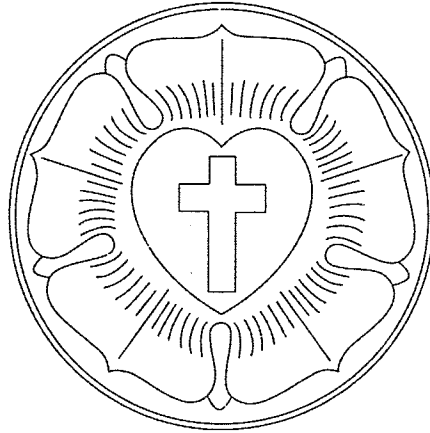


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 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 "Minuet" Arne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SECOND PRELUDE "Oh, How I Love Jesus" Paxton

*** 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** “You Servants of God” **LBW # 252**
(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
O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers;
and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without
you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we
may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock

and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.” (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those

who keep watch for the morning,

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel

from all their sins.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

5 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (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 -
- 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: Mark 3:20-35

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸ “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰ for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

*** THE HYMN OF THE DAY** “When Peace, like a River”

LBW # 346
(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

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Smith

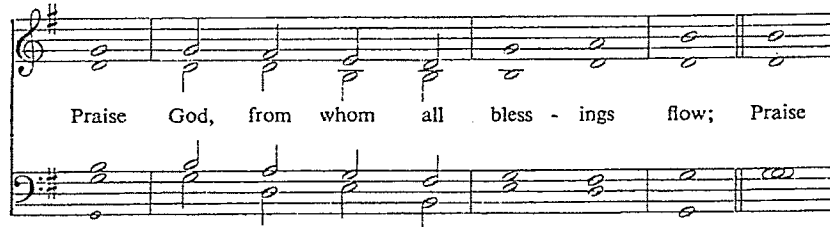
* THE OFFERTORY

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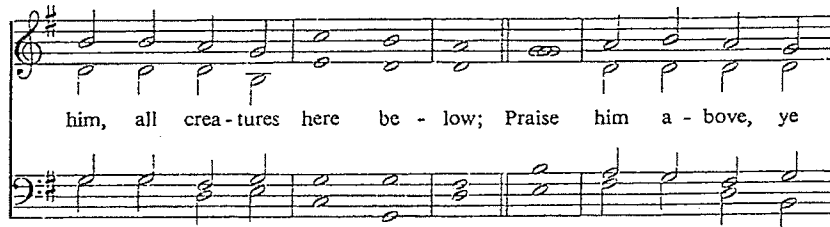
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Geneva Psalter, 1551

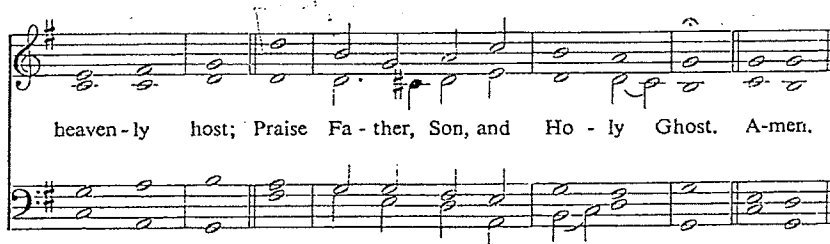
With great dignity



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



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



heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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.

*** THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

LBW P. 72

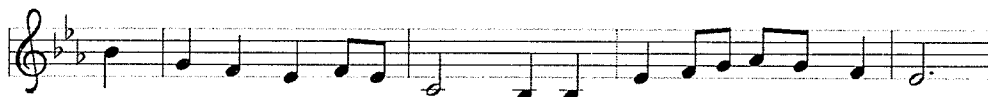
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

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



I 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** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

WOV # 673
(Blue book)

*** THE DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace, Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** POSTLUDE**

"Classical Postlude"

Hughes

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Keep in Your Prayers:

Joyce Doster, Cleo Frymyer, David Linn, Diane Morris, Paul Wechter, Ruth Winters, Todd Becker (friend of Mark Ditzler), Richie DelPiano, Justin Donovan (Diane Morris' son), Sylvia Fries (Amy Wilson's aunt), Jennifer Kuhfeldt (Laurel Kluck's niece), Mark Lerchen (friend of the Ditzlers), Dale Manspeaker (Judy Kreutzberger's brother), Karen McCuiston (Diane Morris' sister), Decker Murphy (family friend of Ditzlers), Jerry Sheplock (nephew of Ginni DelPiano), Erin Viozzi (friend of Connie and Mark Ditzler), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother)

City Gate June needs:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Kitchen size trash bags
- K cups
- Individually wrapped snacks—ex. Granola bars, cookies, Little Debbie, etc. (no chips)

There is a box in the narthex for your donations. If you wish to donate to EASS, there is a basket in the east lobby.

Praying the Small Catechism

Do you struggle with daily prayer? Not sure what to say or how to say it? Do you need encouragement to pray? Would you like to explore resources for deepening your prayer life? Join us as we look at how the Small Catechism may be used as a prayer book. We will also briefly look at any upcoming commemorations during the week. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room Sundays at 9:00 AM and will conclude by 9:45 AM. Coffee and tea are available.

Sunday 16 June The Lord's Prayer-Praying against ourselves

Sunday 23 June Break

Sunday 30 June Sacraments and Prayer

Sunday 7 July Break

Sunday 14 July Prayer Offices: Morning, Mealtimes, Evening Prayers

Salem will be hosting two Ephrata Community Meals this year - Thursday, June 27 and Thursday, December 19. Both meals will be served at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 167 East Main Street, Ephrata, PA. Hamburger Barbecue and Chicken Corn Noodle Soup are on the menu for June 27. Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up, prepare and serve the meal and to make desserts. Sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Doors for guests open at 5:30pm. Serving time is 6:00pm. For additional information, please contact Ruth Ulrich at 717-799-1130 or jerryulrich@windstream.net.

The Women of Salem will hold a luncheon on Tuesday, June 18, at 12 noon.

We will meet in the party room at Udder Choice Restaurant, located at 1812 West Main St., Ephrata. Each lady will order from the menu, and be responsible for the cost. Why not join us for a pleasant and enjoyable time, in fellowship and relaxation. A sign up chart is on the table in the Narthex. We need to have an accurate count by June 16.

At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9th, the Lower Susquehanna Synod Disaster Response Crew will be gathering in the Community Room at Luther Acres to tell the stories from our 24th disaster response mission trip. We are inviting you to come out and see our pictures and hear our stories and allow us to thank you for supporting our efforts in helping to rebuild the Ft. Myers area following Hurricane Ian.

Managing Motherhood

Items needed this month:

- Pull-ups size 3T-4T
- Diapers size 7
- Baby wash/shampoo
- Tampons—super
- Sanitary pads—regular

The Ephrata Concert Band will present a FREE concert on Sundays June 16 and July 21 at 7 o'clock in the Tom Grater Park. Several members of Salem will be participating in the band. Bring your lawn chairs and come out for a wonderful evening in the park. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Ephrata Rec Center.

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.

Greeter	Stephanie Frymyer
Acolyte	Madison Kimmel
Usher	Rod Orth
Lector	Connie Kirby
Communion Assistant	Dennis Kluck
Altar care set up	Edie Sweigart
clean up	Gloria Keller
	Judy Kauffman

Today	9:00 AM	Bible study
Monday	9:00 AM	Preschool camp
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Fellowship Committee Rm. 6
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Preschool camp
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion
Friday	11:00 AM	Membership Care Committee MP
Saturday	9:00 AM	Managing Motherhood

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