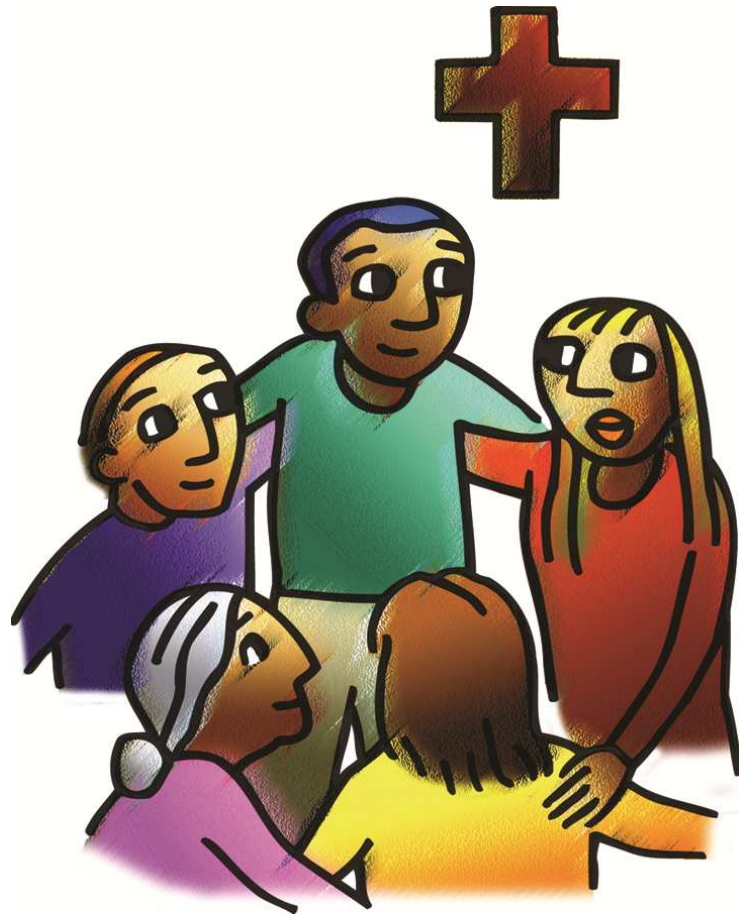




Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 19, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.



**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

PRELUDE

*Sonatina Op. 36, No. 4*

Muzio Clementi

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*All Creatures, Worship God Most High!*

ELW #835

GREETING (ELW p. 147)

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

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**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**      *This is the feast*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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Let us pray.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18**

**Bible Page 135**

A reading from Acts.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 148**      *Read responsively beginning with leader*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

<sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup>**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

<sup>12</sup>**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,

whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6**

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A reading from Revelation.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**GOSPEL: John 13:31-35**

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The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**ELW #631**

**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**

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

*A brief silence.*      Response to the Prayers: **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.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## MEAL

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### DIALOGUE

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### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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### LORD'S PRAYER

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### 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.

## SENDING

### BLESSING

### SENDING SONG

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

ELW #656

### 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:** Doug & Shannon Bruhns

**Acolytes:** Elijah Menke, Sophia Nelson

**Reader:** Tami Alphs

**Communion Servers:** Larry & Helen Rice

Nancy Guttormson

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

***The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Vonice Stene from her son Erich.***

**We are celebrating our graduating Salem Seniors at the 10:30 service this weekend.**

All seniors, family and friends are invited to join us for fellowship and rolls in the Fellowship Hall this morning at 9:30 a.m. Congratulations to the following Salem youth:

Faith Cox, Kendall Kirschbaum, Hallie Mannes, Anna Ramaker

**Summer Food Service Program...*Summer Food and Fun*...First serving day is Monday June 3rd. Meals are served at 11:00 a.m. Monday – Friday.**

The Summer Food Service Program was established to ensure that all children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. These free meals meet Federal nutrition guidelines and are provided to all children in qualifying area.

LMAMA is the sponsoring organization and areas organizations have volunteered to help serve meals in the past. The program is fully funded by a reimbursement method. All children/youth – infant thru 18 years can eat at the site for free. Meals will be served at Salem Lutheran Church.

***“I Do, I Do Wedding Dress Style Show” forms need to be returned to the office by June 1st.***

If anyone has a dress they are willing to share, please contact Kathy Chose at 641.592.1222 or 641.590.0298. Additional forms are on top of the safe outside the office and on our website – [www.salemlakemills.com](http://www.salemlakemills.com). Style show will be held Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Salem as part of the Community Wide Sesquicentennial Celebration.

## SUMMER CAMP

There are between 12-14 youth who have expressed interest in attending Summer Camp this year at Riverside, Good Earth, Ingham-Okobojo 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.

Registration information for Riverside and Ingham-Okoboji Camps are in the narthex and on the table under the Faith Formation bulletin board in the Chapel/Lounge area.

Day Camp registration and VBS Registration Forms are also on the table under the Faith Formation bulletin board in the Chapel/Lounge area.

Memorial Day Dinner, Monday, May 27 at Sion Lutheran Church, 4525 Finch Ave, Lake Mills. Adults \$8, Children 10 and Under \$4. Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or until gone. Homemade Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Baked Beans, Salads, Fruit, Desserts, Coffee, Lemonade

**Church Dashboard for Contributions 05/15/2019**

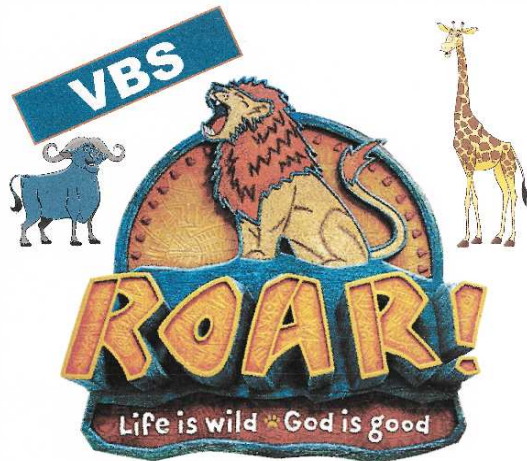
**LAST SUNDAY, 05/12/19: \$4,390**

**Year-to-date as of 05/15/19: \$97,035**

**Last year as of 05/15/18: \$106,782**

**DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$9,747**

**Attendance: Those worshipping May 11/12: 205**



Reserve your special date to sponsor a 2019 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast. The 8:30 a.m. worship service is heard on K1OW (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:**

June 9, 16, Oct. 27

**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

9:35 a.m. Graduation Reception/Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

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

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Mannes Graduation Party – Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, MAY 20**

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

6:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**

1:00 p.m. Staff

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan – Lounge

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts – Room #4

5:30 p.m. Worship & Music Board - Library

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

5:30 p.m. Casual Service – Chapel

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

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

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