



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Patriotic Music

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, Love, How Deep

(Verses 1-4)

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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.

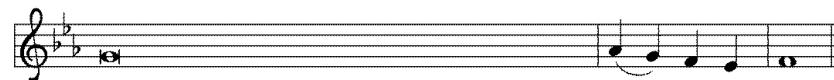
KYRIE



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.



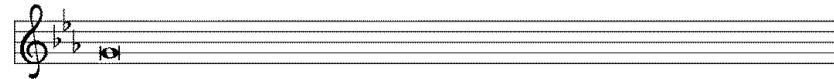
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

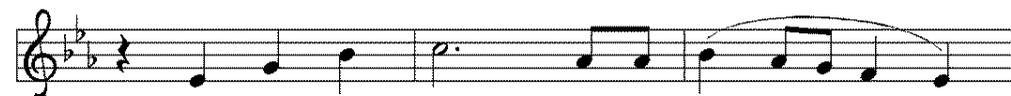


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



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



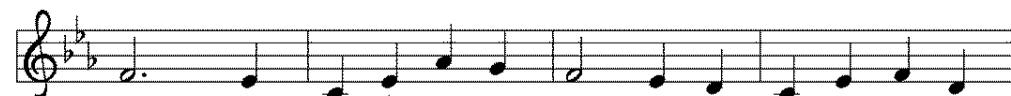
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



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

Let us pray.

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through 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 1:6-14

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A reading from Acts.

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10; 32-35

Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Ps. 68:4)

¹Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee.

²**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**

⁵In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

⁶**you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

⁷O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, ⁸**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

⁹You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.

¹⁰**Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

³²Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

³³**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

³⁴Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

³⁵**How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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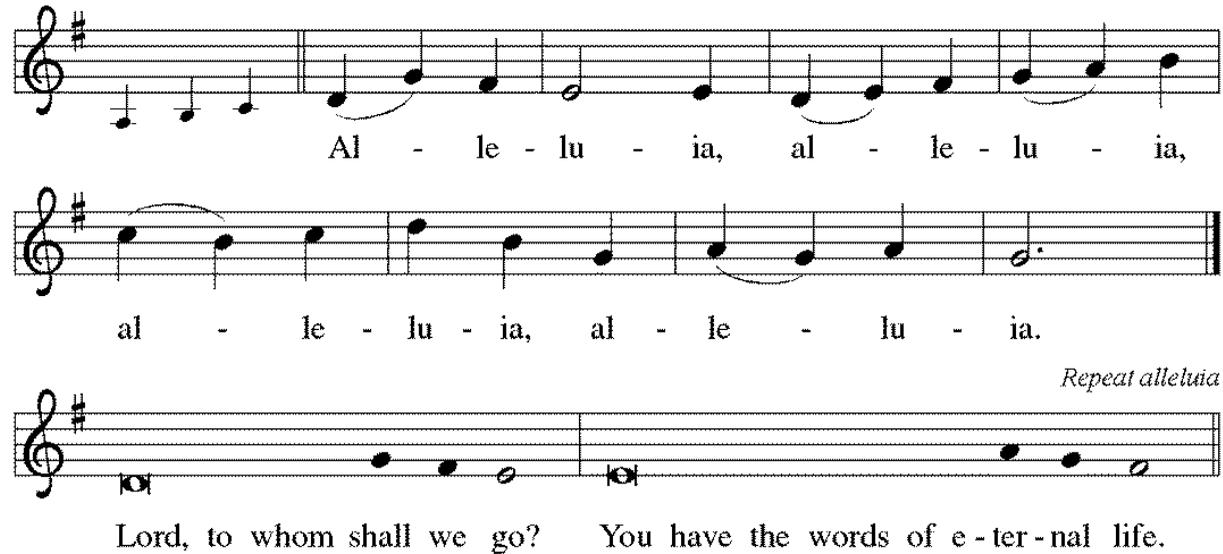
A reading from 1 Peter.

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others, because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.

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 17:1-11

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The holy gospel according to St. John the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Gave the Great Commission

ELW #579

CONFIRMATION 2017 – AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. I believe that God created heaven and earth and everything around us. God watches over us at all times and we are all created in God's image. God took his time to give us some words to help us and teach us things in life. I believe that God will forever be a part of me, and no one can take that away from me. Believing in God helps you through things you can't do on your own.

I believe Jesus' incarnation was when he became flesh. His two natures are divine and human. I believe that Jesus is my Savior. I believe Jesus felt pain for us and can understand us and is compassionate as we experience life. He died on the cross for my sins. He came alive and now lives in heaven with God the Father, preparing a place for me and all believers. I believe if it had not been for Jesus actually rising from the dead, we may not know of him today.

The Holy Spirit has been with me since my baptism. I believe the Holy Spirit is there to help us find the good in the bad, give us a nudge in the right direction when we go off track, the introduction of a stranger or a friend just when you need it. I believe the Holy Spirit is a gift working around and within all of us. I think the Holy Spirit is always with us in one way or another, and some people experience its presence in different ways.

