



## Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 12, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

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### INTRODUCTION

When Amos told what he saw when God held up the plumb line of justice next to Israel—that the poor were being trampled—he was a threat to the power of priests and king. John the Baptist also spoke truth to power, and Herod had him beheaded. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: that all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them.

### PRELUDE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING SONG

#### *Morning Has Broken*

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

#### 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

#### *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

**Open our eyes Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-15

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A: A reading from Amos 7

*After the reading*

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Psalm 85:8-13

*Read Responsively*

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the LORD  
and shall prepare for <sup>l</sup> God a pathway.**

\*The Gospel Mark 6:14-29

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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

*There is a Redeemer*

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

### Refrain

**Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son and  
sending your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

### Refrain

3. When I stand in glory, I will see his face;  
There I'll serve my king forever, in that holy place.

### Refrain

## 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 *We are an Offering*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, that are yours: we are an offering. 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 voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

## 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**

## TEMPLE TALK – WORSHIP SURVEY

### 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

### *Awesome God*

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom,  
pow'r and love—our God is an awesome God!

Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pr. Melinda McCluskey

**Reader:** Marilyn Hoffman

**Altar Guild for July:** Ardis Langfald & Milly Miller

**The radio broadcast** this morning is sponsored by the members of Salem Lutheran Church.

**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 KLOW-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

### **Worship Survey**

As changes to the Sunday morning schedule are being considered, the Worship and Music Board and Church Council wants to better understand your worship preferences. A survey that asks about what is most important for you regarding worship has been prepared. Today, during the service, you will be invited to complete and return the survey.

If you know of others who might want to complete the survey, additional copies are available at the office. The survey is also available online by going to Salem's website: [www.salemlakemills.com](http://www.salemlakemills.com) The deadline for completing the survey is next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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's ELCA will meet Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** The Mission Quilter's program will be presented by Karen Bradley, "In the Garden". The Hannah Circle will be hostess.

**You are invited to the WNALC Guest Night** Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Emmons Lutheran Church, Emmons MN. Program by Timothy Oshields, Minister of Music at First Lutheran, Albert Lea MN. All are welcome to attend.



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 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. In the sanctuary in the event of inclement weather.

**Wednesday worship service:** 6:00 p.m. in the 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.

**Please remember in prayer this week:**

**The Family & Friends of Gayle Trytten, Sharon Hegel and Beverly King**

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

**Prayer Families:** Amanda Lampman, Samantha Lampman, Shawn/Pam Lampman Family, Ernest/Sue Langerud, Gloria Langerud, Bruxen Langfald, Bryker Langfald, Ronald/Ardis Langfald, Andrew/Heather Lauen Family, Joe/Lanelle Lawson

**Those worshiping July 1/5, 2015: 146**

**Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$9639**

**"Starting Strong" Pledges to date: \$18,303**

**Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$8195**

**If you have not returned your pledge you may do so at any time.**

## **THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

### **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

### **MONDAY, JULY 13**

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

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall

2:00-5:00 Food Shelf Open

4:00 p.m. Hannah Circle – Resource Room

5:30 p.m. Council – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Call Committee

### **TUESDAY, JULY 14**

10:00 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group - Lounge

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

1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile – Fellowship Hall

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**

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

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

### **THURSDAY, JULY 16**

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

2:00 p.m. WELCA Regular Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **FRIDAY, JULY 17**

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

### **SUNDAY, JULY 19**

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

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship Service

**Next Week's Lessons:** Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Live in Concert

DRIVEN 11

Rhodes Island Park

- Fertile, IA

7:00 PM

FREE-WILL  
DONATION

Saturday - July 18th

Walking Tacos provided  
starting @ 6:00 PM

Rain Location- Community Center

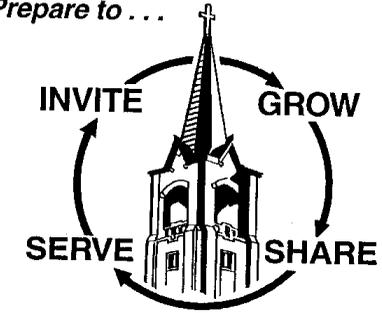


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