



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Holy Trinity Sunday
June 11, 2017 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

*** Larger print bulletins are available from the ushers.

GATHERING

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty!* Hymntune: *Nicaea*

Bells

Announcements

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

CONFESSIONAL HYMN

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

ELW #605



- 1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
- 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart
- 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;



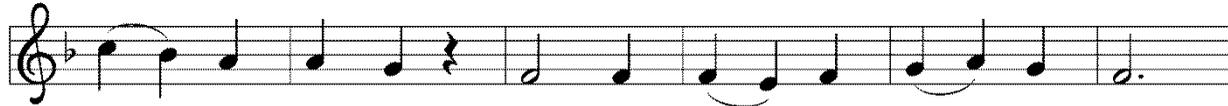
but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
how tri - fling oth - ers' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

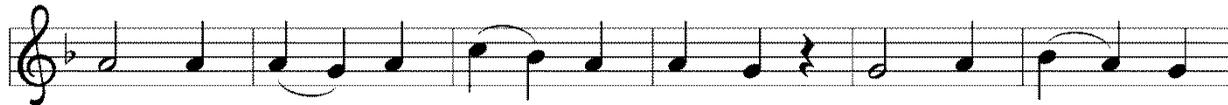
Amen.



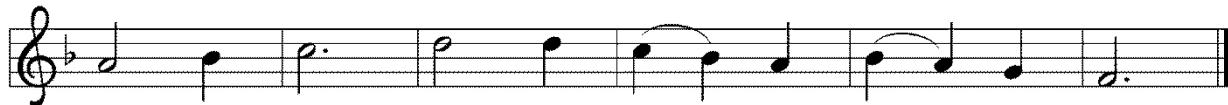
1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a

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A reading from Genesis

This first creation story reached its current form during the crisis of the Babylonian exile of the people of Israel. God, not their captors' god Marduk, was responsible for their existence. God created women and men as rulers over creation, to preserve and protect it. God also rested on the seventh day, hallowing that day forever as the Sabbath.

Word of God, word of life,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

Today's psalm will be spoken responsively by whole verse

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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A reading from 2 Corinthians

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.

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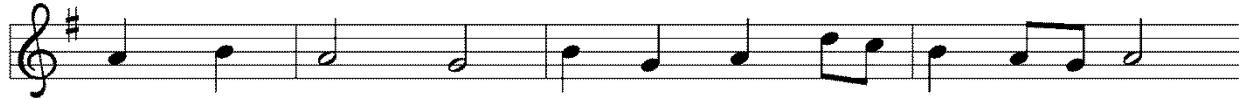
GOSPEL HYMN

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

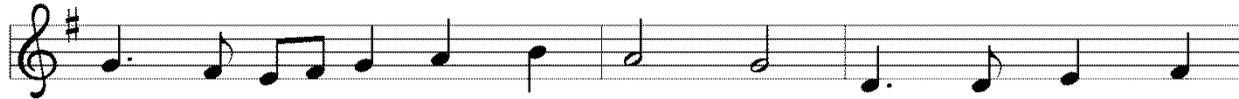
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1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
 God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:



and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
 all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on



es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
 earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

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The holy gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

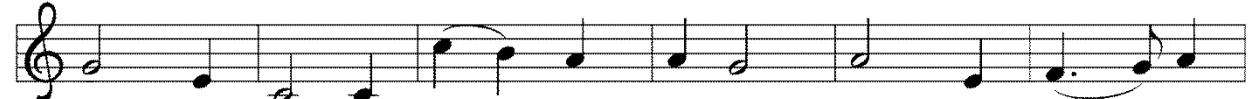
The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

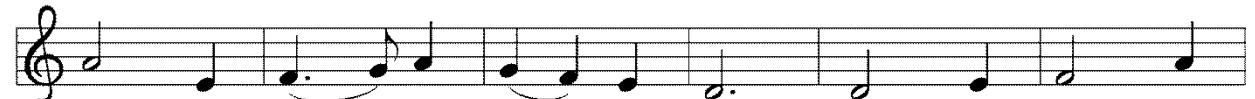
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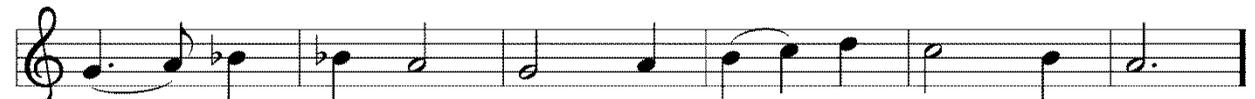
1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



Refrain
 With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

Please respond at the end of each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A brief silence.

