



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

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

GATHERING

Prelude *Sonatina Op. 3, No. 1* Carl Maria Von Weber (1786-1826)

Bells, Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness** **Red Book Page 94 (R H Side)**

***Gathering Song** *Gather Us In* **Red Book #532**

***Greeting** **Red Book Page 147**

***Kyrie** **Red Book Page 147**

***Canticle of Praise** *This is the feast...* **Red Book Page 149**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6 **Page 655 in Bible**

L: A Reading from Proverbs

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

Psalm Psalm 34:9-14 *Read Responsively*

⁹ Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰ **The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

¹¹ Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

¹² **Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

¹⁴ **Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

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 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* ELW #674

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: Roy Kvale

Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey

Sound: Alan Skellenger

Altar Guild for August: Shannon Bruhns & Pat Thorson

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KLOW-FM 107.3.

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The radio broadcast Sunday morning is sponsored by Hazel Skatter's family in honor of her 90th birthday, today.

Hazel's family has also placed flowers in honor of her 90th birthday!

Happy Birthday Hazel!



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!



The Salem Clothes Closet will be open for school "shopping" on Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21 from 10:30-12:30.

The Clothes Closet needs new socks and underwear for ages 5-15. Items may be brought to the church anytime. Thank you!

Those worshipping August 5/9, 2015: 160

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$4057

"Starting Strong" Pledges to date: 62 Pledges - \$24,545

Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$990

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



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

The Mission Quilters will be making drawstring backpacks. Backpacks are in the box in the narthex.

The following supplies are need for each backpack:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8 X 10^{1/2}; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters and inches
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One eraser
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured with a band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons

Place kits in the box in narthex.

Next Week's Lessons: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Psalm 34:15-22, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

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

2:00-5:00 Food Shelf Open

7:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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

5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Clothes Closet Open

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

2:00 p.m. WELCA – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Clothes Closet Open

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service

Please remember in prayer this week:

The Family & Friends of Muriel Schiltz and Kermit Grunhovd

David Steffens E. Steffens, Viola Simmons, Roger Juveland,

Darlene Madson, Clarine (Claire) Johnson

Prayer Families: James/Jacqueline McGrady, Angela McHugh, Curran McLaughlin, Lori McLaughlin, Dale Mehus, Kyle/Marie Menke Family, Barbara Miller, Dennis/Sue Miller

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