



Salem Lutheran Church
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450
Welcome to the House of the Lord
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. “Who will go for us?” queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn’t catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.

PRELUDE *Sonata in A* **Mozart**
BELL
GATHERING MUSIC *We Shall Walk Through the Valley* **Choir**
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 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! ELW #413
10:30 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Vol. 2

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

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and
 saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world,
 and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-13

A reading from Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and
 lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance
 above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two
 they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and
 said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."
⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the
 house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of
 unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen
 the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live
 coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph
 touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your
 guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the
 Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I;
 send me!" [⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not
 comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' ¹⁰Make the mind of this
 people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look

with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds,
 and turn and be healed." ¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until
 cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is
 utterly desolate; ¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the
 emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be
 burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it
 is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 138 *Read responsively by verse beginning with the pulpit side.*

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
 before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
 because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
 for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
 when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
 your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love
 endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

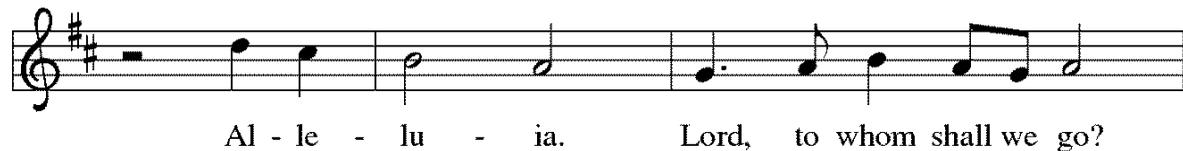
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 8:30 Alleluia ELW Page 151

10:30 This Little Light of Mine ELW #677

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY 8:30 Will You Come and Follow Me
10:30 I Will Follow

ELW #798
Vol. 4

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: **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

God Is

Choir

OFFERTORY

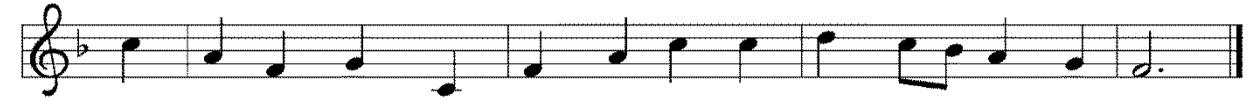
8:30

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.

10:30 In the Bleak Midwinter

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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.



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.

Church Dashboard for Contributions 02/06/2019

LAST SUNDAY, 02/03/18: \$4,937

Year-to-date as of 02/06/19: \$22,492 - Last year as of 05/06/18: \$29,521

DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$7,029

Attendance: Those worshipping February 2/3: 125

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

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, May 5, 12, June 9, 16, 30, July 21, 28, Aug. 18

Oct. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 1, 22, 29



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.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

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

2:30 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting - Library

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 a.m. Monday Coffee – Lounge

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, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group - Lounge

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Choir Room

7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #9

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m. Fine Arts Guild – Fellowship Hall

3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts – Room #2

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

3:15 p.m. Junior Scouts – Room #2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

9:35 a.m. Faith Formation-Chapel; Praise Creature Choir-Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

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

4:00 p.m. VBS Planning – Winnebago Church

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