



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Remember the sabbath day.

Call the sabbath a delight.

This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the
Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us.
Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Larger print bulletins are available from the ushers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Voluntary in G
Breathe*

Henry Heron 18th Century
Instrumental

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the
presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, abounding in steadfast love
toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with
every good gift.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,

**we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish
us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring
these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds,
forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our
Savior.**

Amen.

The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together
with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.” Jesus says to
you, † “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Sing a New Song"

W&P #125

Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be

sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song

un - to the Lord, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia.

- 1 Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy; oh, come be -
- 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
- 3 Glad my soul, for I have seen the glo - ry

fore the Lord, and praise the Lord on
now has come. The Lord has turned your
of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Here I Am To Worship"

Verse 1

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made

This heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came To the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Page 764 in the Bible

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:1-8

Today's Psalm will be spoken responsively beginning with the women

Women: ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Men: ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who | are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

Men: ⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Women: ⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

ALL: ⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

Page 244 in the Bible

Word of God, Word of life.

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 13:10-17

Page 78 in the Bible

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

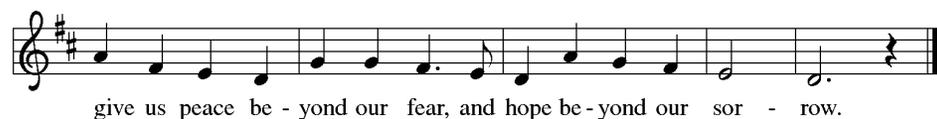
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



HYMN OF THE DAY "Healer of Our Every Ill"

ELW #612



PROFESSION OF FAITH "Apostles Creed"

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Change My Heart O God"

Chorus

**Change my heart oh God Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God May I be like You**

Verse

You are the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me This is what I pray

CCLI Song # 1565

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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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.



COMMUNION SONG

"Lamb of God"



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

Our invitation to communion is to all who have communed here or in other churches. As this is the Lord's Table. It is Jesus who invites all who desire, to come receive this gift of our Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Children and others not prepared to receive communion are invited to come for a blessing. Ushers will direct you to the communion servers. White grape juice is provided in the center cups, gluten free wafers are provided upon request.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"

- 1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
- 2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

- 4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

"Nothing Without You"

Verse 1

Take these hands and lift them up
For I have not the strength To praise You near enough
See I have nothing I have nothing Without You

Verse 2

And take my voice and pour it out
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found
For I have nothing I have nothing Without You

Chorus

**And all my soul needs Is all Your love to cover me
So all the world will see That I have nothing (without You) X2**

Verse 3

Take my body and build it up
May it be broken as an offering of love
For I have nothing I have nothing Without You

Bridge

**But I love You yeah With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind And all the strength that I can find**

Verse 4

**Take my time here on this earth
And let it glorify all that You are worth
For I am nothing I am nothing
Without You**

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound today. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. T

he Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.



SENDING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

ELW #396



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dress to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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On August 28th there will be one church service beginning at 8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Andrew & Ruth Haugen's anniversary, from the family. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOV-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.**

Blessing of the Backpacks has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 28 - 8:30 a.m. Service

All are invited to bring their backpacks and have them blessed.



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.

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 21st.

Those worshipping August 10/14: 148 Giving: \$6,948.10

PRAYER
changes things

The family and friends of Lovenea Groe Prayer

The family and friends of Ollie (Rasmusson) Godtland. Ollie is David Anderso's aunt. She passed away August 15 at the Hospice in St. Paul.

Prayer Families: Yvonne Beenken, Joshua and Rebecca Beery family, Delane and Darlene Behr, Jarrod Behr, Markus Behr, Brooke Beise

Hospice of North Iowa will hold volunteer training for new volunteers in September at The TSB Bank (101 Highway 69 North) in Forest City. The training will be held from 9:30 AM-4:00 PM on two Saturdays, September 10, 17, and Monday the 19th from 9:30- Noon. The class is free of charge and open to the public. Those completing the class will be eligible to apply to serve as a hospice volunteer; however participants are under no obligation. Men and women are especially needed in smaller communities. **Pre-registration is required by calling Steph at 641-428-6236 or 1-800-297-4719.**



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^{1/2}; 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:

Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Stephen Ministers Care

When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. We need more Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you consider serving your Lord and your neighbor in this way. If so, please contact Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727 and when we have enough to start a new class, we will. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.



**Fellowship Event For Everyone
Sunday, September 18th**

Showtime 2:00 pm

Mark your calendars.

Start spreading the news!

Cost will be \$63 per person –
that includes bus, sack lunch, ticket & buffet dinner on the way home

Deadline August 28th.

Call Kathy 641-590-1180

or email kathykreuscher@gmail.com

Prepare to . . .



. . . for Christ's sake



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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall (Last Day)

2:00 – 5:00 Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 p.m. Stephen’s Ministry - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge

6:00 p.m. Informal Communion Worship - Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Blessing of the Backpacks - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall



**All are
Welcome**



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