



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 14, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.



### Introduction

The word of God is a refining fire.

Jesus is the great divide in human history.

He invites our undivided attention and devotion.

Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses.”

In the word and in the holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus,  
“the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

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

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of  $\text{✝}$  Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

ELW #786



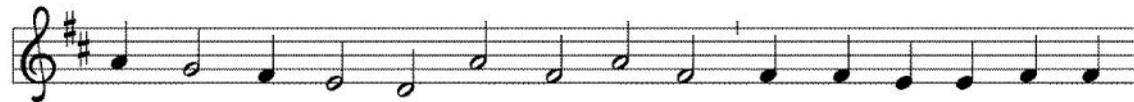
1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your  
 2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,  
 nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -  
 doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength  
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -  
 ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is  
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some  
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your

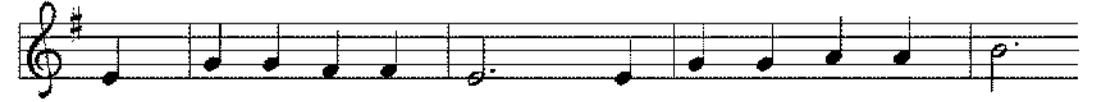


giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.  
 to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.  
 pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

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.**

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.  
 2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



## WORD

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Page 807 in the Bible

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 82** *The Psalm will be read responsively beginning with the women*

- <sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:
- <sup>2</sup>**“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?”**
- <sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;
- <sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- <sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- <sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**
- <sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”
- <sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

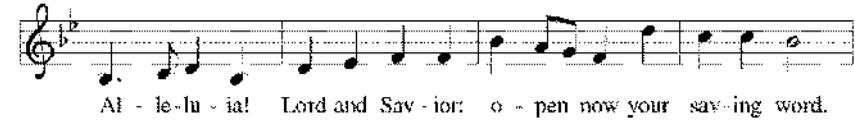
**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

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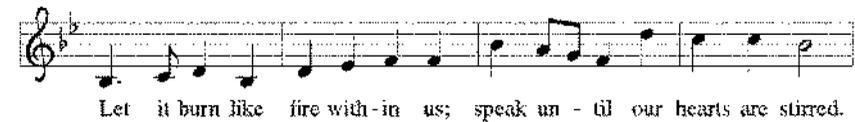
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56**

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The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## SERMON

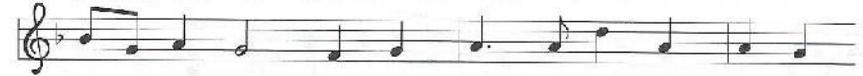
**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*All My Hope on God Is Founded*

ELW #757



1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my  
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
3 Great thy good - ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,  
4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,  
tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,  
pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,  
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -  
tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by  
beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy  
for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and



lone, call my heart to be thine own.  
hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r,  
store new - born worlds rise and a -  
all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

## CREED

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

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.  
*A brief silence.*

*Please respond at the end of each petition: Hear us O God.  
Your mercy is great.*

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

## PEACE

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERING SONG

### Create in Me

ELW #186



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and ☩ give you peace.  
Amen.



**SENDING SONG**

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

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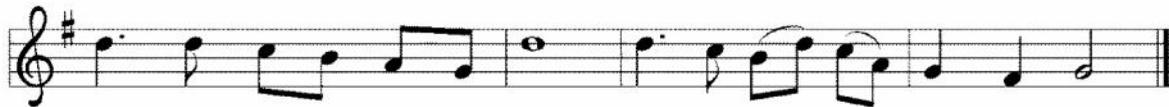
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Altar Guild for August:** Gloria Kvale and Jean Rondeau

**On August 21st there will be one church service beginning at 8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship after the service in the Fellowship Hall.**

Pastor Merlin and Marietta Norris will be celebrating 60 years of marriage on August 18th.

**The radio broadcast this morning** is in loving memory of Kim Anderson from Don & Jan Smith and family.

**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 date is: Dec. 4.**

**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.**

**Mission Quilters can always use clean used sheets for their quilts and hand & bath towels.**

**Back-to-School time has arrived once again! The Clothes Closet will be open on Thursday, Aug 18th from 12:30 p.m. till 5:00p.m.**

The Good Samaritan committee is asking for donations to the Clothes Closet located at Salem. We are in need of new socks and underwear at this time. If shopping is difficult for you, we will also accept gift cards/cash for the committee to shop for needs. All donations can be left with at the office. Thank you for your generous support of the Good Samaritan Ministry.

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

**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, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

# PRAYER

*changes things*

Prayer with the Groe family upon the death of Lovenea Groe and Harold Groe.

Prayer with the Winter family upon the death of Alex Winter and Randy Winter.

**Prayer Families:** Lydia Bartness, Lynn and Cyndy Bartness, Suzanne Battleson, Shannyn Bechtel family, Nicole Bechthold, Angela Becker



The Mission Quilters will be making drawstring backpacks. Backpacks will be available in the box in the narthex.

The following supplies are need for each backpack:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8 X 10<sup>1/2</sup>; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters & inches
- One pencil sharpener • One box of 16 or 24 crayons • 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

**Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.** All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in the bag and close. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. **Place kits in the box in narthex.**

**Next Week's Lessons:** Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17



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Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem!

Those worshipping August 3/7: 134 Giving: July 25-31 \$5,314.50



## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open  
7:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall  
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Clothes Closet is open  
2:00 p.m. WELCA – Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service/Blessing of the Backpacks - Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

**Salem WELCA will meet Thursday, August 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.**

The Elizabeth Circle's program will be presented by the 3 CD's with their new surprise program. Lunch will be served by the Miriam Circle.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Sunday, August 21 - 8:30 a.m. Service Blessing of the Backpacks**  
All are invited to bring their backpacks and have them blessed.

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