

Welcome to Worship at

Salem Lutheran Church

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8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 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.

**Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of
your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By
your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that
comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5-12

THE PSALM

Psalm 119:129-136

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with all my heart.

**When your word is opened it gives light; it gives understanding to
the simple.**

I open my mouth and pant because I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, as you always do to those who love your name.

REFRAIN: When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding.

Order my footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have dominion over me.
Rescue me from those who oppress me, and I will keep your commandments.

Let your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.
My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your teaching.

REFRAIN: When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 26-39

SPOTLIGHT ON SCRIPTURE

***GOSPEL**

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

The Holy Gospel according Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe

who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Wisdom from Above”

Rev. Susan Odegard

***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

***THE PRAYERS AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

(After each petition):

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

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“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

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.

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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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 Wayne Peterson
Offering Counter Lee Prill
Power Point Juany Kielley-Dahlen
Reader Rich & Anita Hofmann
Ushers Rich & Anita Hofmann

THANK YOU

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*)

Ellenore Crimmins (*great-granddaughter of Margaret Jones*)

Levi Cooper

Mike Flach (*nephew of Mavis Flach*)

Sherry Friel

Doug & Shirley Gallop

Jerry Goveronski (*son-in-law of Margaret Jones*)

Stacey Hanson (*daughter-in-law of Craig & Brigitte Hanson*)

Jennifer Hinker (*daughter of Ralph & Carol Thompson*)

Addy Holmes (*friend of Alison Ricci*)

Jeff Jara (*son-in-law of Sharon Norstog*)

Tim Kennedy (*friend of Margaret Jones*)

Juany Kielley-Dahlen

Mark Krueger

Dave Lynch (*relative of Judy & Alison Ricci*)

Melvin Mortensen (*nephew of Margaret Jones*)

Mel & Geri Pittman

Kak Reinhart (*mother of Mary Butler*)

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:

Kerry Davis (*friend of Sharon Tobias*)

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

Mon. July 27

3:30 p.m. – Bible Study

**** LOOKING AHEAD ****

Sun. Aug. 2

9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

Mon. Aug. 3

3:30 p.m. – Bible Study

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Offering Last Week\$1,390.00