

*Welcome to Worship at*

# Salem Lutheran Church

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# Gathering

## 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.

**God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who  
call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world  
with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known  
throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## The Word

### FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for

my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:**

**Psalm 67**

May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

**REFRAIN: Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth its increase;**

**God, our own God, has blessed us.**

May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**REFRAIN: Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

**SECOND LESSON:**

**Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

Paul writes: I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 6: 19-21**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** “A Remedy for Desperate Times” Rev. Susan Odegard

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**HYMN #783**

**WOV**

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

**\*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

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Lord, you gather the church to be part of your mission as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. As Jesus acknowledged the great faith of a woman from outside his people, help your church discover and find blessing in the faith of people we might reject.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have blessed us with the bounty of the earth. Grant your grace to all your creatures, that the earth will flourish. Relieve waters choked by garbage, renew soils stripped of nutrients, and refresh the air all creatures need to live.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You call the nations to be glad and sing for joy. Let your way be known among all the nations of the world, now divided by competing interests, contending alliances, and consumed by enormous worry. Bless us and make your face shine upon all.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You show unexpected mercy, kindness, and generosity. We pray for those who do not have enough, for outcasts in our villages, cities, and town, and for those who need your healing (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In you we live and move and have our being. Grant our congregation grace to find our life refreshed in you. Accompany us in the rhythms of late summer. Give us rest and renewal, and strengthen us for mission in your name.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your eternal promises are more than we could ever imagine. As you gather all the saints, join us also with them on the great day of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### **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*)

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:

Roger Andren

Steven Brice Brenno (*grandson of Sharon Norstog*)

Melvin Mortensen (*nephew of Margaret Jones*)

**For Our Servicemen and Women in the Military**

# 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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