us in the eternal light of your presence. 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

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing</b>	<b>ELW #531</b>
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>In the Bleak Midwinter</b>	<b>Vol. 7</b>

### OFFERING PRAYER

Your beauty shines forth from the manger and your love flows from the cross.

As you gather us around these signs of your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need.

In Jesus' name we pray. **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 to the table where Christ meets you.

Eat, rejoice, and be glad!

### COMMUNION

#### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

#### 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  $\text{†}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** 8:30 For the Beauty of the Earth  
10:30 Cannons

**ELW #879**  
**Vol. 5**

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your Light  
**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

<b>Preaching:</b> Pastor Joel Guttormson <b>Assisting:</b> Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey <b>Pianist:</b> Kathy Nelson <b>Ushers:</b> (8:30) Delane & Darlene Behr (10:30) Fabian & Lindsay McCord Family	<b>Acolytes:</b> (8:30) Josie Gilbertson, Karli Helgeson (10:30) Kadence Henderson, Thea Hoffman <b>Reader:</b> (8:30) Roy Kvale <b>Communion Server:</b> (8:30) <b>Altar Guild for January:</b> Candy Hanna, Medara Winter
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The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Fran Christiansen's birthday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, from Roger.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Jim Tweeten from his family. Services for Jim were held January 14.

### COME JOIN US @ MOUNT KATO!

ALL welcome to join us for skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing at Mount Kato [Mankato, MN] on Sunday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration Deadline is Feb 1<sup>st</sup>!**

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

**Readings for next week:** Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Cor. 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30



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.



### 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 cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a goody, visit with friends. Bring a friend!

Call the office if you would like to provide goodies some Monday!  
Free-will donation.

**We no longer need BABY FOOD JARS. Thanks for your help!**

**The St. Olaf Choir, conducted by Anton Armstrong, will perform in Mason City, Iowa this weekend on their 2019 tour.** Comprised of 75 mixed voices, the St. Olaf Choir is the premier a cappella choir in the United States. **Sunday, January 20, 3 p.m.** Trinity Lutheran Church Mason City, Iowa. \$20 adults, \$10 students. The choir's 2019 tour program will feature works by J.S. Bach, André Thomas, Gwyneth Walker, and F. Melius Christiansen, as well as a new work by Kim André Arnesen.



**Senior Choir practices Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the choir room.**

All are welcome to attend.

**The Creature Praise Choir practices at 9:30am on Sundays in the choir room.**

Youth in grades 3-7 are welcome to attend.

Please contact Kathy Nelson with any questions.

If you would like to view Virginia Thomas' presentation of *Mosquitoes and Miracles*, copy and paste the following link into your web browser:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwRi\\_OJAav4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwRi_OJAav4)



**Potluck Dinner and Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 27.** One service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation will be held from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Potluck and meeting will follow the service. The Tapestry Singers Advent Concert will be played during the 8:30 service on KIOW FM radio (107.3).

**Reserve your special date to sponsor a 2019 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast. The 8:30 a.m. worship service is heard on KIOW (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, Dec. 1, 22, 29

**Church Dashboard for Contributions 01/15/2019**

LAST SUNDAY, 01/13/18: \$3,439  
 Year-to-date as of 01/15/19: \$9,425 - Last year as of 01/15/18: \$9,273  
 DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: \$152

**Attendance: Those worshipping January 12/13: 196**

**Ongoing Financial Needs:** Remember whether you are at worship or on vacation, Salem still needs to keep working. **We need \$6,500-\$7,000 per week** to do the Lord's work.



**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary  
 9:35 a.m. Faith Formation – Chapel; Play & Pray – Lounge  
 Praise Creature Choir– Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:00 a.m. Monday Coffee - Lounge  
 1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet Open – Room #7  
 2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open  
 3:15 P.M. Cadette Scouts – Room #2  
 6:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

1:00 p.m. Staff

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall  
 5:30 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge  
 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #9

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

3:15 p.m. Junior Scouts – Room #2

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

5:30 p.m. Casual Worship Service – Chapel

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:30 a.m. Broadcast of the Tapestry Advent Concert on KIOWFM.  
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation – Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service – 4 year olds-2nd Grade Sing  
 11:00 a.m. Potluck/Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall

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