



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

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

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A Minor

Anonymous (18th Century)

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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,
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of overflowing grace,
we come to you with repentant hearts.
Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.
Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.
Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.
Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness.
Bring us home from the wilderness of sin,
and strengthen us to serve you
in all that we do and say;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in ☩ Christ Jesus,
who gave himself up for us all,
your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

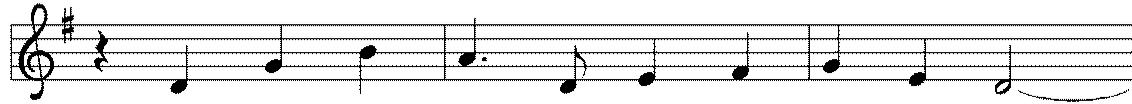
Rejoice with the angels and with one another!

We are home in God's mercy, now and forever. **Amen.**

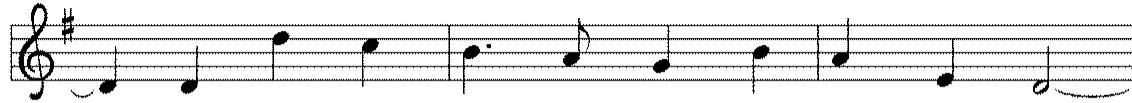
GATHERING SONG

We Know That Christ is Raised

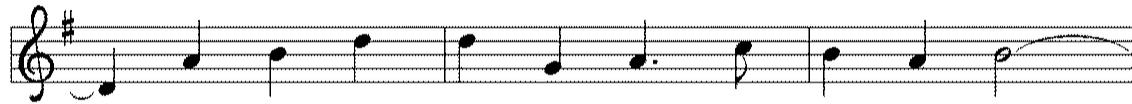
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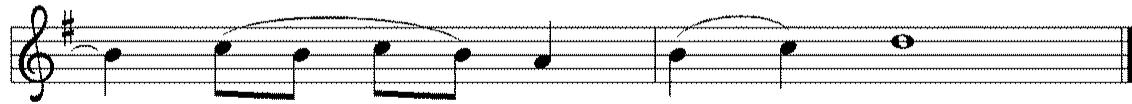
1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

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GREETING

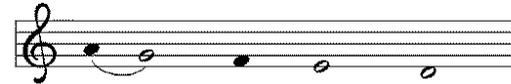
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

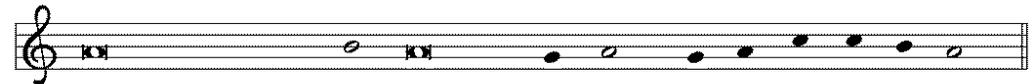
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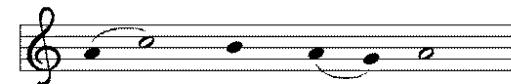
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



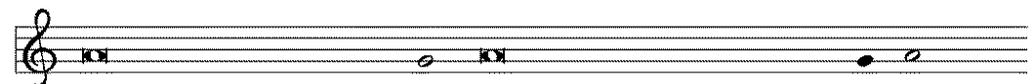
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



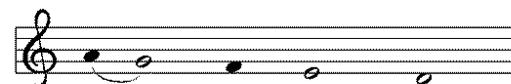
Lord, have mer - cy.



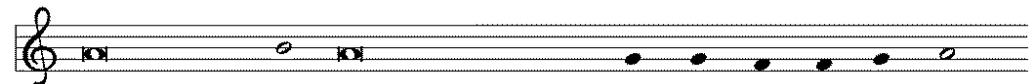
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



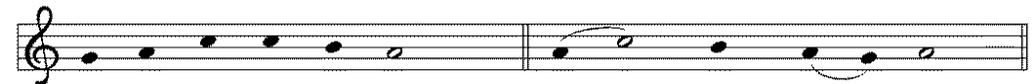
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



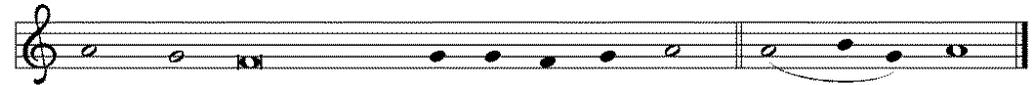
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



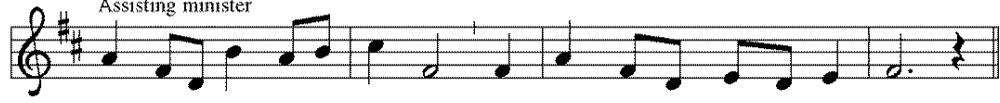
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



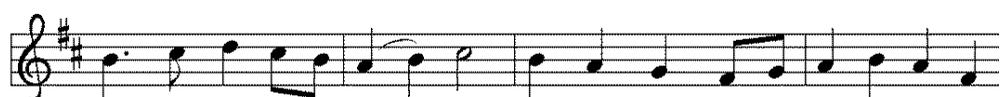
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

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Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

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Keep in Mind That Christ Died for Us

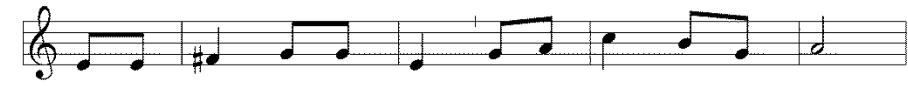
Refrain



Keep in mind that Je-sus Christ has died for us and is ris-en from the



dead. He is our sav-ing Lord; he is joy for all a-ges.



