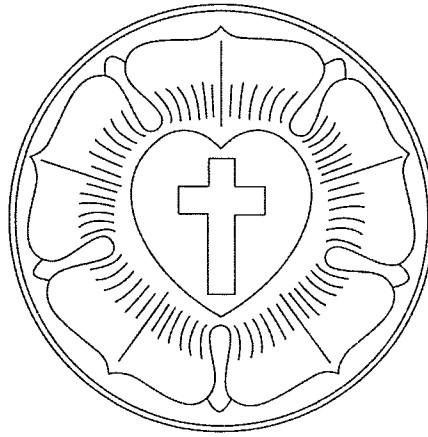


# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *Our Mission Statement*

*“A Fellowship of Believers in Jesus Christ dedicated to proclaiming God’s Love to ALL through Word and Deed.”*



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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 28, 2024**  
**10:00 AM**

- P for Pastor's part of the Liturgy  
C for Congregation's part of the Liturgy  
\* Those who are able, are asked to stand.  
+ A time one may use the sign of the cross.

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (Green Book)  
WOV = With One Voice (Blue Book)

**THE FIRST PRELUDE** "Be Strong in the Lord" Williams, Barrett  
Salem Sisters

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SECOND PRELUDE** "You Are Precious, Lord, to Me" Nolan, Stevens  
Salem Sisters

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **LBW P. 77**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**  
**Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

\* **THE GATHERING HYMN** “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” **WOV # 716**  
(Blue book)

\* **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** **LBW P. 57**

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

**C And also with you.**

\* **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, “Give to the men, that they may eat.” <sup>43</sup> But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred men?” So he repeated, “Give them to the men, that they may eat, for thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’” <sup>44</sup> So he set it before them. And they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm will be read responsively*

**PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,  
and loving in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

**SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

\* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” **WOV # 612**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

\* **GOSPEL**

**P** THE HOLY GOSPEL: **John 6:1-21**

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**6** After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. **2** And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. **3** Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. **4** Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. **5** Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” **6** He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. **7** Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” **8** One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, **9** “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” **10** Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. **11** Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. **12** And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” **13** So

they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

<sup>15</sup> Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

(ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **THE SERMON**

\* **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "Break Now the Bread of Life" **LBW # 235**  
(Green book)

\* **THE APOSTLES' CREED** **LBW P. 65**

C **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.**

**\* THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\* THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

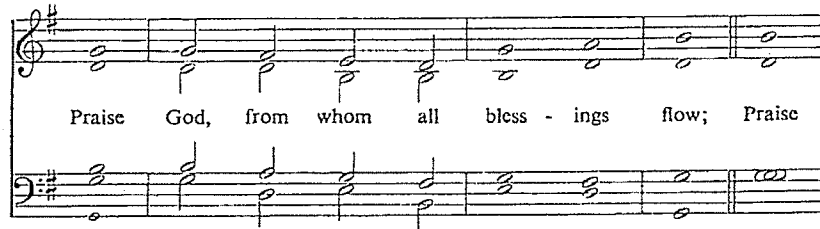
**THE ORGAN OFFERTORY** "Jesus, Guide Me" Bach/Nordman

**\* THE OFFERTORY** "Doxology"

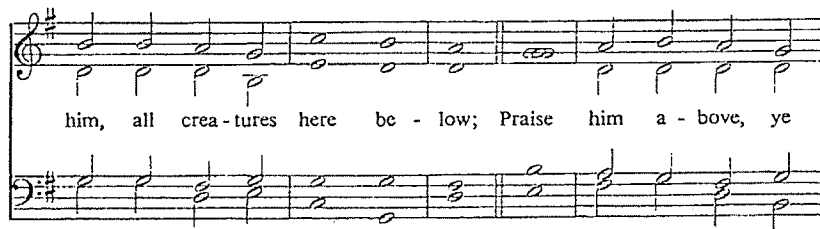
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LOUIS BOURGEOIS, *cir.* 1510-61  
*Geneva Psalter, 1551*

