



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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Muzio Clementi

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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.

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.

GATHERING SONG

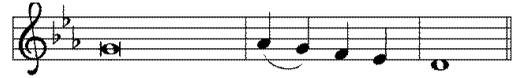
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

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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.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

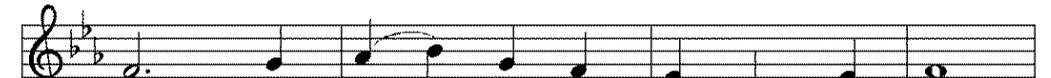


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CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God in the high -



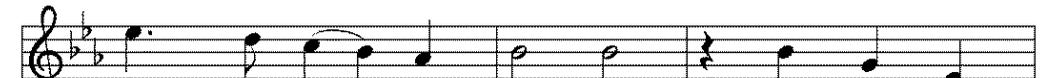
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



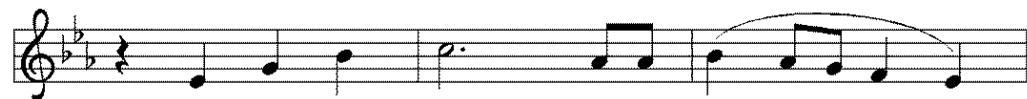
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

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A reading from Acts.

After the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16 The Psalm is read responsively

In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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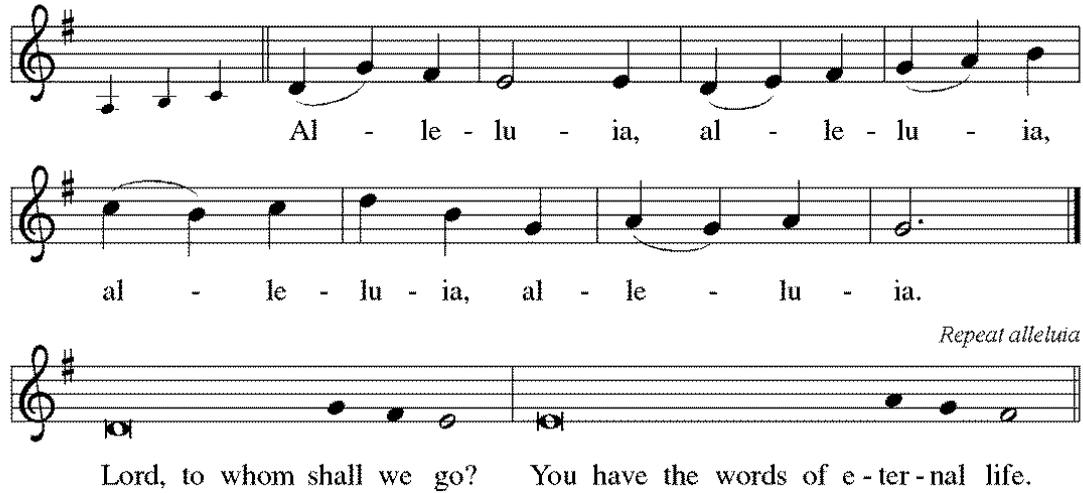
A reading from 1 Peter.

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even in the midst of difficult circumstances and surroundings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Risen Christ

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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

Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Please respond at the end of each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

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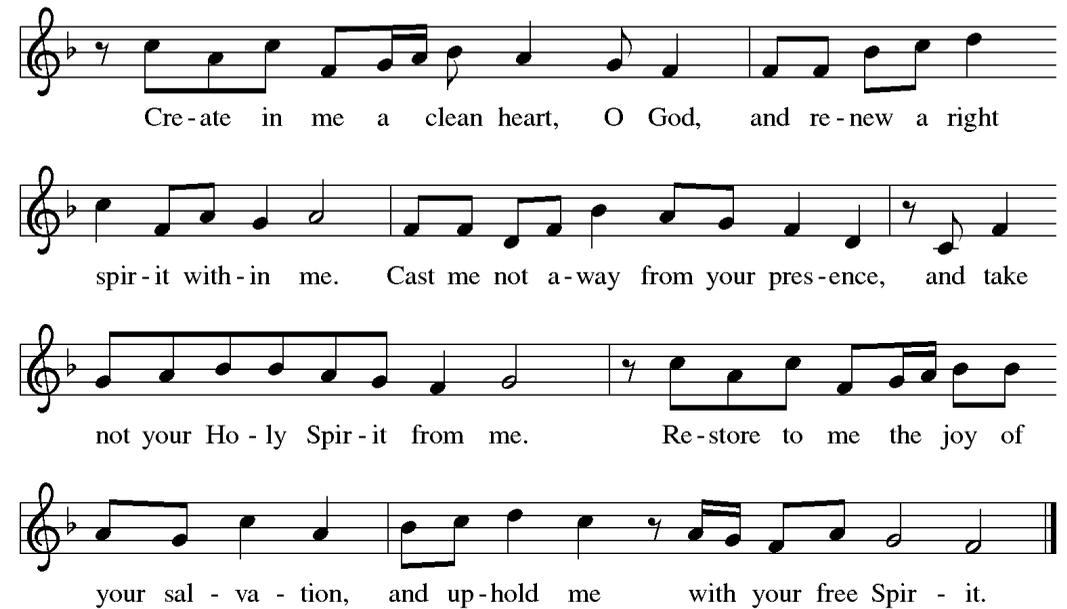
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Create in Me A Clean Heart