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

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

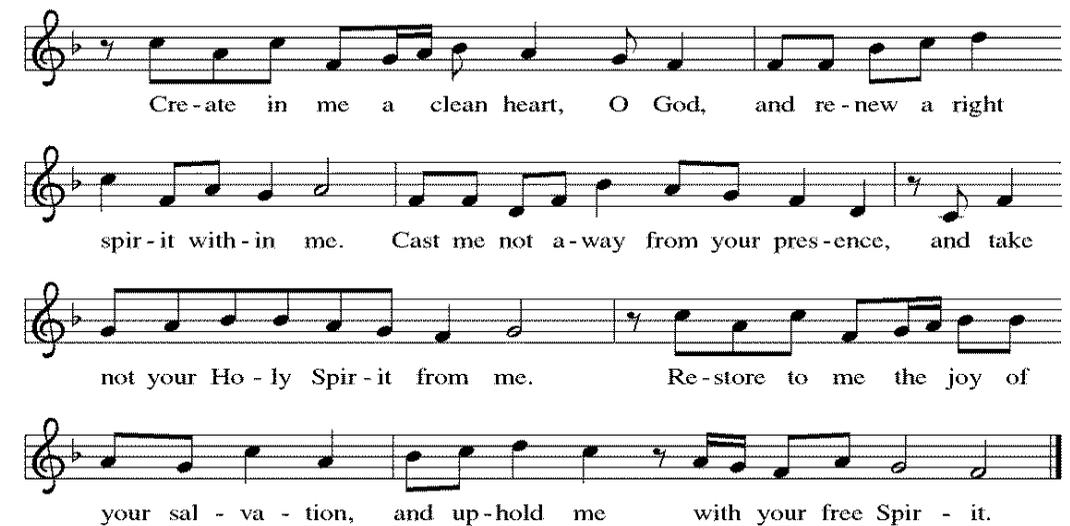
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

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. **men.**

SENDING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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: Mike & Janet Swenson

Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey

May Altar Guild: Kathleen Nelson and Janet Swenson

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Coffee and rolls are served in the fellowship hall Sunday mornings following the 8:30 a.m. service.

The radio broadcast this morning is given in honor of the late Walter (Duke) & Clarine Moe's wedding anniversary, from Pam.

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: 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.**

In the rhythm of Christian life,

Ewalu serves as a place apart to connect the Word of God with the world of God.

EWALU DAY CAMP WILL BE HELD AT SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH JULY 10-14

More information to come! Registration forms will be included in the June Outreach.

What Do You Do at Day Camp - Children enrolled in the program share in Bible study, indoor and outdoor recreation, crafts, worship, music and field trips.

Our theme is based on Isaiah 43:2 which reads ***When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.***

Wings of HOsPicE

Memorial &

Butterfly Release

Hospice of North Iowa invites you to remember your

loved(s) or honor those living at our

Wings of HOsPicE Memorial & Butterfly Release

Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Hospice of North Iowa Serenity Garden

(Located behind the Muse Norris Inpatient Unit)

232 2nd Street SE

Mason City, Iowa

Please join us for a memorial service, butterfly release, refreshments, music and fellowship with other families, staff and volunteers. Names of those you wish to remember and honor will be read at this event and listed in the program.

(Please note, names are not continued year to year and must be requested annually.)

Your donation* to the *Wings of HOsPicE Memorial & Butterfly Release* will help extend hospice care to others so they can live the last months of their lives with dignity and hope.

Please join us for this special event by helping us remember and honor those who have made a difference in your life with your special gift the *Wings of HOsPicE Memorial & Butterfly Release*.

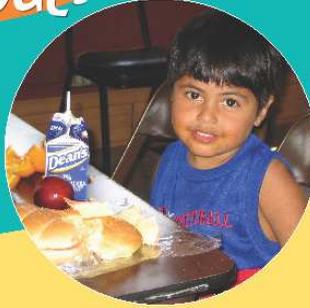
Rain location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 213 North Pennsylvania Ave, Mason City, Iowa.

In the event of rain, change of location will be announced on KIMT and local radio stations by 10:00 a.m.

**A donation is not required to participate in this service.*

School's Out!

POWER UP
for
Summer Fun!



SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS
Being Served in Your Community

Summer Lunches are served beginning June 5 from 11 – 12:00 p.m. weekdays at Salem

Open to all children 18 and younger.
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!

Volunteers needed to distribute food and help to manage the site.

Salem has Tuesdays.

Call the office at 641.592.1771 to volunteer.

2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 TO GRADE 6

Sponsored by
ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH & SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 5—8 FROM 9:00 – 11:30 AM @ WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH 40029 210TH AVE, LAKE MILLS IA

June 8 VBS Closing Program – 6:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church

Info:
641-592-1771 OR 641-567-3550



Volunteers are needed to help with VBS. Please call the church office if you are able to help. 641.592.1771

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Worship – Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 29

OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 30

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Worship & Music Board - Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion
5:00 p.m. *When Lightning Struck!*: The Story of Martin Luther - Library
5:30 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Room #4

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Circle – Janice Colby, Grace Circle – Fellowship Hall, Rhoda Circle – Library, Sarah Circle – Janice Canny
2:00 p.m. Martha Circle - Library
5:00 p.m. Life & Growth Board – Library

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Brackey/Jerod Finer Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Casual Communion Service – Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 Day of Pentecost – Red is the color of the day. You are invited to wear red today!

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. VBS Set Up – Winnebago Church

ALL ALONE? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. If you could use a Stephen Minister, please call Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.

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2017 Offering envelopes are on the table outside the Chapel.

Those worshipping May 20/21: 189 Giving for May 13- 21: \$6504.27

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

PRAYER
changes things

**Please remember in prayer this week: The family and friends of Phyllis Schat
The family and friends of Richard "Dicky" Throne and Glaydon Iverson**