



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

Gathering Music

GATHERING SONG

Verse: My Jesus my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus: Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing

Shout to the Lord

Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in You

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

L: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

L: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE SONG

Thy Word

Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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And a light unto my path

Verse 1: When I feel afraid And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end. **Chorus**

Verse 2: I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end. **Chorus**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING Lamentations 3:22-33 **Page 852 in Bible**

A: A reading from Lamentations 3

After the reading

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 30 *Read Responsively*

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the
morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the
mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**
⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

*THE GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43 **Page 40 in the Bible**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN *Precious Lord*

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
a the river I sand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home

CREED AND CONFESSION

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

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

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

**C: 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 into hell.*

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

L: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

L: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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

L: 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.

L: Gracious God,

C: 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

P: 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. C: Amen

PEACE

L: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

OFFERING

SONG DURING THE OFFERING *Lord, My Strength*

1: Lord my strength, Lord my rock. You and you alone;
Lord my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wandering heart.
Be my eyes, be my ears, be the only voice I hear; guide my soul, give me sight, help me walk within your light.

2: Lord my strength, Lord my rock. Lead me through the dark;
Lord my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home. Every step that I make, be the road I will take;
be the thought that I keep and in every word I speak.

3: Lord my strength, Lord my rock. Lead me through the dark;

Lord my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wandering heart.
Lord my strength, Lord my rock. You and you alone;
Lord my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: **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

P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

SENDING SONG *He Touched Me*

Verse 1: Shackled by a heavy burden
'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same

Chorus: He touched me Oh He touched me
And oh the joy that floods my soul
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole

Verse 2: Since I met this blessed Savior
Since He cleansed and made me whole
I will never cease to praise Him
I'll shout it while eternity rolls. **Chorus**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Preaching: Pr. Peter Soli

Video: Hope Levine

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

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

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3. Cost for 2015 is \$83. Call the office to reserve your dates.

Dates available for 2015: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 27



LIVE STREAMING



Live Internet Broadcast!

We have started a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday.

Call the office to reserve a date - 641.592.1771.

Music Director - Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills IA, is seeking talented musician/performer to lead contemporary worship and choir. This part-time position includes scheduling on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Please send resume to: 401 S. Lake St., Lake Mills, IA



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Summer is an exciting time for children. But for many children who receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger.

If you would like to help, Salem Lutheran members are asked to help serve on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Please contact Janelle at 641-590-2986 or janelle.gilbertson@yahoo.com if you are willing to serve. Thank you for helping to make this program a success!

Meals are served at Salem from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. weekdays.

Please remember in prayer this week:

The Family & Friends of Beverly King. Services were held June 22 at First Lutheran Church, Albert Lea

The Family & Friends of Dorothy Christianson

Ruth Tweeten, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson, Clarine (Claire) Johnson

Prayer Families: Donald/Nancy Knudtson, Evelyn Knudtson, Kerby/Karen Knudtson, Kevin Knudtson, Michael/Kathy Knudtson, Dana/Tonja Knudtson, Joel/Jennifer Koch, Bernard Jr/RoAnn Kofron, Chelsey Kopp, Denise Korn



Summer Schedule Worship Schedule

The traditional worship service: 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship: 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Outdoor worship service: 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets. Folding chairs will be available.

Wednesday worship service: 6:00 p.m. in the air-conditioned fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 29

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

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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

5:00 p.m. Life & Growth Board

6:00 p.m. Informal Worship – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 2

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

FRIDAY, JULY 3

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

Offices Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

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

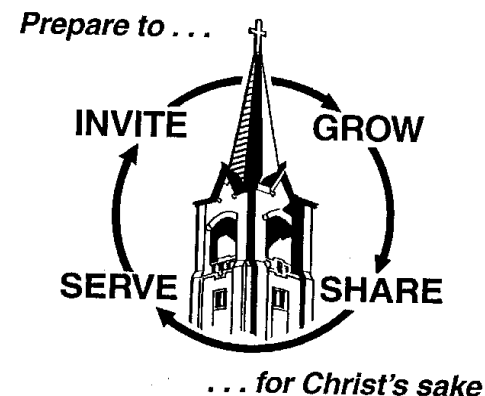
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship

Those worshipping June 17/24, 2015: 152

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$5723.34

Next Week's Lessons:

Ezekiel 2: 1-5, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13



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