



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Third Sunday of Easter

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sonatina Op. 34, No. 4

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.

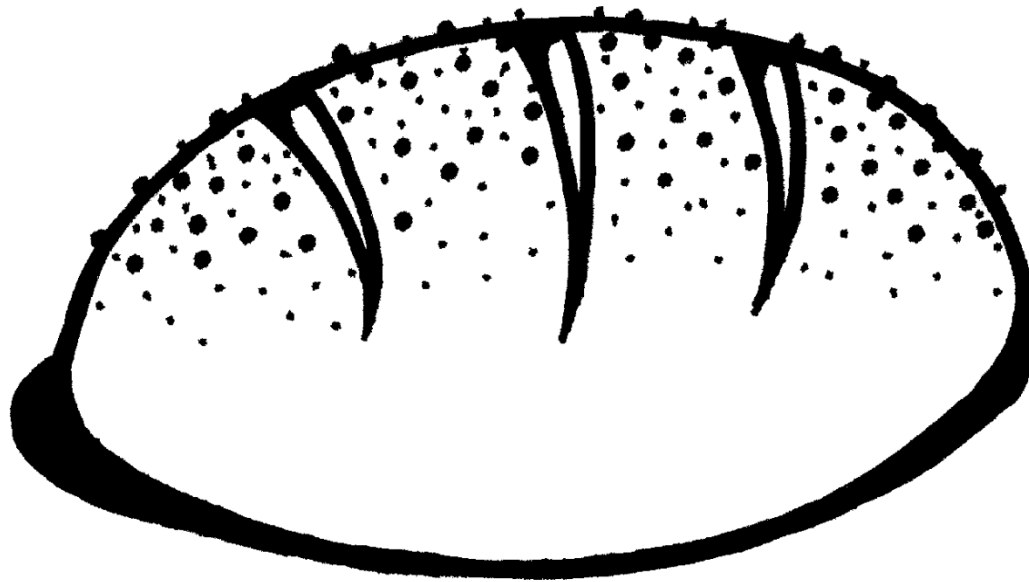
GATHERING SONG

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

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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.**



INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

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.



A - men, a - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God in the high -



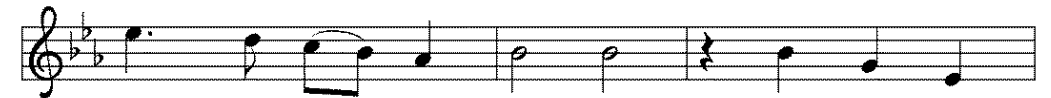
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



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,



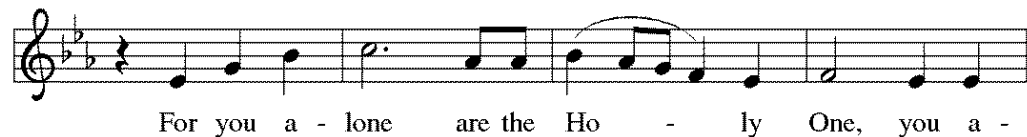
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



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



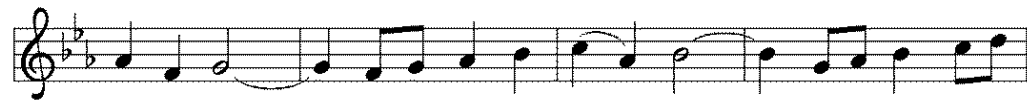
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



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



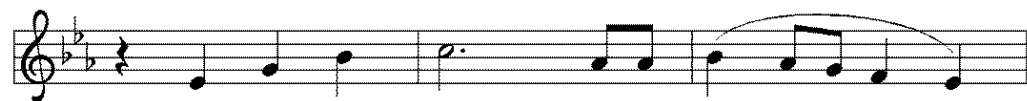
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



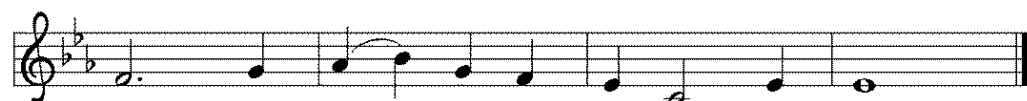
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



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

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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A reading from Acts.

Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 The Psalm is read responsively

I will call on the name of the LORD. (Ps. 116:13)

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

¹²How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I | am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹**in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

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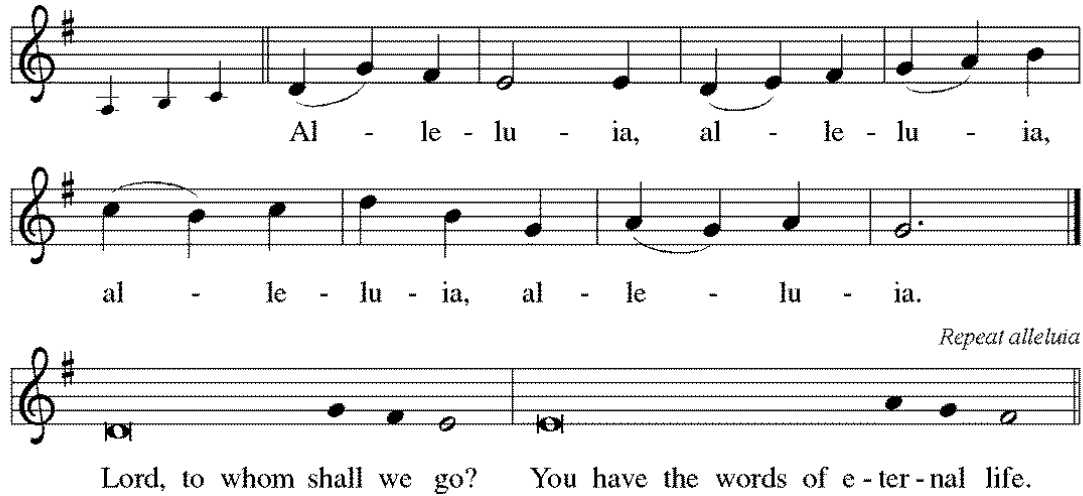
A reading from 1 Peter.

