



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 1, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

**PRELUDE**                      *Flute Piece*    **William Hine (1687-1730)**

**BELLS**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**    **ELW page 211**

**GATHERING SONG**                      *How Firm A Foundation*    **ELW #796**

**GREETING**    **ELW Page 213**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**    **ELW Page 46, Year C**

Let us pray.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Proverbs 25:6-7    **Bible Page 674**

A reading from Proverbs.

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



**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.**

**PSALM: 112**

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

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God’s commandments!
- <sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- <sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.
- <sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- <sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- <sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- <sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
- <sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- <sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.
- <sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-13**

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A reading from Hebrews.

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 14:1, 7-14**

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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**

*As We Gather At Your Table*

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**CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.

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

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

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The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*Generosity Moment*

**Mission Support**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.  
Come, take your place at the feast.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of  
Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with  
your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

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### SENDING SONG

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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### DISMISSAL

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## POSTLUDE

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<b>Preaching:</b> Pastor Joel Guttormson	<b>Communion Servers:</b> Doug/Shannon Bruhns
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<b>Ushers:</b> Dennis Madson & Janet Vinson	<b>Altar Guild for September:</b>
<b>Reader:</b> Janet Vinson	Sharon Casey, Jean Rondeau

**The radio broadcast this morning is given in memory of Darrel Beenken's birthday, today, from Yvonne and family.**

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

<p><b>Church Dashboard for Contributions 08/27/2019</b>  <b>LAST SUNDAY, 08/25/19: \$5,139</b>  <b>Year-to-date as of 08/27/19: \$176,013</b>  <b>Last year as of 08/14/18: \$176,328</b>  <b>DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$315</b>  <b>Attendance: Those worshipping August 24/25: 130</b></p>
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## Heritage Sunday – September 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. Heritage Sunday.

Celebrating 100 years of Ministry in this building.

10:30 a.m. Rally Sunday. 4 year olds receive bibles.

At 11:30 a.m. there will be a Celebratory Pot Luck. Members are encouraged to use recipes from church cookbooks to lift up that great part of our heritage. People with last names starting A – H are encouraged to bring hot dishes (or main dishes), I – O to bring side dishes (even Jell-O) and P – Z to bring desserts.



**Noisy Offering Collection for Feed My Starving Children will be received September 15.**

**God's Work, Our Hands – September 15, 2019** - 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

All members of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to come assemble "Flood Buckets." These are 5 – gallon buckets filled with cleaning supplies to help out any flood victims in Iowa. If you want to donate supplies in advance or that day, the supply list is as follows:

Four scouring pads One scrub brush Five dust masks One pair work gloves 7 sponges, asst. sizes, 1 fairly hefty for mold	One 12 oz. bottle of Lysol concentrate One 25 oz. bottle of Dawn Dish Soap One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)	One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottles liquid laundry detergent Two pairs latex gloves (long heavy-duty like Playtex. Not thin painting gloves.)	Clothesline, 2/50 ft. or 1/100 ft. 1 pkg. 40-50 clothes pins 28-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)
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**Quilt and School Kit Sunday – September 22, 2019**

Mission Quilters will display quilts and School Kits in the sanctuary this weekend

<p><b>Upcoming Faith Formation Events...</b></p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>8 Faith Formation Kick-Off [9:35am]</p> <p>15 1st day of Faith Formation [9:35am-10:20am] Play and Pray</p> <p>4 Year Olds receive new Bible at 10:30 service</p> <p>29 Bible Class for 3rd Graders and Parents at 9:35am</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>6 4 year old - 2nd grade SING at 9:30am service</p> <p>13 Bible Class for 3rd Graders and Parents at 9:35am</p> <p>20 Bible Class for 3rd Graders and Parents at 9:35am</p> <p>27 3rd Graders receive Bibles at 10:30 service</p> <p>Fall Family Festival</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>3 4 year old -2nd grade SING at 10:30 service</p> <p>Play and Pray</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>1 No Faith Formation – Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>4 Christmas Program practice at 2:30pm</p> <p>8 Christmas Program at 10:30 service</p> <p>22 No Faith Formation – Christmas Break</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Play, Learn and Grow... Together!</p> </div>
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**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

LABOR DAY - OFFICES CLOSED

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Norma Thompson  
1:00 p.m. Staff  
5:30 p.m. Life & Growth Board – Library  
7:00 p.m. Altar Guild – Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

2:10 p.m. Junior Scouts – Room #2  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

9:30 a.m. Grace Circle - Library  
2:00 p.m. Martha Circle – Library

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

5:30 p.m. Casual Service - Lounge

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 RALLY SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. Heritage Worship Service  
9:35 a.m. Faith Formation Kickoff Celebration; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall; Confirmation Family Usher Training

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary (4 year olds receive Bibles)  
11:30 a.m. Congregation Celebratory Pot Luck – Fellowship Hall

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**DONUT you know...JESUS LOVES YOU!**

WHO: All Ages Welcome  
**WHAT: Kick off Celebration for Faith Formation with Donuts, Juice, and Fun**  
 WHEN: Sunday, Sept 8th from 9:35-10:20am  
 WHERE: Salem Lutheran Church [under the big Oak Tree]

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