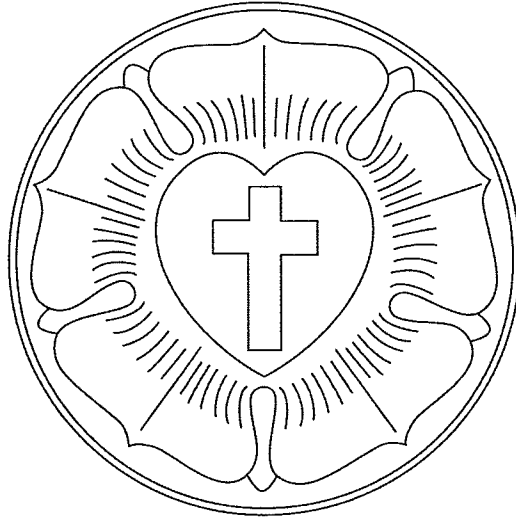


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022
9:30 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)

GATHERING

(Joel 2:15-17, Matt. 18:20, Acts 2:1-13)

THE FIRST PRELUDE "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" Smith

FIVE MINUTES IN CATECHISM

A master or lady of the house may say:

In particular I confess before you that I have not faithfully guided my children, servants, and wife to the glory of God. I have cursed. I have set a bad example by indecent words and deeds. I have hurt my neighbor and spoken evil of him. I have overcharged, sold inferior merchandise, and given less than was paid for.

[Let the penitent confess whatever else he has done against God's commandments and his own position.]

If, however, someone does not find himself burdened with these or greater sins, he should not trouble himself or search for or invent other sins, and thereby make confession a torture. Instead, he should mention one or two that he knows: In particular I confess that I have cursed; I have used improper words; I have neglected this or that, etc. Let that be enough.

But if you know of none at all (which hardly seems possible), then mention none in particular, but receive the forgiveness upon the general confession which you make to God before the confessor.

THE SECOND PRELUDE "Blessed Be the Name" African Spiritual
 Salem Choir

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **LBW P. 56**

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** "O Word of God Incarnate"
(Psalm 149:1-4)

LBW #231
(Green 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
God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

THE WORD

(1 Peter 1:25, Isaiah 55:10-11, Col. 3:16, Jere. 2:14, 1 Tim. 4:13)

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**
³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**
⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

4 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Celtic Alleluia”

WOV # 613

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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*** GOSPEL**

P THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

C Glory to you, O Lord.

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

(Isa. 55:10-11, John 6:68, Psalm 119:41-42)

*** THE HYMN OF THE DAY "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"**

LBW # 453
(Green book)

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(1 Cor. 15:1, 1 Peter 3:18, 1 Tim. 3:16)

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**

(1 Tim. 2:1-2)

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer

*** THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

(Matt. 5:23-24, John 14:27, John 20:19, Romans 16:16)

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

THE OFFERING

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Smith

(Isa. 58:6-7, Matt. 25:35)

(offering plates are available at the back of the sanctuary and narthex)

* THE OFFERTORY

"Let the vineyards"

WOV P. 21



C Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our



cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,



that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the



prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,



and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

* 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.

MEAL

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**
(Lamentations 3:41, 2 Thess. 1:3)

LBW P. 88

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**
(Psalm 36:4)

LBW P. 68

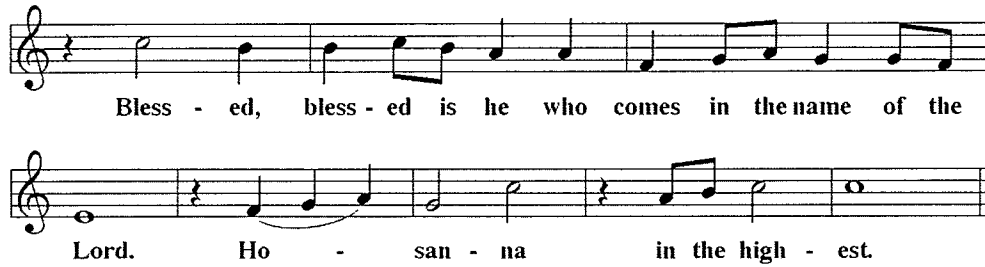
P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”
(Isa. 6:3, Matt. 21:9)

WOV P. 22

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with a fermata over the final note. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, featuring a triplet of eighth notes. The third staff contains the melody for the third line, ending with a fermata. The lyrics are printed below each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.



*** THE HOLY COMMUNION**

LBW P. 69

(1 Cor. 11:23-26, Matt. 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20)

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

(Matt. 6:9-13)

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
(1 Cor. 10:16-17)

* THE COMMUNION CANTICLE "Lamb of God" WOV P. 25
(John 1:29, Rev. 5:11-12)

♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
(1 Cor. 11:27-34)

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 HYMN (after the Communion Prelude)
"One Bread, One Body"