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

SENDING

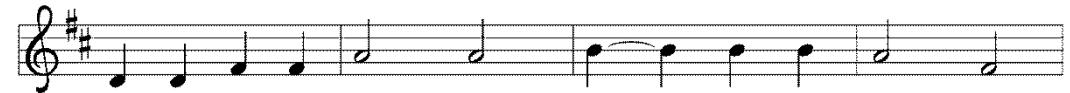
BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

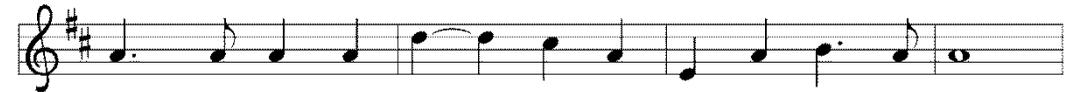
SENDING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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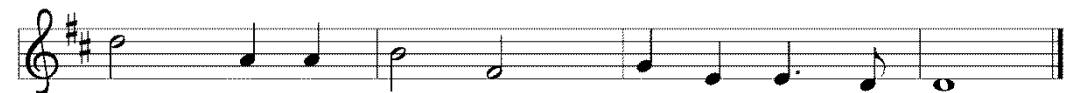
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders: Roy Kvale and Janelle Gilbertson

Reader: Roy Kvale

Organist: Ruth Sheldon

Ushers: Craig & Cindy Haugsdal

Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey

June Altar Guild: Gloria Kvale and Marilyn Hoffman

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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 Arlen & Shirley Pals 60th wedding anniversary June 8th.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KLOW-FM 107.3.

Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2017 8:30 a.m. worship service broadcast on KLOW (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: 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.**

PRAYER

changes things

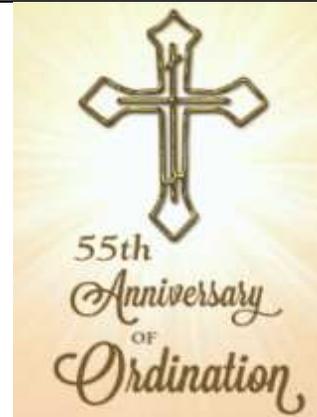
Please remember in prayer this week: the family & friends of Bernice Garvick, mother of Dolly Gregor

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 are in the June Outreach.



*Join us in recognition of
Pastor Merlin Norris'
55th Anniversary of Ordination
Sunday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m.
in Salem's fellowship hall.*



**Summer Lunches are served weekdays from
11 – 12:00 p.m. 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.**



ACCIDENT SURVIVOR BENEFIT

for

Randy Thompson

Sunday, June 11, 2017

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lake Mills Community School

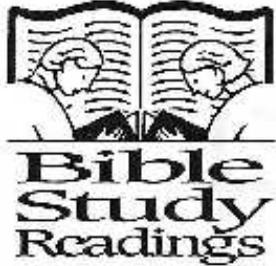
Luncheon ~ Bake Sale ~ Silent Auction

Randy is a 1981 graduate of Lake Mills High School. He is the son of Betty Thompson and the late Bob Thompson. On May 13, 2016, Randy was in a serious life-threatening accident. He was south of Des Moines in his car, when he was hit head-on by a truck that went over the center line in a construction zone. Then ran-

Those worshipping June 3/4: 167 Giving for June 3/4: \$7428.84

Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 19:2--8a, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

Activity Page for the week of June 11, 2017



Sunday: John 14-17
Monday: Hosea 11-14
Tuesday: 2 Kings 18-19
Wednesday: Isaiah 1-3
Thursday: Isaiah 4-6
Friday: Isaiah 7-9
Saturday: Psalms 64-66

MATH IN THE BIBLE

Question: How many miracles of Jesus are recorded in the Bible? _____

Solution:

1. Add the number of barley loaves (____) and the number of fishes (____) Jesus blessed to feed the crowd (John 6:1-15). _____
2. Multiply by the number of baskets of food left over (____) (John 6:13). _____
3. Divide by the number of books in the New Testament that begin with the letter M (____). _____
4. Subtract the number of chapters in the books of 1, 2, and 3 John (____). Write your answer in the space above.

UNSCRAMBLE FUN!

All of the scrambled words below are characters from the book of Genesis. Who are they?

TOL	VEE
RASHA	BAEL
SOPHJE	NAIC
OPAHRAH	ACHREL
DAMA	DAJUH
CABJO	SEAU
ASAIC	



Solution to MATH:

1. 7
2. 8
3. 42
4. 7

Answer: 35

Answers to Unscramble (not the same order to avoid accidental peeking!):
Araep, Barch, Sarah, Isaac, Lur, Esau, Eve,
Abel, Pharaoh, Cain, Rachel, Judah, Aela m.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV)

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Synod Assembly – Luther College
 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service – Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. No Outdoor Service Today

MONDAY, JUNE 12

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
 1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open
 5:30 p.m. Council - Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

10:00 a.m. Care Givers Support Group - Lounge
 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
 5:00 p.m. Book Study: The Story of Martin Luther - Library
 5:30 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Room #4

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
 2:00 p.m. WELCA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

5:30 p.m. Communion Worship Service - Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in Recognition of Pastor Norris' 55th Anniversary of Ordination – Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Outdoor Communion Service –South Lawn

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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