



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 3, 2019 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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## 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.**



### INTRODUCTION

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap-tized in his death;  
 2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,  
 3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.  
 in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,  
 glo-ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,  
 God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past;  
 as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo-ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.  
 in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.  
 in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

10:30 Cornerstone

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**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 and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;  
 and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command,  
 through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” <sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
 to pluck up and to pull down,  
 to destroy and to overthrow,  
 to build and to plant.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: PSALM 71:1-6**

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

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
 incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
 you are my crag and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup>**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
 from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, my confidence since I was young.

<sup>6</sup>**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother’s  
 womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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.

**10:30 This Little Light of Mine ELW #677**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY 8:30 Lord Speak to Us, That We May Speak ELW #676**  
**10:30 Days of Elijah 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.*                      *response to the prayers: Lord, hear our prayer*

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

### PEACE

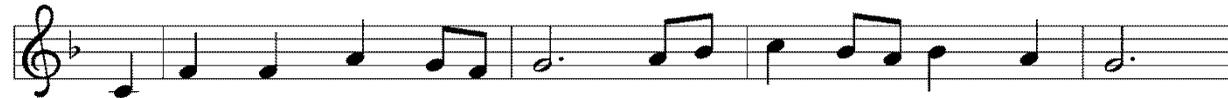
The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

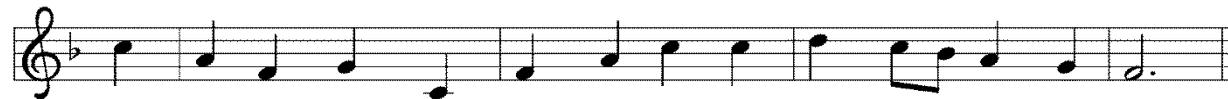
### MEAL

#### OFFERING MUSIC

**OFFERTORY                      8:30    Let Justice Flow Like Streams                      ELW #717**



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

## DISTRIBUTION

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

### 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 How Firm a Foundation**  
**10:30 Cannons**

**ELW #796**  
**Vol. 5**

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

<b>Preaching:</b> Pastor Joel Guttormson	<b>Acolytes:</b> (8:30) Nora Pederson, Jolie Rice (10:30) Elijah Menke, Sophia Nelson
<b>Organist:</b> (8:30) Ruth Sheldon	
<b>Ushers:</b> (8:30) Rita Anderson, Rolly Moe, Russell Smidt	<b>Communion Server:</b> (8:30) Janet Swenson, Doug & Shannon Bruhns
(10:30) Stephanie Steffens Family	<b>Altar Guild for February:</b>
<b>Reader:</b> (8:30) Willie Skellenger	Shelley Hagenson, Sharon Johnson, Pat Young

*The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Dana Haugsdal's birthday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, from Craig & Cindy, Michael & Jaci and Jerod & Kari.*

**Readings for next week:** Isaiah 6:1-13, Psalm 138, 1 Cor. 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

## 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 8<sup>th</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



**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.



**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)

Reserve your special date to sponsor a 2019 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast. The 8:30 a.m. worship service is heard on KLOW (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, May 5, 12, June 9, 16, 30, July 21, 28, Aug. 18, Sept. 1, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 1, 22, 29

**Church Dashboard for Contributions 01/29/2019**

**LAST SUNDAY, 01/13/18: \$3,630**

**Year-to-date as of 01/29/19: \$16,258 - Last year as of 01/29/18: \$24,734**

**DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$8,746**

**Attendance: Those worshipping January 26/27: 149**

**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.

**HomeTouch Activity Page**

**Daily Bible Readings**

- Sunday:** Job 21-24
- Monday:** Job 25-27
- Tuesday:** Job 28-31
- Wednesday:** Job 32-34
- Thursday:** Job 35-37
- Friday:** Job 38-42
- Saturday:** Psalms 10-12

*Verse to Remember*

*I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours  
can be thwarted.*

*—Job 42:2*

**MISQUOTED!**

DIRECTIONS: Rearrange the words to complete the quotation from the book of Proverbs.

**KEEP TONGUE OVER TROUBLE OUT WATCH MOUTH**

“

To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

is to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

- 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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting; Bloodmobile – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Altar Guild – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Board - Library

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

- 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Bowling – Meet at Salem, Bowl 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Cost \$7 (2 games & shoes)**
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

- 9:30 a.m. Grace Circle – Library; Ruth Circle – Phyllis Moen; Sarah Circle – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Martha Circle – Library

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

- 3:15 p.m. Junior Scouts – Room #2

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional 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

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