



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

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“You shall not steal.”

-Exodus 20:15

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements, Call Committee Report

Gathering Song *I Love You Lord*

(Band alone first time – sing 3 more times)

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what You hear:

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Call to Worship

P: People of God, open your ears!

Come and celebrate the story of our God, a story of compassion and mercy, of redemption and love; a story passed down from generation to generation, so that God’s people never forget the wonderful things our God has done! Let’s praise God together!

Music for Worship

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving.

And we offer up to you the sacrifice of joy.

As the Deer

1) As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship Thee. You alone are my strength my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship Thee.

2) You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are king. I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. You alone are my strength my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship Thee.

Prayer of the Day (spoken by pastor)

Let us pray. God, our creator, by your holy prophets you taught your ancient people to seek the welfare of the cities in which they lived. We commend our neighborhood to your care, that it might be kept free from social strife and decay. Give us strength of purpose and concern for others, that we may create here a community of justice and peace where your will may be done; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glorify Thy Name

**1) Father we love you, we praise you, we adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

**2) Jesus we love you, we praise you, we adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

3) Instrumental

**4) Spirit we love you, we praise you, we adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.**

WORD

First Reading Exodus 20:13, 15 Page 73 in Bible

Response: L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalms 59 *Read Responsively*

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;
protect me from those who rise up against me.

**Deliver me from those who work evil;
from the bloodthirsty save me.**

Even now they lie in wait for my life;

the mighty stir up strife against me.

**For no transgression or sin of mine, O Lord,
for no fault of mine, they run and make ready.**

Rouse yourself, come to my help and see!

You, Lord God of hosts, are God of Israel.

**Awake to punish all the nations;
spare none of those who treacherously plot evil.**

Each evening they come back, howling like dogs
and prowling about the city.

**There they are, bellowing with their mouths,
with sharp words on their lips—
for “Who,” they think, “will hear us?”**

But you laugh at them, O Lord;
you hold all the nations in derision.

**O my strength, I will watch for you;
for you, O God, are my fortress.**

My God in his steadfast love will meet me;
my God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.

**Each evening they come back, howling like dogs
and prowling about the city.**

They roam about for food,
and growl if they do not get their fill.

**But I will sing of your might;
I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.**

For you have been a fortress for me
and a refuge in the day of my distress.

**O my strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God,
are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.**

Second Reading Genesis 4:1-16 Page 4 in Bible

Response: L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Luke 19:1-10 Page 84 in Bible

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Message

Song of the Day *We are Called* Red Book #720

* Nicene Creed *(Spoken together)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

L: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

*Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering

P: As we offer ourselves to one another in peace and strengthen the bond of community, we also offer our treasure to Lord so that Christ's church might bear witness here on earth. Let us make our gift to the ministry with hearts filled with God's peace.

Offering Song

We are an Offering

sing together as offering is brought forward

**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, they 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.**

Offering Prayer

P: God, whose giving knows no ending,
**A: we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us;
we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously
given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise.
Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them
through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's
work of love in the world. Amen.**

Words of Institution

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**

Distribution of Communion

When Holy Communion is served, all Christians who recognize the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament and the offer of forgiveness of sins are invited to the Lord's Table. Children are invited forward to receive a blessing. Please follow the ushers' instructions in coming for communion. Glasses of white grape juice are located in the center of each tray of wine for those who would prefer it. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available.

Blessing

Almighty and merciful God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore.
Amen.

Closing Song *Step by Step*

**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek you in the morning,
and learn to walk Your ways.
And step by step You'll lead me,
An I will follow You all of my days. (Repeat three times)**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Dismissal

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

Preaching: Pr. Peter Soli
Assisting: Pr. Melinda McCluskey
Altar Guild for October: Sharon Johnson & Pat Young

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Vernell Kvale's birthday, September 30th, from Violet and family.

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.

We have 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.**

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Confirmation students will be taking up a "Noisy Offering" this morning. In addition to our usual tithes and offering, the students will be collecting offerings of bills and coins in white cans identified for the ELCA Walk for Water campaign.

This year students attending the LSC Middle School Lock-in October 9-10 at the University of Northern Iowa will be exploring world hunger and the need for clean drinking water. Each congregation is being invited to support the youth in raising funds for clean water. The Salem Confirmation Class goal is to raise \$150. Drop your "spare change" into a Walk-for-Water can and delight in the loud, joyful clinking of coins!

ALL ALONE? Don't be God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. If you would like a Stephen Minister to walk with you through a difficult time, contact Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727. He will see if a Stephen Minister is available.

Salem Sages

Join us from 6 to 8 p.m. around Salem's new fire pit behind the church Friday, October 16 for an evening of fun, and song by the fire. Autumn evenings are made for sitting around the fire and enjoying

the company of friends. The church will provide the makings for s'mores, roasting sticks and beverages. Keep your eyes and ears open for more details.

The Salem Good Samaritan Ministry team needs your help! Please consider donating to our fund. Your generous donations have already helped many in our community. We have helped with gas for medical appointments, heating bills for the elderly, medical expenses not covered by insurance or Medicare, victims of violence, and many other ways.

Thank you for your continued support. If you become aware of a person in need please contact the church office or any member of our team - Sheila Berger, Pastor Merlin Norris, Rita Anderson, Julie (Don) Helgeson, Doug Harmon, and Rachel Olson.



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!

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Salem WELCA meets Thursday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Sarah Circle's program will be given by Dave Arndt. Dave went to Uganda (trip sponsored by the Forest City Rotary Club). He will speak about the need for clean water wells and medical outreach. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please remember in prayer this week:

Bonnie Sanden, Arlene Ingebritson, Viola Simmons, Bernice Kloster, Gavin Thompson, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson

Prayer Families: Merlin/Marietta Norris, Monty Nyguard, Wayne/Judy Nyguard, Heidi Obermeyer Family, Melissa Odom Family, Heather Oakland Family, Lloyd/Margaret Oakland Family, Evans Olmsted, James/Candy Olsen Family, Leslie Olsen

The worship and financial information is not available this week.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Lounge
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Worship Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open
7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Board

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Lounge
7:00 p.m. Altar Guild – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

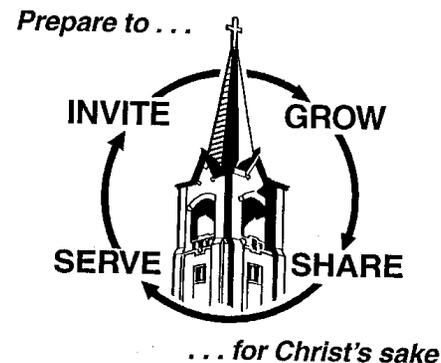
5:00 p.m. Life & Growth Board – Resource Room
6:00 p.m. Informal Communion Worship – Chapel
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Music Practice
St. Patrick's Youth - Lounge

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9-10

3:30 p.m. Middle School Lock-In - UNI

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10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service



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