



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 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

We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are invited to stand as they are able

CALL TO WORSHIP

Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

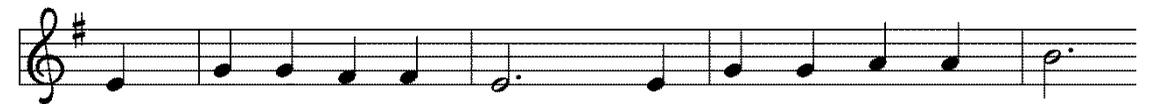
Yet God is with us.

All around us there is fear and hopelessness.

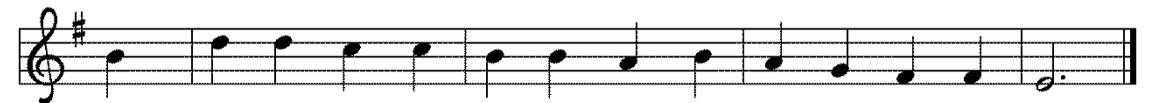
God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope.

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!

GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, healer of our every ill,
source of unending mercy.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

ELW #619

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Together let us pray,

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27a

²³“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the

earth; ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a}whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalms 17:1-9

The psalm will be spoken responsively beginning with the pulpit side.

¹Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

²**Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴**I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

⁶**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸**Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹From the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

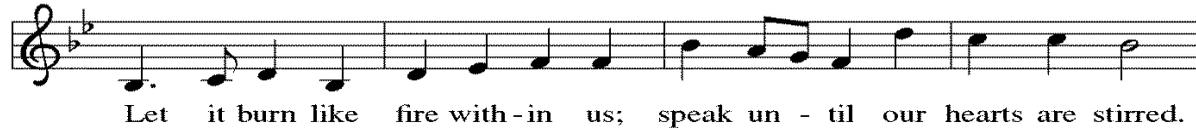
¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All are invited to stand for the reading of the gospel.



GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Healer of Our Every Ill

ELW #612

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We will remain seated for the confession and prayers

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

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, 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.

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

pray in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self examination.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to the petitions: **your mercy is great.**

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. **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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, \mp comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

This Is My Song

ELW #887

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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<p>Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson Organist: Ruth Sheldon Ushers: Scott & Shelley Hagenson Acolytes: Carter Helgeson, Isabelle Schoonover</p>	<p>Reader: Summer Sterrenberg Altar Guild for November: Joan Kloster, JoAnn Villa</p>
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**The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of husband and father, Duane!
From Terry, Jessica and his grandchildren, Zoey, Landon and Adelyn.**



**Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 24 at 9:30 a.m.**
Purpose of the meeting is to consider a change in the wording of the Enduring Gift Fund Bylaws.

Lake Mills Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 12th from 1:00-6:00pm

Salem Lutheran Church fellowship hall

To make an appointment, contact Life Serve at 800-287-4903 or visit

www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

Upcoming Faith Formation Events...

DECEMBER

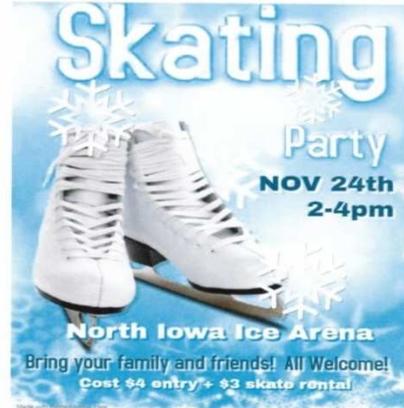
1 No Faith Formation – Thanksgiving Break

4 Christmas Program practice at 2:30pm

8 Christmas Program at 10:30 service

22 No Faith Formation – Christmas Break

29 No Faith Formation – Christmas Break



We will also have some snacks in the mezzanine for non-skaters or those taking a break. Cost is \$4 entry + \$3 skate rental = total \$7 Hope you and your family and friends can join us!

Salem Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 27th at 7:15pm in the Sanctuary

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22nd, 11:00am-1:00pm

Asbury United Methodist Church

107 E Main St, Lake Mills

Menu: turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll and pie

Please call for reservations by November 16th, strictly for planning purposes

Monetary or food bank donations are accepted but are not required

The purpose of this meal is to provide a “family” meal for anyone who may be alone or for a family that would like to share this special day with others in our community.

Deliveries available for shut-ins.

Make reservations for calling 641-592-3389



The Marine Corps Toys for Tots collection box is outside the church office!

Unwrapped gifts may be placed in the box. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Pickup up date is December 14.

Emmons Lutheran Church



Lutefisk Supper

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Servings at 11:00 AM, and 12:30, 5:30, and 7:00 PM

ADULTS: \$17.00 in advance (no refunds)
CHILDREN (10 and under): \$5.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

Betty Knutson, treasurer	Emmons	507-297-5842
Emmons Lutheran Church	Emmons	507-297-5471
Security Bank Minnesota	Emmons	507-297-5461
Albert Lea YMCA - Deb Yost	Albert Lea	507-373-8228
MBT Bank	Lake Mills	641-592-0041

MENU

LUTEFISK
MEATBALLS & GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
CORN
CABBAGE SALAD
CRANBERRY RELISH
LEFSE
PASTRIES



Hospice of North Iowa Tree Lighting Service

Monday, December 2nd at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.

With your gift to Hospice, a light will be placed on the Tree of Life. Every light on the Tree of Life celebrates and honors our loved ones and friends in a very special way. Your contribution will help extend hospice care to others so they can live the last months of their lives in dignity, often in their own homes.

We Refuse to Be Enemies • Daoud Nassar, Palestinian Christian farmer and Director of the Tent of Nations to speak at Boman Fine Arts Center, Forest City • **Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Daoud is being welcomed by the Southeastern, Northeast and Western Iowa synods of the ELCA. Hosted by Waldorf University. **Please come to hear Daoud’s story.**

Church Dashboard for Contributions 11/04/2019

LAST SUNDAY, 11/03/19: \$4,050

Year-to-date as of 11/04/19: \$222,347

Last year as of 11/04/18: \$244,634

DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$22,287

Attendance: Those worshipping November 2/3: 26

Reserve your special date to sponsor a 2020 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast.
 The 8:30 a.m. worship service is heard on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City and on cable channel 2. Cost for 2019 is \$83. CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE - 641.592.1771.

2020 BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:

Jan. 5, March 1, 22, 29, April 26, May 3, 10, 24
 June 14, 21, July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 30
 Sept. 6, 20, Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 27



Autumn Word Search

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See how many of these autumn related words you can find in the puzzle.
 The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
 Grand Forks Herald 2013

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| 1. Autumn | 5. Raking | 9. Gourds | 13. Corn |
| 2. Fall | 6. Harvest | 10. Football | 14. Maize |
| 3. Leaves | 7. Pumpkins | 11. Season | 15. Yellow |
| 4. Colors | 8. Apples | 12. Scarecrow | 16. Orange |

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation, Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary
 2:00 p.m. Tapestry Singers Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
 1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet Open – Room #7
 2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open
 5:30 p.m. Council - Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group – Lounge; LMAMA - Food Shelf
 1:00 p.m. Staff; Bloodmobile – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:00 p.m. Confirmation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary
 2:00 p.m. Tapestry Singers Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

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