



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 12, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.



Introduction

The enormity of our sin is surpassed only by the mercy of God. We come, repentant, to the table of the Lord. In the body and blood of Jesus, in the announcement of our absolution, all our sins are forgiven. "Happy are they . . . whose sin is put away." Happy are we.

GATHERING

Prelude *Sonatina Op.36, No. 1 Spiritoso & Adandante*

Muzio Clementi

Call to Worship (Psalm 5)

People of God, raise your voices in praise to God.

God takes delight in our presence here.

Come and enter God's house.

We come trusting in the steadfast love of God.

Let us worship the God of love and righteousness. Amen.

Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your
 prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,
 I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth
 to show the way, from the earth to the cross,
 my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave,
 from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Prayer of Confession (1 Kings 21, Galatians 2, Luke 7)

O God,
our world seems in such a mess: greed triumphs over generosity;
death appears stronger than life; people judge one another harshly;
sin abounds and grace recedes far away.
Forgive us, O God, when we succumb to the forces
of sin, greed, judgment, and death; when we act as if you are not here with us;
when we fail to do the things we should: welcome all people with love and joy,
live in an attitude of abundance, find ways to support your work in the world.
Like the woman with the alabaster jar, may we lay all that we are and all that we
have at your feet, trusting in your forgiving, steadfast love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Luke 7)

Sisters and brothers, Jesus said to the woman with the alabaster jar, "Your sins are forgiven." Hear his words for yourselves, and take them into your heart and soul.
Amen.

WORD

First Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15

Response: L: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

- ¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!
- ²**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**
- ³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.
- ⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**
- ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- ⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**
- ⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- ⁸**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.**
- ⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- ¹⁰**Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.**
- ¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Second Reading Galatians 2:15-21

Response: L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song *Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

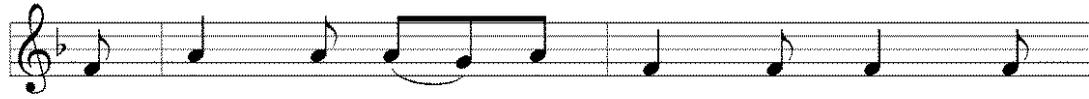
Gospel Luke 7:36-8:3

The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

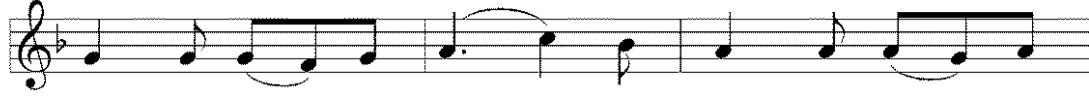
Sermon *Roy Kvale*

Sermon Song

By Grace We Have Been Saved



1 By grace we have been saved through faith and
2 For all have sinned and fall - en short. God's
3 God gave to earth a per - fect love through
4 We know the wage of sin is death; thank
5 Set free, we now have peace with God. Sal -

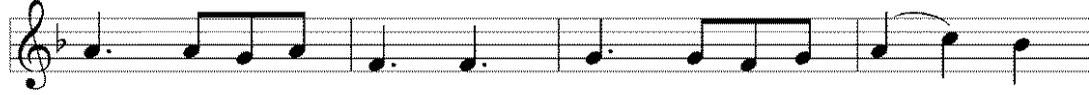


not by keep - ing law. God's saints be - lieved by
plan, not one o - beyed. Christ has for all ful -
Je - sus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ
God, we shall re - vive. For just as Je - sus
va - tion is se - cured. How beau - ti - ful the



what they heard and not by what they saw.
filled the law. Be - lieve, con - fess, be saved.
died for us. We gained by God's own loss.
rose a - gain, we too are made a - live.
feet of those who share this gos - pel word.

Refrain



Oh, how I love Je - sus! Oh, how I love Je - sus!



Oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

Apostles' 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.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering Song

We Are An Offering



We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our



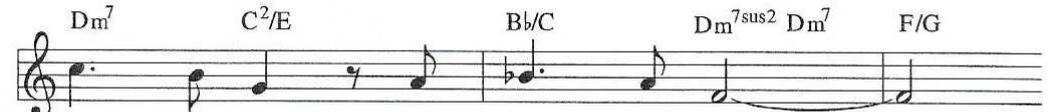
lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our



hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.



All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we



give to you, we give to you.



We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our



lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Offertory Prayer (Psalm 5)

O God,
through the abundance of your steadfast love,
we are able to come into your house with gratitude and praise.
Accept our gifts—our money, our time, our very selves.
May they help forge your beloved community
here on earth. Amen

Announcements

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

Please respond at the end of each petition: Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

Blessing (1 Kings 21, Galatians 2, Luke 7)

Go forth into the world as people reborn.
Live generosity, not greed. Celebrate life, not death.
Revel in the abundant grace that flows over and through us,
and bring that love and grace to a world deeply in need.
Go in peace. Amen.

Sending Song *Shout to the Lord*

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.

My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;

let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise

to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;

for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Preaching: Roy Kvale
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Reader: Doug Harmon
Ushers: Craig & Cindy Haugsdal
Sound: Al Skellenger
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Videographer: Hope Levine
Altar Guild for June: Sharon Casey and Gloria Kvale

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Ted & Mabel Moen and Myron & Pearl Thompson, from Ron & Phyllis Moen and family.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KLOW-FM 107.3. Available dates are: Oct. 16, 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 11.

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.

Salem is in need of volunteers to help with the summer lunch program on Tuesdays in June, July and August. Volunteers will work from 10:45 to approximately 12:30 to help prepare, serve, and clean up. Contact Sondra Nelson at 641-909-4596 if you would be willing to help!

Salem Clothes Closet Request:

New socks and underwear are needed for the closet. Boys and Girls, all sizes. 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, June 19th.

Monetary donations are being accepted to help cover the cost of the snacks that is Salem's portion of VBS. We will also provide treats for the ice cream social that happens after the closing program. **You may place your VBS designated donation in the plate or send to the office. Thank you for supporting our youth.**

Salem has a wheel chair available for use. It is kept in the narthex closet.

PRAYER

changes things

Prayer Families: Melanie Wirth, Ryan Wirth, Alan Wubben, Lauren Wubben, Mark/Katie Wubben Family, Michael Wubben, Ruth Yegge, Brenda Young



Salem offers a safe and easy way to give online. Scan this QR code to go to the website. There you can click the **Donate Now** button to make your gift. You decide the amount. You will need either a credit or debit card to complete the transaction. Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem!





THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
2:00 – 5:00 Food Shelf Open
5:30 p.m. Council – Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. VBS Closing Program – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge
6:00 p.m. Informal Worship – Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

11:00 a.m. Enduring Gift Fund Meeting - Library
Summer Lunch – Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. WELCA – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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

Next Week's Lessons: 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13 – 15, Psalm 32,
Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3

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Those worshipping June 1/5: 165 Giving: \$6511