



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

The Church Song

see insert

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, of what do we boast?

Can we truly say with Paul that we do not boast about ourselves or our achievements?

Does the danger in such thinking lie in the next step—the thought that we can do anything, or all things—by ourselves?

**Forgive us the times when we ignore you, O God,
and depend on our own strength to do things our own way.**

Paul talks about power being made perfect in weakness.

Forgive us for believing that we have to be hard and domineering if we want to get ahead in life.

Paul says that he boasts of his weaknesses so that the power of Christ may dwell in him.

Forgive us when we use our power selfishly or aggressively, ignoring that indwelling, Christ-given power which frees us to be vulnerable.

Jesus says “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

Permeate our lives with your grace, Lord, so that we can affirm with Paul that we are content with weaknesses for your sake, and fill us with the knowledge that it is when we allow ourselves to be empowered by you, that we are truly strong. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear again the good news: that Jesus' grace is sufficient for us all— sufficient for us to be forgiven in his name.

Receive that grace and rejoice in the power to live in his strength. **Thanks be to God!**

Scripture

Old Testament Ezekiel 2:1-5

*The Gospel Mark 6:1-13

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Song *Give Thanks* see insert

Prayers

Peace

MEAL

Offering Song *As the Grains of Wheat* see insert

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Distribution of Communion

*Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Go now, and wherever people will hear you,
proclaim the life-changing love of God.
Do not fear your weakness,
for when you are weakest, Christ's strength is known.
Travel lightly, live simply,
and honor those who welcome the gospel.
And may God be your protection and safe haven;
May the power of Christ Jesus dwell in you;
and may the Holy Spirit be your guide forever. **Amen.**

Closing Song *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* see insert

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

<p>Preaching & Presiding: Pr. Melinda McCluskey Assisting/Pianist: Pr. Peter Soli Altar Guild for July: Ardis Langfald & Milly Miller</p>
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The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Patti Renae Banwart's birthday, July 4, from Darlene Banwart and Patti's son Tanner.

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, Dec. 13

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

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!



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, 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

MONDAY, JULY 6

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

2:00-5:00 Food Shelf Open

4:00 p.m. Hannah Circle – Pat Young

7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Board - Lounge

TUESDAY, JULY 7

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

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 9

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

FRIDAY, JULY 10

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

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service

Those worshipping June 24/28, 2015: 121

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

Next Week's Lessons:

Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

Summer Lunch... 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 Sharon Hegel

The Family & Friends of Beverly King

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

Prayer Families: Amy Kroger, Shawn Kroger, Haley Krull, Gloria Kvale, Paul Kvale, Ronald Kvale, Roy Kvale, Shirley Kvale, Violet Kvale, Bob/Linda Lair



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