WOV # 710

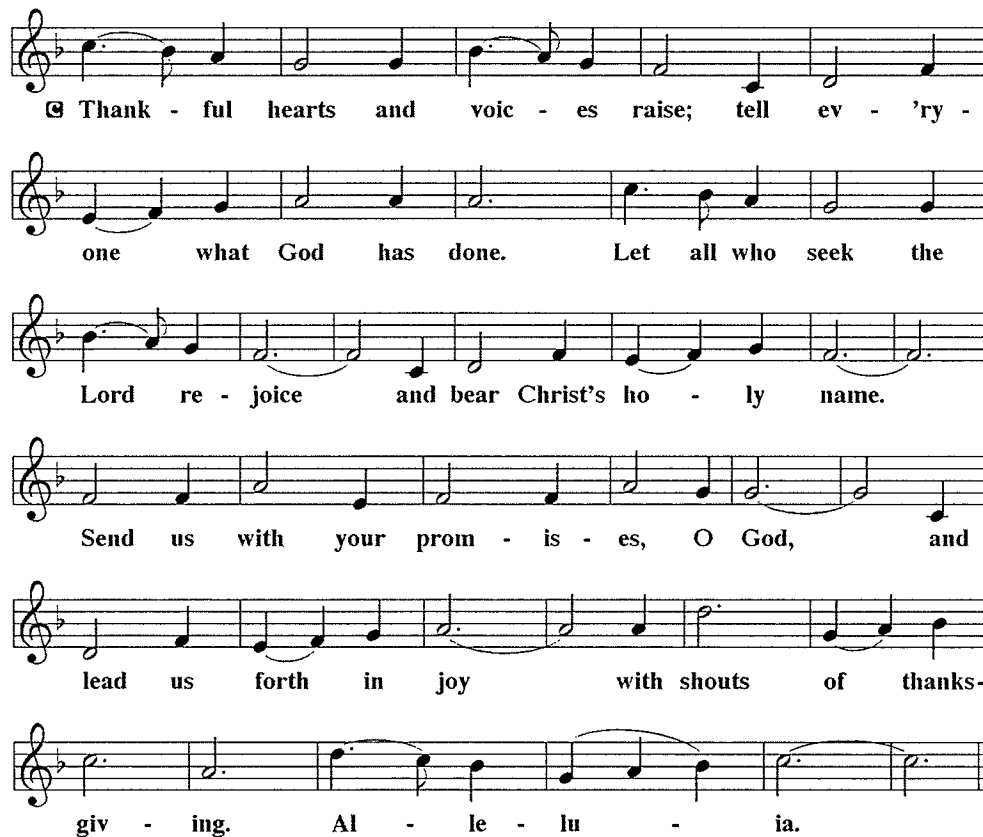
*** THE COMMUNION BLESSING**
(John 6:53-54)

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** "Thankful hearts" **WOV P. 40**



☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

*** THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

LBW P. 74

(Ps. 107:1, Ps. 118:1)

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

SENDING

*** THE BENEDICTION**

LBW P. 74

(Numbers 6:23-27)

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

C Amen. Sing in a three fold form

*** THE CLOSING HYMN** “The Church of Christ, in Every Age” **LBW # 433**
(Green book)

*** THE DISMISSAL**

(Luke 7:50)

P Go in peace, Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

*** POSTLUDE**

“Postlude in G”

Peterson

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Keep in Your Prayers:

Daisy Kuhfeldt, Carol Landis, Judy McQuate, Diane Morris, Betty Stemplinger, Edie Sweigart, Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother), family and friends of Elisabeth Shiffer (Steve and Peter Shiffer's mother)

Managing Motherhood: Items needed this month:

Diapers- size 6
Pull ups- size 2T-3T, 3T-4T and 4T-5T
Shampoo/Conditioner
Body wash
Sanitary napkins- regular

Volunteer Opportunity

The Christian Education Committee will be serving lunch at City Gate in downtown Ephrata on Saturday 29 October 11:30AM to 1:00PM. City Gate serves lunch each Saturday and has been serving free lunch to approximately 160 persons each week. We will need volunteers to help put lunches together at the church from 8:00AM to 10:30AM. If you are interested in helping prepare and serve lunch on Saturday 29 October 2022, please sign up in the Narthex or talk with Sharon Goodman, Christian Ed chair.

Choir rehearsal will be Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM. Contact Jim Kimmel for more information.

Ephrata Area Social Services is in need of the following food items. They may be placed in the box in the narthex during the month of October: canned carrots, canned meats—tuna, chicken, spam, canned fruit.

Bible study following worship in the multi-purpose room

October 16 Romans 15
October 23 Romans 16
October 30 Reformation Church History Overview

Sunday, October 30
Halloween in the Hallways
(Formerly known as Trunk or Treat)

Please consider participating in “Halloween in the Hallways” on Sunday, October 30, 2022, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Bring your own card table, place it in the hallway, decorate it, and hand out treats for the “trick or treaters” to enjoy. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

We joined Lutheran World Relief to help our Ukrainian neighbors in need.

After millions were forced to flee violence following the invasion of Ukraine, our congregation responded with love. Through your generosity, our congregation became a part of something much bigger than ourselves. The gifts shared through Lutheran World Relief have provided shelter and community, warm meals, emergency cash funds, life-saving medical care and supplies, and mental health resources to the most vulnerable of our Ukrainian neighbors. But most importantly, because of our congregation, families fleeing war have hope. Our congregation's love is making a powerful difference around the world in the lives of our Ukrainian neighbors. Thank you for sharing God's love when it was needed most. To learn more about the work of Lutheran World Relief, visit lwr.org.

Greeter	John Keller
Usher	Peter Shiffer
Acolyte	Madison Kimmel
Lector	Sam Borry
Communion Assistant	Jim Kimmel
Altar care	Nancy Forry Sharon Goodman

Today	8:30 AM	Choir
	10:45 AM	Bible study MP
	11:45 AM	Teleconference service
		Pipeline articles due
Monday-Friday	9:00 AM	Preschool
Monday	5:00 PM	TOPS
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Community meals reorganization MP
Thursday	6:30 PM	Preschool Open House
	7:00 PM	Holy Communion
Friday	11:30 AM	Pipeline assembly Rm. 6

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