



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2015 - 8:30 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.

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Voluntary in F* Wm. Hine (1687-1730)

BELLS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG Red Book #767
Lord Take My Hand & Lead Me

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

Red Book #506

The Word of God is Source and Seed

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.

A: A reading from Lamentations 3

After the reading

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.**

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.

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN

Precious Lord

Red Book #767

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 *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**

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 *I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me* Red book #860

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Pr. Peter Soli
Assisting: Pr. Melinda McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Reader/Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey

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.



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

SUMMER

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.



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.

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

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

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
7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry – Lounge

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

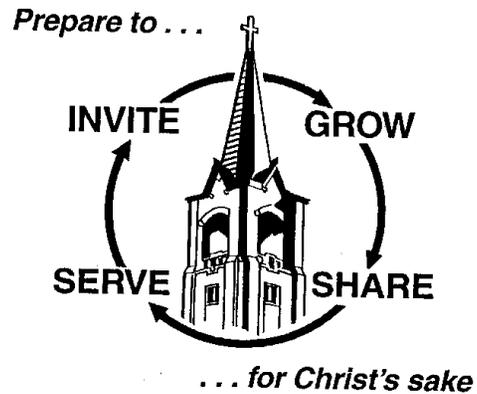
8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship

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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