



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 24, 2018 - 8:30 a.m.



**INTRODUCTION**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

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**GATHERING**

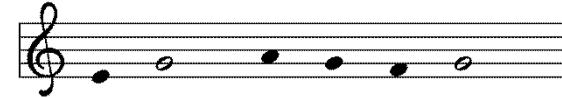
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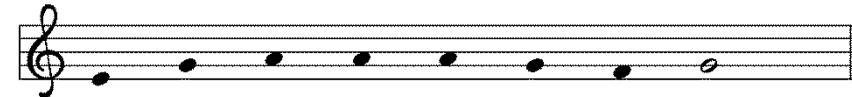
ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

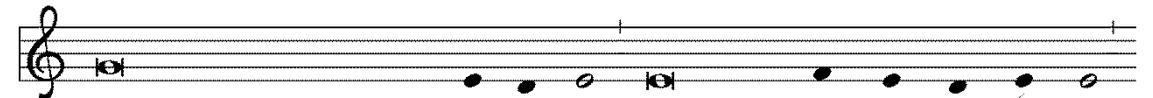
ELW #298



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



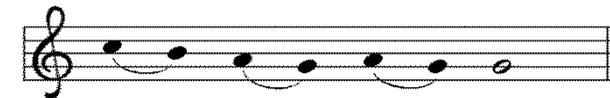
and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia.

**PSALMODY**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

*Today's psalm will be spoken responsively beginning with the lector*

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

Gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

**They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**

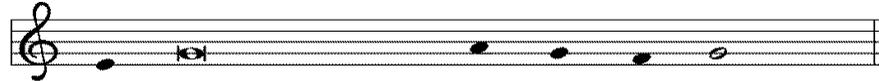
Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!



Give glory to God, our light and our life.

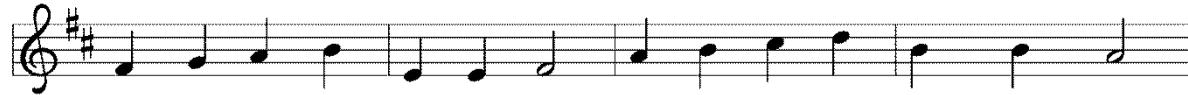


Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

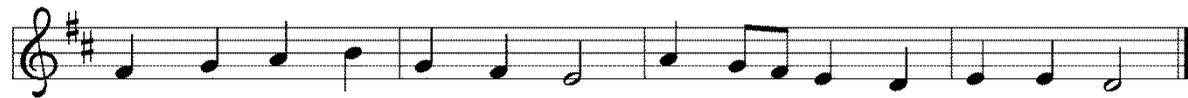
**GATHERING HYMN**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

**ELW #398**



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;  
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;



breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.  
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.  
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Job 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



You have been born a - new



**through the living and abiding word of God.**

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 4:35-41**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**ELW #756**



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Salem's Mission and Vision**

We are God forgiven and mission driven.

**As God's people...we desire to be that Lake Mills place where belonging, healing, growing, serving and believing are open to all, regardless of background, experience or aptitude. Central to this is that we are a -forgiving, mission-driven community, which means we all want to have an impact, shaped by the love of Christ to serve all others.**

Belonging means:

**..that we all belong! We all have a place! We all fit!**

Healing means:

**...that we all have brokenness and are in need of wholeness. God's Word, the Bread of Life, and so much more, helps us to take these important steps forward!**

Growing means:

**...we are designed by God to change, to grow, to evolve. We are committed to that process for everyone who is open to it!**

Serving means:

**...that Jesus made clear that being a servant was central to being a disciple. Therefore, we see that everyone who is a follower is a servant, as well.**

Believing means:

**...that faith and not works is central to our life. Simple, and yet profound trust in the promise of forgiveness and mercy, and the presence of the Spirit, guides us in all we do.**

**PRAYERS**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence for prayer follows each petition.*

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .  
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .  
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

#### OFFERING

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus 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

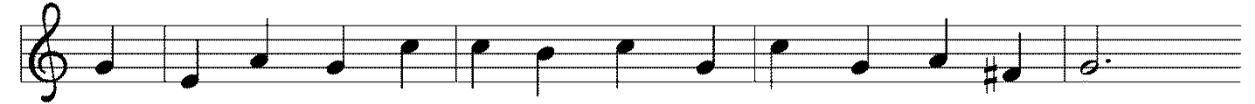
#### BLESSING

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**

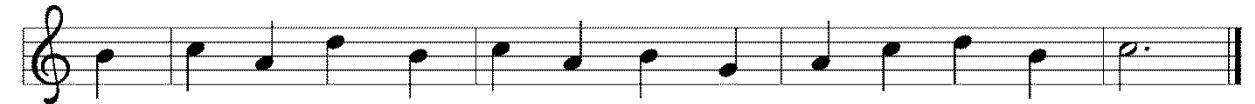
#### SENDING HYMN

#### *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ELW #632



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

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**Preaching:** Pastor Joel Guttormson  
**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon  
**Ushers:** Al Sterrenberg, Rollyn Moe

**Reader:** Margaret Okland  
**Altar Guild for June:** Marilyn Hoffman, Gloria Kvale

The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Ted & Mabel Moen and Myron & Pearl Thompson, from Ron & Phyllis Moen and family.

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

Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2018 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 2018 DATE - 592.1771. Cost is \$83.  
Dates available: July 8, 15, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 30

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, Salem's Clothes Closet will be open Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Readings for next week: Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43



#### Salem's Summer Schedule

The Saturday worship service is held at 5:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned Lounge.

The traditional worship service is held at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The outdoor worship service is held at 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets. Folding chairs will be available.

#### Church Dashboard for Contributions 6/19/2018

Last Sunday, 6/17/18: \$3,120

Year-to-date as of 6/19/18: \$128,366 - Last year as of 6/19/17: \$140,119

Difference year-to-date: -\$11,753 (or) -8.4%

#### Attendance

Those worshipping June 16/17: 123

Summer Financial Needs: Remember whether you are at worship or on vacation, Salem still needs to keep working. We need \$6,500-\$7,000 per week every month to meet our expenses.



Summer Food Service Program...*Summer Food and Fun...*

Serving Monday – Friday at 11:00 a.m. in Salem's Fellowship Hall.

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. All children/youth – infant thru 18 years can eat at the site for free. Meals will be served at Salem Lutheran Church.



#### Encounter with Heaven sponsored by the Fine Arts Guild

Ever wondered what really happens at the point of death? Karen Gunderson, author of *Encounters with Heaven – Stories of God's Surprising Presence* along with her son Ryan, will be presenting *Encounter with Heaven*, an experiential evening combining Karin's incredible true stories from her work as a hospice harpist, with beautiful harp, piano, flute, 3-part vocals and more.

The Gunderson's will be giving a concert **Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church.** Enjoy a combination of peaceful music on popular Christian pieces like *What A Wonderful World, It is Well with My Soul.*"



Bernice Kloster celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to help her celebrate, cards may be sent to her at 609 2nd St. NE, Buffalo Center IA 50424.

**LAKE MILLS AREA CHURCH (LMAMA) JUBILEE DAY CAMP REGISTRATION**

JULY 16 – 20, 1018; Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon

Sponsored by participating Lake Mills Area Churches and

Hosted by Salem Lutheran Church in partnership with EWALU Camp & Retreat Center

Day Camp is free and open to all children completing kindergarten through fifth grade. Limited to 30 children.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Doctor / Health Care Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Information:** (Please continue on back of page, or attach additional sheets if necessary.)

1. Immunizations: A] DPT Permanent Shots (series of 3): Yes / No  
 B] Polio Immunization: Yes / No  
 C] Date of last Tetanus booster: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Skin Diseases: Yes / No. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Allergies: Food, Drugs, Hay fever: Yes / No. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Medication: List name(s) and dosage(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. List any illness, chronic condition, or physical consideration the child has that may affect participation or safety: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Other suggestions that may help us to make your camper's week more enjoyable (regarding fears, anxieties, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the following people to pick up my child from Day Camp. If there are any changes in these arrangements, I will give advance written notice. (Note: If there are any special instructions, or any persons who are not authorized to pick up your child, please make a specific note on this page.)

Name	Phone	Relationship

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being a Day Camp volunteer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can welcome the Ewalu Day Camp youth ministry staff team to my home for a supper meal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to provide breakfast items or a snack one day for the children and staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I invite up to \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) Ewalu Day Camp staff members to stay at my home.

**RELEASE:** To the best of my knowledge, all registration and health information for the person described herein is correct. I give permission for my child to participate in all related activities and programs for the week and agree that the church and Ewalu Bible Camp, as well as staff and volunteers from these organizations, will not be held responsible for accidents or personal injury arising from participation therein. I authorize the adult leaders from the church and the Ewalu staff to secure any medical or emergency treatment deemed necessary for my child. I also give permission for my child to be transported in the vehicles of adult staff and volunteers associated with the Day Camp program. As the above named child's parent or guardian, I am the primary carrier of accident/health insurance for my child. I also grant permission for pictures or video taken of the individual(s) listed above to be used in publications and promotional materials by the camp and church.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Larger size copies of this registration form are available in the narthex and the area outside the office. Forms need to be returned asap for planning purposes.

**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service – South Lawn

**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

- 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

- 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

- 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Worship Leader Practice
- 1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
- 2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion
- 5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Heavenly Harp Concert - Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

- 5:30 p.m. Casual Service – Lounge

**SUNDAY, JULY 1**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship–Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service



**INTRODUCING GIVE+ TEXT**

The church isn't open just on Sundays. There's something going on every day of the week, and we want to provide convenient giving options that fit into all your church activities.

Electronic giving options like **GIVE+ TEXT** offer you the opportunity to give simply and securely from anywhere in our community. Next time you are in the fellowship hall for an event, in the sanctuary for Sunday service or in a meeting room for Bible study, try texting your payment of gift to our secure account at **1.641.832.5367**.

It takes just minutes to sign up and support the church. So, we hope you'll try this easy, modern way to give.

**Stop by the church office for help setting it up on your cell phone.**

**Thank you for being a vital part of our church community.**

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