



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Confirmation  
Third Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.



### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

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## GATHERING

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### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The darkness is gone!

**Bright light floods into this new day of hope.**

Those who went to the tomb received good news.

**Christ was not there!**

Christ is risen in our hearts and our spirits!

**Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Amen!**

### EASTER SONG OF PRAISE

*Happy Day*

Vol.1

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

WHIRL Story Bible Reading – Saul's Conversion Acts 9:1-20

p.358

Children's Message      Who first told you about Jesus? How does your faith in Jesus shape the way you live? How do you live your faith in everyday life? Tell about someone who has had a life-changing encounter with Jesus.

## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

God of new life, (echo)

You meet us on the road and change our worlds. (echo)

Help us share your love and grace with everyone we meet. (echo)

Thanks be to God! Amen. (echo)

## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, | be my helper."**

You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;**

**O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

## GOSPEL SONG

*Open up our Eyes*

Vol. 5

## GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

The Holy Gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.

<sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and

to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.”<sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## SERMON

### SERMON SONG

*Lord I Lift Your Name On High*

Vol. 7

## PRAYERS

Trusting God’s promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

You call your disciples to follow the way of the cross by their words and works of love. Make your church a place of welcome and empathy for all people. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Every creature in heaven and on earth sings your praise. Give us deep appreciation for the vibrant diversity of creation—flowers and streams, animals and bugs, sunsets and stormy skies. Help us to conserve the beauty around us.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Come to the aid of those who are persecuted, oppressed, or imprisoned by hostile governments. Walk with refugees and immigrants as they seek safe homes. Raise up leaders who are generous and hospitable to migrant families.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Bring relief to bodies weary with pain or sickness. Bless doctors, nurses, hospice workers, home health care providers, therapists, social workers, and all caregivers who demonstrate your love in acts of healing and tenderness toward those in need (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You feed us at your holy table and send us out to feed others. Bless those who fish, bake, and cook, restaurant servers, grocery store workers, and food pantry volunteers. Open our eyes to your grace present in every meal that we share.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

All honor and glory and blessing belong to you. We praise you for the faith of the saints (*especially*). Be near us as we await the day when we will feast with the risen Christ forever. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

### PRESENTATION

*Those making affirmation may gather with the ministers at the font. They may be joined by others from the assembly.*

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these young women and men who and are now making public affirmation of their baptism, to be one with us in the body of Christ, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

*Those making affirmation are presented by parents and/or sponsor. Each in turn will present their confirmand saying the following,*

I/we present **Alex David Beaty, Morgan Mary-Ann Christian, Josie Kay Gilbertson, Karli Jo Helgeson, Kadence May Henderson, Thea Mae Hoffman, Kelsey Ann Kirschbaum, Anna Ling McCluskey, Nora Lynn Pederson, Ella Rebekah Stene, Tasha Marie Swanson**, who desires to make public affirmation of his/her baptism.

*The presiding minister continues with prayer.*

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith.

Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**Amen.**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may stand and join in the responses.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:*

**I renounce them.**

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### **AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY**

*The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.*

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each person responds:*

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

*The minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

*The blessing may be repeated for each person. The minister may lay both hands on the head of the person and say:*

Stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly.*

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## PEACE

*All may greet each other with a sign of peace*

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## MEAL

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## MUSICAL OFFERING

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### OFFERING SONG

*Come As You Are*

Vol.6

## OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

**Amen.**

## THE GREAT 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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

## DISTRIBUTION

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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## SENDING

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## BLESSING

The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.

Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Preaching:** Pastor Joel Guttormson

**Assisting:** Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey

**Ushers:** Kathy Chose, Dale Mehus

**Acolytes:** Jolie Rice, Isabelle Schoonover

**Altar Guild for May:** Linda Helgeson, Kathy Nelson

*The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Obert Skatter's birthday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from Hazel.*

**Salem's request for grant funds** from the Worth County Development Authority (Casino) to assist in financing the new heating system in the church was denied by the WCDA committee.

**"National Stamp Out Hunger"** is Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> by LM letter carriers. City and rural postal customers 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.

**SUMMER CAMP**

There are between 12-14 youth who have expressed interest in attending Summer Camp this year at Riverside, Good Earth, Ingham-Okoboji or EWALU. With generous donations, help from Salem's Enduring Gifts Funds and Youth Fundraisers, every attempt is made to provide scholarships. To receive a scholarship from Salem, parents are asked to register their youth at the camp of their choosing; pay the registration fee and provide a copy of the registration to the church office. Salem will make every effort to pay the remainder of the camp fees. No child will be excluded from camp based on inability to pay. If families do not have the funds, Salem and the camps have monies available, so lack of funds do not inhibit a child from attending. Extra fees for horseback riding or other high adventure activities beyond the regular camp fees cannot be covered by our scholarship program.

**Save Local Lives Lake Mills Community Blood Drive**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 - 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 401 South Lake Street, Lake Mills IA

To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center

At 800.287.4903 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

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

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service – Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Henderson Family – Lounge; McCluskey Family – Room #8

1:00 p.m. Christian Family – Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

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. Daisy Scouts – Room #2

5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Banquet – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Library

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Life & Growth Board - Library

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild – Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

5:00 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Choir Room

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

9:30 a.m. Fine Arts Guild - Lounge

3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts – Room #2

**SATURDAY, MAY 11 Stamp Out Hunger Collection**

5:30 p.m. Casual Service - Chapel

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:35 a.m. Last Faith Formation – Chapel; Play & Pray - Lounge

Praise Creature Choir– Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary (4year olds – 2nd grade sing)

**Church Dashboard for Contributions 05/01/2019**

**LAST SUNDAY, 04/28/19: \$4,790**

**Year-to-date as of 0/01/19: \$86,808**

**Last year as of 04/23/18: \$88,064**

**DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$1,256**

**Attendance: Those worshipping April 27/28: 208**

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