



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 21, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.



**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.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.

**PRELUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary* John Travers (1703-1758)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ELW page 211

**GATHERING SONG** *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word* ELW #520

**GREETING** ELW Page 213

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** ELW Page 43, Year C

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 18:1-10a Bible Page 15

A reading from Genesis

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 15**

The Psalm is read responsively, beginning with the Lector.

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
who speak the truth from their heart;

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.  
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28**

**Bible Page 213**

A reading from Colossians.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL: Luke 1:38-42**

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The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**ELW #793**

**CREED**

**ELW Page 217**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: ...let us pray, have mercy, O God.*

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

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**THE MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**MEAL**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### LORD'S PRAYER

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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God invites you to this table of bounty.  
Come, the banquet is ready.

### COMMUNION MUSIC

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence,  
nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this  
life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing  
spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### SENDING

### BLESSING

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### SENDING SONG

*God Whose Almighty Word*

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### DISMISSAL

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### POSTLUDE

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| <b>Preaching:</b> Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey<br><b>Organist:</b> Ruth Sheldon<br><b>Ushers:</b> Delane & Darlene Behr<br><b>Reader:</b> Roy Kvale | <b>Communion Servers:</b> Doug & Shannon<br>Bruhns, Harris Honsey, Willie<br>Skellenger, Janet Vinson<br><b>Altar Guild for July:</b><br>Joan Kloster, Janet Swenson |
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The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Paul Heimdal from Sylvia.

The Board of Music and Worship is in need of additional volunteers to serve as ushers and communion servers. If interested in serving in this way, please contact Shannon Bruhns, Janet Swenson or Nancy Guttormson.

**July 27, 1919 is the date of the laying of Salem's sanctuary corner stone.** Remember our church and congregation in prayer on this important milestone in our history. A Heritage Service and "Church Cook-Book-Pot-Luck" will be held on September 8, 2019, following the 10:30 a.m. service, to celebrate together.

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

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

All children/youth – infant thru 18 years can eat at the site for free.

**Effective August 2019,** the Salem Lutheran Church OUTREACH publication will no longer be delivered by mail. A PDF of this document will be available on the Salem website and a limited # of copies will be available in the Narthex and outside the Chapel each month. Salem will email the OUTREACH to you monthly if you would like - please confirm your email address with the Church office if this is your preference. If you already receive the OUTREACH by email, you will continue to do so! Salem will continue to provide copies of the OUTREACH to Mills Harbour, the LM Care Center and to shut-ins monthly.

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

### Community Praise Service to be held in Oakwood Park.

The service will be at 5:00 p.m. today. LMAMA is sponsoring free Root beer Floats afterwards.

### Church Dashboard for Contributions 07/15/2019

**LAST SUNDAY, 07/14/19: \$3,588**

**Year-to-date as of 07/15/19: \$144,217**

**Last year as of 07/15/18: \$147,306**

**DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$3,089**

**Attendance: Those worshipping July 14: 120**

**Back to School...**

**Time for Lutheran World Relief School Kits...**

**INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH KIT:**

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper; One box of 16 or 24 crayons
  - One 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters and inches, One pencil sharpener; One eraser
  - One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well),
  - Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured with a band
  - Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
  - **Shopping lists and Backpacks are available in the narthex.**
- Completed kits may be returned to the narthex.**

**Pentecost**

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| Pentecost    | Jesus    | Fifty       | Power        |
| Water        | Helps    | Preach      | Teach        |
| Tongues      | Gift     | Holy Spirit | Fire         |
| Self Control | Goodness | Patience    | Faithfulness |
| Gentleness   | Kindness | Peace       | Joy          |

**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Community Praise Service – Oakwood Park

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

- 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall; Clothes Closet Open – Room #7
- 2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

- 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Staff
- 7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry - Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

- 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

- 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Worship & Music Board – Library

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

- 5:30 p.m. Casual Service – Lounge

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

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

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