



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



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.

***Please stand as you are able.**

PRELUDE *Voluntary in D Major* from *Prelude to the Te Deum*
Marc Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704)

BELLS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

Red Book #807

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

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. *(Repeat)*

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 **Page 953 in Bible**

A: A reading from Lamentations 3

After the reading

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

PSALM Psalm 85:8-13 *Read Responsively*

⁸I 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.

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

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

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

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

***The Gospel** Mark 6:14-29 **Page 41 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.

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN *Earth and All Stars!* **Red Book #731**

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

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 AND 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

Faith of Our Fathers

Red book #812

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Pr. Melinda McCluskey

Organist: Ruth Sheldon

Reader: Jim Tweed

Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey

Sound: Alan Skellenger

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 The deadline for completing the survey is next Sunday, July 19th.

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 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.

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.

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 worshipping 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



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