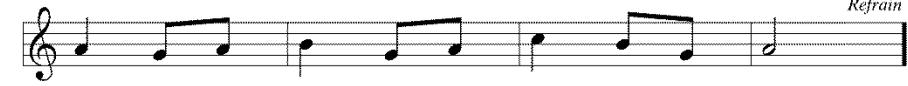
1 If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.



If we en-dure with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.



2 In him all our sor-row, in him all our joy. In



him hope of glo-ry, in him all our love.



3 In him our re-demp-tion, in him all our grace. In



him our sal-va-tion, in him all our peace.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

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

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

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- 1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
- 2 From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
- 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find

How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends? yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep-est need. our com-mon life de-clar-es our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these? the whole-ness that, en-rich-ing us, shall reach the whole of hu-man-kind.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Please respond at the end of each petition:

Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

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

Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Create in Me

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.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the \oplus Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

We are Baptized in Christ Jesus

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1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,
God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past;
as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo - ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Ushers: Lyle & Orloue Thomson

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Videographer: Hope Levine

Altar Guild for September: Candy Hanna and Medara Winter

The radio broadcast this morning is in memory of loved ones, from Lloyd & Margaret Okland 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. December 25th is available for sponsorship.

We have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. Call the office to reserve a date in 2016.

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, October 16th.

Senior citizens that need a ride to church on Sunday mornings can call the church office (641.592.1771) and a ride will be arranged for you. Leave a message if there is no answer.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for those willing to give rides.

Faith Formation Reminder

Faith Formation is Sundays at 9:45am. Children meet in the chapel for songs, videos and a short lesson before dividing into small groups for games and crafts.

The Faith Formation Worship Service begins at 10:30.

Everyone is welcome!!!

If your child will not be attending the worship service, please plan to pick them up inside the church, at the entrance to the chapel, at 10:30.

SAVE THE DATE for the 2nd Annual *Keep Your Fork!* Dessert Event

Sunday, October 30 – More information to come.

There are Entry Forms outside the church office and in the narthex. Return to the office asap.

Care Giver's Support Group Meets Tuesday, October 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge

This meeting is open to anyone who is caring for a person with any type of chronic illness. There is no fee, you do not have to sign up to come, you are not obligated to anyone.

For more information, call Rachel at 641-530-5577.

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.

Confirmation Class Update... Beginning Wednesday, October 5th, the Confirmation class time will be changing. Class will be held after school from 2:30 to 4:00. There will no longer be a meal served, but a snack will be furnished at 2:30. Confirmation students are also asked to be at Faith Formation on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:30 in the library.

Would you be willing to pair up with our confirmation students? Your role would be to support, encourage and pray for them. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Rhonda Harmon at [641-590-0256](tel:641-590-0256). There will be a signup sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your assistance.



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Next Week's Lessons: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

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Sign-up Now for the Senior High Service Trip to for the 2017 High School Service Trip to Bullock Creek, Michigan. We leave July 22 and come home July 29th.

Sign-Up Signing-up includes completing a registration form with a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00.

Contact the Parish Office (567-3675) any time to sign-up.

Registration deadline (with deposit) is Monday, October 17th.

"Give and you shall receive! I can think of no more appropriate summary of my experiences as a Stephen Minister. Not only have I benefited from the satisfaction of helping others in Christ's name, but I have developed life-changing skills and have been exposed to life-changing experiences. Our God is an awesome God." **Stephen from Indianapolis, Indiana**

If some of your gifts are listening and caring for others, Stephen Ministry may be an opportunity to use your gifts to serve our Lord. We are looking forward to starting a new training class for Stephen Ministers. If you are interested, please give Pastor Randy a call at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry with One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.

PRAYER

changes things

Prayer Families: Vance and Kimberly Brackey, Wayne Brackey, Heather Brainerd, David and Lori Brekken, Grant Brekken, Jacob Brekken, Jason Brekken, Peter Brekken

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir – Chapel

Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Gathering - Chapel

10:30 a.m. Worship – Chapel

4:00 p.m. Tapestry Practice – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 a.m. Care Givers Support Group – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Room #4

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Middle School Lock-In – UNI, Return Saturday

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:30 p.m. Communion Worship – Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir - Chapel;

Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Gathering - Chapel

10:30 a.m. Worship – Chapel

4:00 p.m. Tapestry Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

Benefit for Joyce Imler

Sunday, October 21 ~ 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Bake Sale/Silent Auction – If you would like to donate baked good/silent auction items, bring to the LMCS by 10:00 a.m. the day of the Benefit.

Joyce has been diagnosed with

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma