



Salem Lutheran Church
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Welcome to the House of the Lord
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.



Introduction

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind
is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor.

That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—
namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

That gospel mercy comes to us again today:
at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

PRELUDE

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Jan Ladislav Dussek (1760-1812)

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



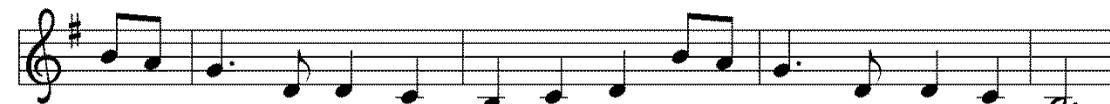
I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

PRESENTATION

Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents Jacob & Jaclyn (Jaci) Koeppe present their daughter Molly
We present Molly Marie for baptism.

Parents Grant & Nicole Thompson present their twins Isaac & Evelyn
We present Isaac Robert & Evelyn Mae for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children Molly, Isaac and Evelyn baptized into Christ?

Response: We do.

As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Molly, Isaac and Evelyn grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Molly, Isaac and Evelyn and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The assembly may join in the responses.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Water will be poured into the font as each of the three statements about God's use and gift of water is shared.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage

to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Molly, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Isaac, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Evelyn, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Molly, Isaac and Evelyn with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Molly, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Isaac, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Evelyn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Refrain - All
Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord.
Give God glo - ry and praise for - ev - er.
Leader or All *Refrain*

- 1 Buried with Christ in death, you are raised with him to life.
- 2 Bathed in the foun-tain of life, you are born to a liv - ing hope.
- 3 You are God's work of art, cre - ated in Christ Jesus.
- 4 You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.
- 5 All of you are one, u - nited in Christ Jesus.
- 6 Re-joyce, all you bap-tized, called to be chil-dren of God.

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.

You are the treasured people of the LORD,
a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. *Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)*

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Majestic”

video projection

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

The heavens declare your greatness. The oceans cry out to you.

The mountains, they bow down before you.

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to you. **(Repeat)**

O I will worship you. I will worship you. We will worship you. We will worship you.

The heavens declare your greatness. The oceans cry out to you.

The mountains, they bow down before you.

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to you.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Page 206 in the Bible

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Today's Psalm, Psalm 16, will be spoken responsively beginning with the women*

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

Page 213 in the Bible

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**



For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.
- COLOSSIANS 1:13 NIV

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.
Amen.

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Together let us pray.

God, our Creator,

you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

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

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

BLESSING

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

Amen

May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

(Romans 15)

SENDING SONG

“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

ELW #716



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace to love all
 2 Break down the wall that would di - vide thy chil - dren,
 3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred by love - less
 4 Give me thy cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er
 5 With thine own love may I be filled and by thy



peo - ple, ev - 'ry race; and in each per - son may I
 Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -
 act and thought - less word. Make me to see the wrong I
 strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self the vic - tim
 Ho - ly Spir - it willed, that all I touch, wher - e'er I



see my kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by thee.
 sue; let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
 do will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.
 be, help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring thee.
 be, may be di - vine - ly touched by thee.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Delbert & Verlaine (VanRiper) Spurgeon, from their daughters, Lori and Pam.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3 and can be heard on WCTA Cable Channel 2. Available dates are: Oct. 23, Dec. 11.

At the 8:30 a.m. service this morning we will welcome into the family of God through Holy Baptism Molly Marie Koeppen, daughter of Jacob & Jaclyn Koeppen. Molly's godparents are Nicholas & Chrissie Koeppen, Grant & Nicole Thompson, Jeremy & Ann Knutson, Alex Beaty and Abby Beaty.

We will also welcome into the family of God through Holy Baptism Isaac Robert Thompson and Evelyn Mae Thompson, children of Grant & Nicole Thompson. Isaac's godparents are Nicholas Koeppen, Jacob Koeppen and Linda Oletskey. Evelyn's godparents are Cynthia Huet, Nicholas Koeppen and Jacob Koeppen.

JULY JUBILEE CELEBRATION

This morning Salem is offering two services; an 8:30 am service in the sanctuary and a 10:00 am outdoor worship under the great elm tree on the south lawn, across from the school. Our 8:30 am service will be the final service using songs from our summer **Cave Quest Vacation Bible School** program. Our 10:00 am service will bring the **Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp** staff to our July homecoming celebration, to share a bit of Summer Camp with us. Salem has fond memories of "summer worship under the tree" and we are excited to again offer this fun informal style worship for our community. In the event of inclement weather the 10:00 service will be held in the Chapel. An ice cream social will be held on the south lawn following the 10:00 am service.

We have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. Call the office to reserve a date in 2016.

Salem has a wheel chair available for use. It is kept in the narthex closet.
Mission Quilters can always use clean used sheets for their quilts and hand & bath towels.
Clothes Closet Needs New socks and underwear are needed for the closet.
Boys and Girls, all sizes. Thank you!

Salem now has one account at David's Foods in Lake Mills. If your board, circle, etc. charges there, just sign (legibly) your group's name and your signature. Thank you!



Salem offers a safe and easy way to give online. Scan this QR code to go to the website. There you can click the **Donate Now** button to make your gift. You decided the amount. You will need either a credit or debit card to complete the transaction. Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem!

Those worshipping June 29/July 3: 133 Giving: \$5302.71

Sending of Communion is the third Sunday of each month. Please call the office (641.592.1771) if you would like to receive communion at home on Sunday, July 19th.

Volunteers are needed to help with the summer lunch program on Tuesdays in July and August. Volunteers will work from 10:45 to approximately 12:30 to help prepare, serve, and clean up. Contact Sondra Nelson at 641-909-4596 if you would be willing to help!

PRAYER

changes things

Our newest brother and sisters of the body of Christ, Molly Koeppen, Isaac Thompson and Evelyn Thompson

The family and friends of Sterling Sanden, Paul Johanson and Elaine Aamodt

Prayer Families: Darlene Anderson, Darrel and Andrea Anderson family, David Anderson, Denise Anderson, Alec Anderson, Glenn and Glenda Anderson



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JULY 10

8:30 a.m. Service of the Word – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service – South Lawn
11:00 a.m. Ice Cream Social – South Lawn

MONDAY, JULY 11

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – 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
7:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Meeting – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 12

10:00 a.m. Care Giver's Support Group - Lounge
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. LifeServe Bloodmobile – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Informal Worship - Lounge

THURSDAY, JULY 14

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

FRIDAY, JULY 15

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

SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Next Week's Lessons: Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

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