



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28, 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**

Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord—is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

**PRELUDE**                      *Voluntary in E Minor*                      John Stanley (713-1786)

**BELLS**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**                      ELW page 211

**GATHERING SONG**      *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*                      ELW #620 vs. 1-4

**GREETING**                      ELW Page 213

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**                      ELW Page 42, Year C

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 18:20-32                      Bible Page 15

A reading from Genesis.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 138**

**The Psalm is read responsively, beginning with the Lector.**

- <sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- <sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of  
your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- <sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- <sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- <sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- <sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your  
hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- <sup>8</sup>**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures  
forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19**

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A reading from Colossians.

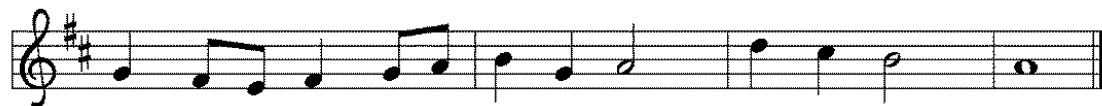
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13**

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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**

*Lord Teach Us to Pray Aright*

**ELW #745**

**CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in  
need, and all of your creation.

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: . . . Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the  
power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

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**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful Father,  
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our  
time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake  
of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

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## SENDING

### BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,  
and abound in thanksgiving;  
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God,  
be upon you and remain with you forever.

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### SENDING HYMN

*Day by Day*

ELW #790

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### POSTLUDE

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**Preaching:** Melinda McVey McCluskey Pastor

**Reader:** Wayne VanVeldhuizen

**Assisting:** Pastor Joel Guttormson

**Altar Guild for July:**

**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon

Joan Kloster, Janet Swenson

**Ushers:** Doug and Shannon Bruhns

The radio broadcast this morning is loving memory of Joel Back's birthday, July 29th, from Yvonne, David and Kjerstin and their families.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Muriel Rognes from her family.

The Board of Music and Worship would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" to those that presently help usher or serve communion during our worship services. At this time, we are in need of additional volunteers. If interested in serving in this way, please contact Shannon Bruhns, Janet Swenson or Nancy Guttormson.

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.

#### Church Dashboard for Contributions 07/24/2019

LAST SUNDAY, 07/21/19: \$2,659

Year-to-date as of 07/24/19: \$147,196

Last year as of 07/24/18: \$151,913

DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$4,717

Attendance: Those worshipping July 20/21: 105

#### 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;
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons; approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper;
- 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.



*You are the body of Christ!  
Each one of you is a part of it.*

# LORD'S PRAYER

T A R D S Y D K H D  
 E E O E R I I X A K  
 V T M O H N M E L R  
 I E L P G T R S L E  
 L G J D T B A X O W  
 B Q O O Y A V F W O  
 R M Q L Q I T M E P  
 E V I G R O F I D Q  
 X A X W I L L K O G  
 D L J G F H B A J N

**FATHER**  
**HALLOWED**  
**KINGDOM**  
**WILL**

**DAILY BREAD**  
**FORGIVE**  
**SINS**  
**TEMPTATION**

**EVIL**  
**GLORY**  
**POWER**

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### 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

### MONDAY, JULY 29

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, JULY 30

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall  
 1:00 p.m. Staff  
 5:30 p.m. Life & Growth Board – Library

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall  
 1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion  
 2:30 a.m. Lake Mills Care Center Communion

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 a.m. Grace Circle – Library, Ruth Circle - LMCC  
 11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall  
 2:00 p.m. Martha Circle - Library

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

5:30 p.m. Casual Communion Service – Lounge

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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

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