



Salem Lutheran Church

401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 7, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude *Sonatina Op. 36, No.5 – Rondo*

Muzio Clementi

Bells

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty and loving God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. **Amen.**

*Gathering Song *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* ELW #315

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Creature Praise Choir *Shout to the Lord*



INTRODUCTION

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by the Spirit of God.

WORD

Psalm: Psalm 99

¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

²**The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before
God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon
your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your
testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave
them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon
God's holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

***Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

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The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Beautiful Savior*

ELW #838

Nicene Creed

**C: 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.**

Installation of the 2016 Church Council

Announcements

*Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing with all the faithful, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in
need.

A brief silence.

Please respond at the end of each petition: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all of your beloved for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered
together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the
ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now
and forever. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

C: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ELW #834

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Preaching: Pastor Joel Dahlen
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Special Music: Creature Praise Choir
Reader: Bruce Adams
Ushers: Bruce & Dolly Gregor
Sound: Al Skellenger
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Videographer: Hope Levine
Altar Guild for February: Janet Swenson, Pat Thorson, JoAnn Villa

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Dana Haugsdal's birthday, February 1st, from Craig & Cindy, Kari & Jerod and Michael & Jaci.

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

Reserve your special date to for the 2016 8:30 a.m. worship service broadcast on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City. The service can also be heard at 8:30 a.m. on cable channel 2. **Call the office to reserve your dates. Cost for 2016 is \$83.**

Available dates are: Feb. 28, March 20, 27, May 8, June 5, July 10, 17, Aug. 7, 14, Sept. 4, Oct. 16, 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11.

We have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. **Call the office to reserve a date in 2016.**

Salem has a wheel chair available for use. It is kept in the narthex closet near the coat rack.

Sending of Communion will be held the third Sunday of each month. Please call the office (641.592.1771) if you would like to receive communion at home.



Creature Praise Choir (4-6th grades)

Practices are held on Sundays, after Sunday school, at 10:35 a.m. They will meet & practice in the Chapel. Kids will sing for about 20 minutes and then be ready for parent pickup at 11:00 a.m. The choir is singing this morning!



Ash Wednesday is February 10th.
The service will be held at 7:15 p.m.
in the sanctuary.

No meal Ash Wednesday.

Welcome to a special Ash Wednesday service in the Living Lent series, based on the word PONDER. We are reminded today that Lent is a time to ponder our relationship with God and with one another and to discover the love of God seen in the cross and empty tomb. May this service's Imposition of Ashes, readings from Scripture, children's sermon, sermon and hymns all serve to help you to remember that we are people of the resurrection living in Lent.



Wednesdays at Salem during Lent Begin February 10th.

**6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Meal served by Confirmation Families
in the fellowship hall.**

7:15 p.m. Lent Services each week in the sanctuary.

Next Week's Lessons:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91, 1-2, 9-16,
Romans 3:10-8b:13, Luke 4:1-13



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Those worshipping January 21/24: 175 (Jan. 21 service cancelled)

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$5124.28

PRAYER
changes things

Please remember in prayer this week:

Ila Grothe, Gavin Thompson, Darlene Madson

Prayer Families: Paul Schroeder, Bart/Lauren Schroeder Family, Terry Seedorf, Bill/Stephanie Seemuth, Marlin/Marjorie Senne, Todd/Kristine Severson Family, Stella Severson, Erin Shahan, Megan Shahan, Andrew Shaw



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 a.m. Communion Worship/Council Installation - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:35 a.m. Youth Choir – Chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open
3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts – Room #4
5:30 p.m. Council – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:00 a.m. Care Givers Support Group - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

3:30 p.m. Piano Lessons - Lounge
7:00 p.m. St. Pat's Youth Group - Room #9
7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

2:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle – Elaine Ingebritson
9:30 a.m. Fine Arts Guild – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts – Room #4

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:35 a.m. Youth Choir - Chapel