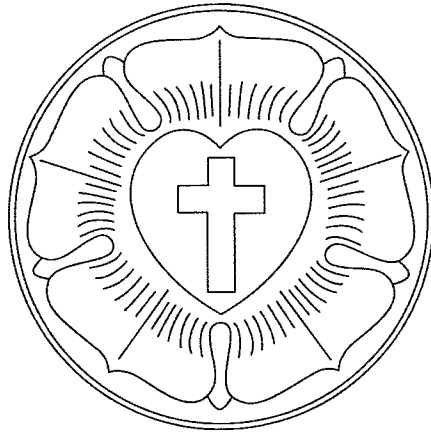


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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The Holy Trinity
June 4, 2023
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 "Toccata for a Feast Day" Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

THE SECOND PRELUDE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Hughes

*** 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LBW # 165
(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 KYRIE

WOV P. 28



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ⓐ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations
of the heavens and the earth when they were created. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of infants and children;
 you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
 to silence the foe and avenger.**
³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
 human beings that you should care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
 with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet:**
⁷all flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
 and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
⁹O LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

* GOSPEL

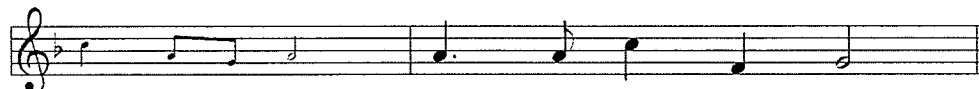
P THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Matthew 28:16-20**



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

* **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "Father Most Holy"

LBW # 169
(Green book)

* **THE ATHANASIAN CREED**

(see insert)

* **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 "In Heav'n Above"

Cassler

* **THE OFFERTORY** "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" **WOV # 759**



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957
Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune
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*** THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

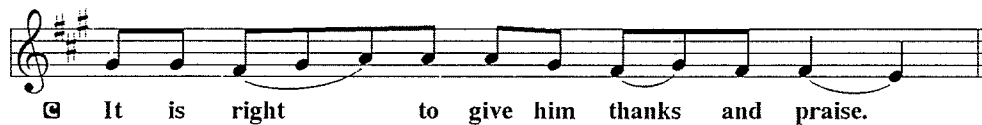
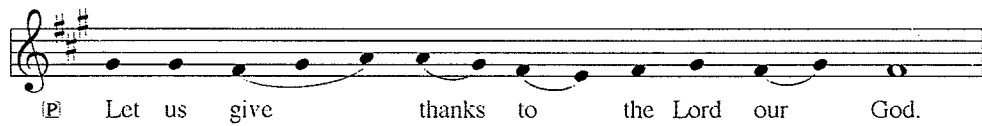
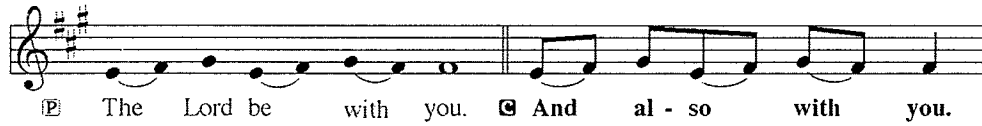
LBW P. 68

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING**

LBW P. 88



*** THE PREFACE**

LBW P. 88

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

* THE HOLY COMMUNION

LBW P. 89

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;
you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.
Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will
and accomplished our salvation.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving Passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again,
we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought, but as we are able;
and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving,
and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine;
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and body,
and have our portion with all your saints.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, now and forever.
Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

LBW P. 91

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.

COMMUNION HYMN "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" ELW # 469



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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*** THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

LBW P. 92

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. 94

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. 94

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

C Amen. *Sing in a three fold form*

*** THE CLOSING HYMN** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

LBW # 535
(Green book)

*** THE DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace, Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** POSTLUDE**

“Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength”

Hughes

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Today we will be honoring our high school graduates. Evan Goodman, Noah Keller, Madison Kimmel, and Justine Millhouse will all be graduating from Ephrata High School. We wish them great success as they begin new adventures in their lives. Cake, ice cream and light refreshments will be served after the Divine Service today in honor of our graduates.

Keep in Your Prayers:

Betty Alexander, Diane Morris, Mark Dahl (Faith Shiffer's father), Ray Forry (Nancy Forry's brother), Sam Graci (Connie Ditzler's brother), Steve Sweigart (Edie Sweigart's husband), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother), Sally Wise, (daughter-in-law of Earl and Shirley Wise), Bruder Family, family and friends of Greta Stork and Mark Dahl

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of our sister in Christ Greta Stork who died in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday.

We extend our condolences to family and friends of Mark Dahl, Faith Shiffer's father who died in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ late Tuesday. Please remember Faith, Steve and Faith's sister Elaine in your prayers.

Bible classes meet Sunday at 9 AM in the chapel

4 June Holy Trinity Sunday Lessons
11 June Who is St. Barnabas, Apostle?
18 June Fathers in the Bible with Faith Shiffer
25 June Psalm 91 with Pastor Dan Jorgenson

Managing Motherhood

Items needed this month:
Pull-ups size 2T-3T, 3T-4T
Diapers size 5 and 6

The women of Salem will have a luncheon on Tuesday, June 13 at 12 noon. We will meet in the party room at Udder Choice, 1812 W. Main St., Ephrata. Each lady will order from the menu, and be responsible for the cost. Sign up in the narthex by June 11.

Ephrata Area Social Services (EASS) summer needs:

- Jello, pudding and fruit cups
- Juice boxes
- Individual cracker packs
- Peanut butter and jelly

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

New Photo Directory

It has been a long time since we published a church photo directory. Our last directory was published in 2012. A lot of changes have occurred in the last ten years! One of the changes that has occurred is that there are few companies anymore who publish church photo directories. Consequently, we will be doing something a little different. Our new photo directory will be online. The new photo directory will be password protected on our church web site and will not have personal information beyond first name and last initial. Members will be given the password in order to access the page.

Beginning 1 July and concluding 31 July 2023 please submit a photo of yourself. You may submit as many photos as you like and they need not be formal. Feel free to submit vacation photos, wedding photos and so on. Please, no bathing suit shots! All photos may be submitted to Photos@salemephrata.org

If you are unable to submit a photo, we will be scheduling photos to be taken after Sunday Services in August. If you are unable to access the web page and our new photo directory, there will be a sign up for a hard copy print out.

Our goal is to have this project completed by Labor Day Weekend. Help us reach this goal by submitting photos in July or sitting for one in August. Stay tuned for further updates on the progress of this project.

“Thinking of You” Card Shower

We will be having a “Thinking of You” card shower the month of June for our members who are unable to worship with us.

This will begin on June 4 and end Sunday, June 25.

A table will be set up in the lobby with bags for the cards.

Please do not seal the envelopes as this is difficult for some of our members to open.

For more information, or if you are able to help deliver the cards, please contact Carol Landis, 717-606-6797.

Betty Alexander

Pat Dagen

Joyce Doster

Cleo Frymyer

Gwen Lehman

Helen Lutz

Jean Miller

Diane Morris

Norine Myer

Lynn Plantholt

Ruth Rudy

Joyce Seiverling

Mary Jane Wechter

Greeter	Carol Landis and Judy Kauffman
Usher	Jeff Metzger
Acolyte	Madison Kimmel
Lector	Jim Kimmel
Communion Assistant	Deb Hansell
Altar care set up	Edie Sweigart
clean up	Judy Kauffman and Gloria Keller

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time MP
	5:00 PM	Private use FH
Monday	5:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Church Council MP
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Comforter knotting MP
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion

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