

Welcome to Worship at

Salem Lutheran Church

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9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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.

**Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for
the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill
all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.**

Amen.

The Word

read by Marilyn Lang

FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 55:1-5

PSALM:

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

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The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

REFRAIN: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

REFRAIN: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call on you faithfully.

You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

REFRAIN: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

SECOND READING

Romans 9: 1-5

SPOTLIGHT ON SCRIPTURE

***GOSPEL:**

Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them

and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Community First"

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**

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

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.

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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President ~	Bill Holmson
Vice-President ~	Lynn Berghuis
Secretary ~	Rollie Erickson
Treasurer ~	Kelly Curtis

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Altar Care Jan Ogden
Offering Counter Bill Holmson
Power Point Sam Boatman
Reader Marilyn Lang
Ushers Kathy & Harley Bergerson

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

Gail Auerbach (*sister-in-law of Diane Brandt*)

Curt Atkinson (*friend of Alison Ricci*)

Rhiannon Bauer (*friend of Pastor Sue & Larry Odegard*)

Delores Brandt (*mother of Dan Brandt*)

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

Levi Cooper

Jerry Curtis

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

Janie LaFave (*friend of Sandy Cardwell*)

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

Lee & 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

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Church Services Canceled for COVID virus

**** LOOKING AHEAD ****

In-person church services and other activities temporarily suspended because of the upswing in COVID-19 cases in Washburn County until further notice.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Offering Last Week\$1,228.00