

Welcome to Worship at

Salem Lutheran Church

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6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Gathering

*Indicates those who are able, please rise

We invite you to meditate as we prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

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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.

You are the treasured people of the LORD,
a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.
**Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,
when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Juany Kielley-Dahlen

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:10-13

THE PSALM

Psalms 65:9-13

SECOND READING

Romans 8:1-11

SPOTLIGHT ON SCRIPTURE

*GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***CREED AND CONFESSION**

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In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.

Prayer

PRAYER RESPONSE

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“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

PRAYER CONCERNS & THE PRAYERS

(After each petition):

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The Meal

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me." Again, after the supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Sending

*BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT SALEM LUTHERAN

*Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew.
If you are a visitor, please sign our guest register in the narthex.*

In Cases of urgent need you may reach Pastor Sue:

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Musician:	Jene Morey
Council Officers:	
President ~	Bill Holmson
Vice-President ~	Lynn Berghuis
Secretary ~	Rollie Erickson
Treasurer ~	Kelly Curtis

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Altar Care Anita Hofmann
Communion Assistant
Offering Counter Wayne Peterson
Power Point Lee Prill
Reader Juany Kielley-Dahlen
Ushers Rich and Anita Hofmann

THANK YOU

WORSHIP OFFERING

Offering Last Week..... \$1,810.00

PRAYER CONCERNS

We have a Telephone Prayer Chain, an E-mail Prayer Chain, and the list below. If you know of someone needing prayers, please contact our church office at 715-468-7718 or E-mail salem012@centurytel.net

Those in need of Healing and Recovery:

Billie Aderman
Rhiannon Bauer (*friend of Pastor Sue & Larry Odegard*)
Delores Brandt (*mother of Dan Brandt*)
Kak Reinhart (*mother of Mary Butler*)
Ellenore Crimmins (*great-granddaughter of Margaret Jones*)
Levi Cooper
Kerry Davis (*friend of Sharon Tobias*)
Mike Flach (*nephew of Mavis Flach / needing a kidney transplant*)
Sherry Friel
Doug & Shirley Gallop
Jerry Goveronski (*son-in-law of Margaret Jones*)
Stacey Hanson (*daughter-in-law of Craig & Brigitte Hanson*)
Addy Holmes (*friend of Alison Ricci*)
Jeff Jara (*son-in-law of Sharon Norstog*)
Tim Kennedy (*friend of Margaret Jones*)
Mark Krueger
Dave Lynch (*relative of Judy & Alison Ricci*)
Jim Mages (*friend of Deb Johnson*)
Melvin Mortensen (*nephew of Margaret Jones*)
Ann Stellrecht (*friend of Alison Ricci*)
Julyie Stephens & Family (*friends of Jerry & Juany Dahlen*)
Dawn Swan
Dotty Swan
Bobbie Tackett (*daughter of Craig & Brigitte Hanson*)
Connie Thate (*sister of Sandy Cardwell*)

Those Homebound and in Nursing Homes: Marilyn Boles, Larry Fletcher, Anna Johnson, Donna Parker, Connie Richter, Judee Rydberg

Those who Mourn: The Grieving Family & Friends of: Chuck Thomas, Helen V. Pederson, Marilyn Stodola, Jim Mages, Hunter Percy (*son of Ed and Kayla (Roettger) Percy*)

For Our Servicemen and Women in the Military

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Office Hours are Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Pastor Sue will be in her study Monday – Wednesday

If you would like an appointment with her, please call the church office.

TODAY *6th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

Mon. July 13 3:30 p.m. – Bible Study

Wed. July 15 6:30 p.m. – Council Meeting

Thur. July 16 ***Newsletter Deadline***

**** LOOKING AHEAD ****

Sun. July 19 *7th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

Mon. July 20 3:30 p.m. – Bible Study