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

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: Luke 24:13-35

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

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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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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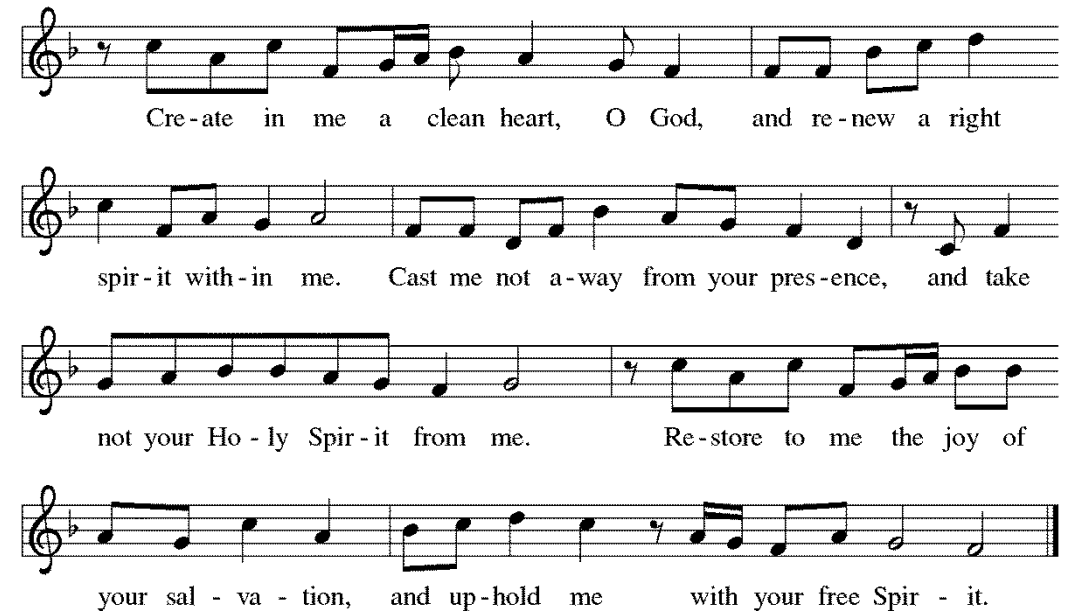
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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—ourselves, 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 *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW #674

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 Joel Guttormson
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Ushers: Brad & Darla Evenson Family
Acolytes: Jadyng Hengesteg and Madison Levine
Reader: Tyler Helgeson
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 Dominy Twito, from her family. Services for Dominy were held Tuesday at Salem.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Elaine Ingebritson, from her family. Services for Elaine were held Saturday at Salem.

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: 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 22/23: 155 April Giving to Date: \$23,510.21

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



Lake Mills Baccalaureate Service

LMAMA is sponsoring a Baccalaureate Worship service put together by Senior Class Members. The Worship service will be held at Salem Lutheran Church, on Wednesday night, May 17th, beginning at 8:00 pm. The service is open to all Seniors, their parents and the general public.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

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 Communion Worship - Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 1

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open
6:15 p.m. Sons of Norway Banquet – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 2

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Marvis Risius
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Altar Guild – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:30 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Room #4
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Faith Statement Night – Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice – Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00 a.m. National Day of Prayer - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Grace Circle – Library, Rhoda Circle – Fellowship Hall, Sarah Circle – Lois Johnson
2:00 p.m. Martha Circle – Library, Elizabeth Circle – Milly Miller
5:00 p.m. Life & Growth Board – Lounge

SATURDAY, MAY 6

5:30 p.m. Communion Worship/Confirmation Service – Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:30 a.m. Traditional Confirmation Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir – Choir Room
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation – Chapel; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Confirmation Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Christian Family Reception – Fellowship Hall



The National Day of Prayer service will be held May 4 at 7:00 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church.

Coffee and goodies will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

The service is sponsored by the Lake Mills Ministerial Association.

“National Stamp Out Hunger” is Saturday, May 13th by LM letter carriers.

Postal residents are invited to place a sack of non-perishable food items next to their mailbox before their letter carrier delivers mail. All donated food collected will be given to the LM Food Shelf.

PRAYER

changes things

Please remember in prayer this week:

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

The family and friends of Gus Obermeyer, father Heidi Obermeyer. Funeral services for Gus were held Tuesday, April 25 at Bricelyn Lutheran Church in Bridelyn, MN.

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

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