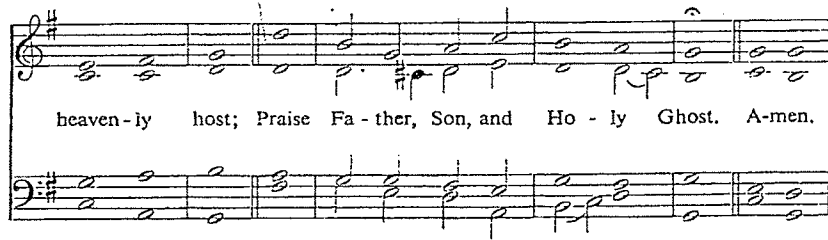
*With great dignity*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise



him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye



*Thomas Ken, 1637-1711*

**\* THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**LBW P. 68**

P Blessed are you,

**C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**LBW P. 68**

P The Lord be with you

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**\* THE PREFACE**

**LBW P. 68**

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

ELW P. 207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: LAND OF REST, American folk tune  
Text: "Sanctus." tr. English Language Liturgical Consultation

**\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LBW P. 69**

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 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

LBW P. 71

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

\* FRACTION

\* THE COMMUNION CANTICLE "O Lamb of God"

ELW P. 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Please note: receiving in one kind (only the body or only the blood) is a full Holy Communion.*

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" | ELW # 469 | see insert |
| "Taste and See"                     | ELW # 493 | see insert |

### **\* THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**LBW P. 72**

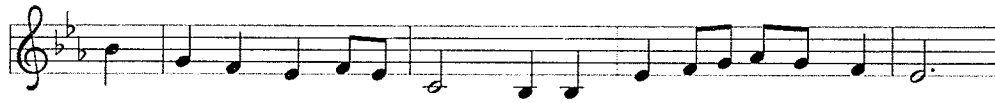
**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen

**\* THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant"**  
**ELW # 313**



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886-1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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**\* THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**LBW P. 74**

**P** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

**LBW P. 74**

**P** Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** **Amen.** *Sing in a three fold form*

**\* THE CLOSING HYMN** “Praise and Thanksgiving”

**LBW # 409**  
(Green book)

**\* THE DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace, Christ is with you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**\* POSTLUDE**

“Hornpipe”

Handel

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Eddie Adams, Laurel Kluck, Judy Kreutzberger, Miriam Moore, Faith Shiffer

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

Diane Morris, Ruth Winters, Sara Ann Arbegast (cousin of Judy Kauffman), Todd Becker (friend of Mark Ditzler), Mark Lerchen (friend of the Ditzlers), Karen McCuiston (Diane Morris’ sister), Doris Minnich (family of Jerry Ulrich), Decker Murphy (family friend of Ditzlers), Dave Musser (friend of Mike Herr), Lexie Rosenau (friend of Amy Wilson), Erin Viozzi (friend of Connie and Mark Ditzler), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters’ brother)

**Ephrata Area Social Services (EASS) summer needs:**

Collection basket is located in the east lobby. Thank you for your donations.

- SPAM
- Canned pasta
- Toilet paper

**Managing Motherhood**

Items needed this month:

- diapers size 6, 7
- pull-ups in 4T-5T boys and girls
- shampoo
- baby wipes
- deodorant
- tampons—regular and super

***Dutch Apple Dinner Theater***  
*510 Centerville Rd., Lancaster, PA*  
**Sunday—September 8, 2024**

*Jersey Boys* – a musical about Frankie Valli

Go behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons! Discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Hear “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Dawn,” “My Eyes Adored You,” and more!

5:30 PM – buffet dinner

7:00 PM – show

**Reservation forms are available in the lobby.**

**Deadline for registration is August 8**

**Old cards, calendars wanted** If you have used greeting cards (any theme) old calendars, or cancelled stamps cluttering your cupboards, Connie Kirby can make use of them year-round but especially now to make new greeting cards to sell at craft shows in November with all proceeds supporting Managing Motherhood, so if you're cleaning out, drop any of these items in the nursery."

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| Greeter             | The Goodmans            |
| Acolyte             | Nicholas Keller         |
| Usher               | Dan Kiskaddon           |
| Lector              | Miriam Moore            |
| Communion Assistant | Dennis Kluck            |
| Altar care set up   | Edie Sweigart           |
| clean up            | Sharon and Abby Goodman |

Thursday      7:00 PM      Holy Communion

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