



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 2, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.



### INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

PRELUDE Sonata in G Minor, Opus 49, No. 1 *Andante* Beethoven

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

*Thine the Amen*

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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

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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 God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## WORD

**FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34**

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A reading from Acts.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 97

<sup>1</sup>The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup>**Clouds and darkness surround the Lord,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

<sup>3</sup>Fire goes before the Lord, burning up enemies on every side.

<sup>4</sup>**Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare your righteousness,**

**O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!

Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

<sup>8</sup>**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup>**You who love the Lord, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints  
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup>Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

<sup>12</sup>**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

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A reading from Revelation.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL: John 17:20-26**

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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**

*Oh, Love, How Deep*

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## 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 petitions: **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

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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

## SENDING

## FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

Melissa Dykstra requested transfer to another congregation at our April 8<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. Melissa will be attending Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Iowa City, Iowa. We wish to acknowledge her transfer and pray for her continuing journey of faith.

*A reading from Exodus:* The LORD said, "I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared." (*Exodus 23:20*)

*A reading from John:* Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (*John 8:12*)

We encourage Melissa to continue to receive and share God's gifts in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, united with us in the body of Christ and the mission we share.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, we thank you for Melissa and for the time we have shared with *her*. As *she has* been a blessing to us, so now send her forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

## SENDING SONG

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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## 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!**

## POSTLUDE

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**Preaching:** Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey

**Ushers:** Dennis Madson, Russell Smidt

**Communion Servers:** Margaret Okland

Delane & Darlene Behr

**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon

**Reader:** Margaret Okland

**Altar Guild for June:** Gloria Kvale, Pat Thorson,

Doris Tweed

*The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Ernie Langerud's birthday, June 5th, from Sue.*

***"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 Food Service Program...*Summer Food and Fun*...First serving day is Monday June 3rd.**

**Meals are served at 11:00 a.m. Monday – Friday at Salem.**

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.

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.

**VBS and Day Camp Registration forms are available in the narthex and outside the lounge area.**

**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-Okobojo Camps are in the narthex and on the table under the Faith Formation bulletin board in the Chapel/Lounge area.**

#### **The Salem Outdoor Summer Service**

Once again this summer, we will be offering an outdoor service on the south lawn at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. The outdoor service begins today and continues through September 1. Worshipers are welcome to dress casually for the outdoor service. Folding chairs will be provided, but you may also bring your own lawn chairs or blankets if you so desire. In the event of inclement weather, this service is still offered, but moved indoors to the main sanctuary. **The Saturday evening service at 5:30 p.m. will continue to be held in the Chapel for a few weeks. The plan is to move this service to the air-conditioned Lounge June 15.**

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

#### **Monday Mornings on Lake Street**

**We are discontinuing Monday Morning Coffee in the Lounge.**

**It was started when there was no place in town to have morning coffee on Mondays.**

**On Mondays & Tuesdays Ruth Willier serves breakfast sandwiches and coffee at the Senior Center.**

**Wednesday – Friday she serves rolls and coffee. Hours are 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

#### **Church Dashboard for Contributions 05/29/2019**

**LAST SUNDAY, 05/26/19: \$4,829**

**Year-to-date as of 05/23/19: \$105,4**

**Last year as of 05/29/18: \$113,394**

**DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$8,280**

**Attendance: Those worshipping May 25/26: 111**

### **THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall; Youth Board Meeting - Library

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service/Blessing of the Bikes – South Lawn

4:00 p.m. VBS Meeting – Winnebago Church

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 3**

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet Open – Room #7

2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 4**

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle - Library

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Staff

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

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 6**

9:30 a.m. Grace Circle – Library; Ruth Circle – Betty Thompson (Mills Harbour);

Sarah Circle – Sharon Johnson

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Martha Circle – Library

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

5:30 p.m. Casual Worship Service – Chapel

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service – South Lawn

11:30 a.m. Helgeson Family – Fellowship Hall

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