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *Thine Is the Glory*

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey
Assisting: Pastor Joel Guttormson
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Ushers: Brad & Darla Evenson Family
Acolytes: Morgan Brainerd & Nicole Canny
Reader: Carol Abbey
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
April Altar Guild: Candy Hanna and Medara Winter

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Coffee and rolls are served in the fellowship hall this morning following the service.

The radio broadcast this morning is given by the members of Salem Lutheran Church.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Stanley Stover, from his family. Services for Stanley were held Saturday at Salem.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Irene Fahje, from her family. Services for Irene were held at Friday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Lyle, Minnesota

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: April 23, 30, May 7, July 9, 16, 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.**

2017 Offering envelopes are on the table outside the Chapel.

Those worshipping April 16: 475 April Giving to Date: \$18,202.17

PRAYER

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Please remember in prayer this week:

The family and friends of Elaine Ingebritson, Stanley Stover and Rhoda Jutting

The family & friends of Irene Fahje, mother of Dianne (Charles) Gardner and

Dave Waters, father of Christina (Phillip) Rice

May Calendar Notes:

Wednesday, May 3: Confirmation Faith Statement Night –

7th graders should be here 5:30, 8th graders and their families at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday, May 6/7: 5:30 p.m./8:30 & 10:30 a.m. – Confirmation Services

Wednesday, May 10: 7th Grade Confirmation youth will assemble Health Kits

Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day and last day of Faith Formation

A Noisy Offering will be received for Day Camp

Wednesday, May 17: 8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service at Salem; Last day of confirmation

Saturday/Sunday, May 20/21: We will pray for the Lake Mills graduating Class of 2017

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation – Chapel
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting – Winnebago Lutheran Church

MONDAY, APRIL 24

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Salem Executive Board Meeting – Library
7:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministers – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
2:15 – 4:00 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Only – Fellowship Hall
2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion
5:30 p.m. Good Samaritan – Lounge
5:30 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Choir Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

12:00 p.m. Bristol Cemetery Annual Meeting – Library
1:30 p.m. Elaine Ingebritson Memorial Service – Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Casual Worship – Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir – Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Gathering – Chapel
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary

Confirmation Families:

Please return the information form you received in the mail by Wednesday, April 26. This will help with planning the evening meal. Thank you!

OBITUARY FOR RHODA FAYE HOLLAND JUTTING

Rhoda Faye Jutting passed away on April 15, 2017, at the Minnesota Masonic Home in Bloomington, Minnesota following several months in Hospice. Rhoda was born on May 16, 1934 on a farm in Winnebago County, Iowa. She attended high school in Thompson, Iowa and Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. It was there that she met and married Douglas Eddy. She taught school in Forest City for 5 years while managing her home and raising two daughters, Brenda Lee and Linda Lou. Later in life she graduated from Lake Worth, Florida Community College as a registered nurse. She returned to Iowa where she met and married Randal Jutting. His daughter, Mary Beth Jackson, had two children who referred to her as grandma Rhoda. They brought her great joy and she cherished time spent with them.

She is survived by: Brenda (Don) Elthon and Linda Eddy; grandchildren Martin and Synneva Elthon, Joseph and Katherine Rizzo, Jacob and Lily Jackson, sister Mary Lou Lawson, Gesche (Leslie/Butch) Holland, Barbara (Dennis) Holland, three generations of nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were made at the Masonic Home where the Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 am. in the Masonic Chapel. Please plan to arrive early. A coffee will be served after the service and a visitation will be held at 9:30 for those who would like to converse with family. Memorials may be made to the Masonic Home or the American Cancer Society. They can be sent to: 11501 Minnesota Masonic Home Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437.

A family's
Love[™]
is forever

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

A memorial service for Elaine Ingebritson will be held Saturday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m. at Salem.

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