



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.

✦ NAME IN VAIN ✦



“Balaam and His Donkey” Dr. He Qi. Order prints at www.heqigallery.com

“You shall not make wrongful use of
the name of the Lord your God.”

– EXODUS 20:7

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

Prelude *Fugue in F Minor* Charles Burney (1726-1814)

Welcome and Announcements, Call Committee & Starting Strong Updates

Holy Communion Setting Two

GATHERING

*Confession and Forgiveness Red Book Page 116 (R H Side)

*Gathering Song *Let the Whole Creation Cry* Red Book #876

*Greeting Red Book Page 120

*Kyrie Red Book Page 120

*Glory to God Red Book Page 121

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading Exodus 20:7-11 Page 73 in Bible

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

Psalm Psalms 92 *Read Responsively*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!
The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:
though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever,

but you, O Lord, are on high forever.

For your enemies, O Lord, for your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered. **But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.**

My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

**In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,
showing that the Lord is upright;**

he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-12 Page 260 in Bible

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

Gospel Acclamation Red Book Page 124

Gospel Matthew 12:1-8 Page 12 in Bible

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel concludes:

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Red Book #886

*** 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.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful,

**C: you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our
hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and
prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving Red Book page 129

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**

Lamb of God

Red Book page 135

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. We will be communing by intinction. You will receive a wafer at the center which you will dip into the wine.

Post Communion Prayer

Red Book page 136

Blessing

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

Amen.

Sending Song

I Love to Tell the Story

Red Book #661

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 September: Joan Kloster & JoAnn Villa

The radio broadcast this morning was in loving memory of Karen Twedt's birthday, September 26th, from the 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.



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 member Wanda Playter recently released her first book, titled *Walking in the Word, A Daily Journey Through the New Testament*.

She is doing a book signing and speaking at Salem Lutheran Church this morning following the 8:30 worship service during coffee time.

MEALS ON WHEELS – DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help deliver *Meals on Wheels* in Lake Mills. Each weekday meals are picked up at 10:45 am and it takes about 20 minutes to deliver the meals. Any and all help will be appreciated even if all you can do is one week out of the year. Some of the Lake Mills businesses deliver during the winter months, so you wouldn't have to worry about winter delivery.

Please contact Robin Grunhovd (641-592-4876), if not there please leave a message.



Please remember in prayer this week:

The Family & Friends of Beverly Smithe

Bernice Kloster, Don Adams, Marilyn Hoffman, Manise 'Pete' Erickson, Gavin Thompson, Lloyd Okland, David E. Steffens, Viola Simmons, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson

Prayer Families: Donna Nelson, Fred/Beth Nelson, Gary Nelson, Glennes.Trena Nelson, Kevin/Kathy Nelson, Lisa Nelson, Mike Nelson, Robert Nelson, Rudolph/Arlene Nelson, Steven/Kathleen Nelson

Those worshipping September 9/13: 217

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$3921.56

"Starting Strong" Pledges to date: 70 Pledges - \$28,135

Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$415

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

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Quilt Sunday

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, SEPTEMBER 21

2:00 – 5:00 Food Shelf Open

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

2:30 p.m. 6th/7th Grade Acolyte Orientation

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Pizza – Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Large Group – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Casual Communion Worship – Chapel

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Music Practice; St. Pat's Youth Group - Lounge

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11:00 a.m. Paula/Matt Twedt Baby Shower – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 a.m. Traditional 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 Worship Service



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