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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13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 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 "Preludio" Bottazzo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SECOND PRELUDE "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer

*** 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** "Blessed Assurance" **WOV # 699** (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
Almighty and ever-living God, you have great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
2 She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
3 She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
To him who lacks sense she says,
5 "Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
6 Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight." (ESV)

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

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14

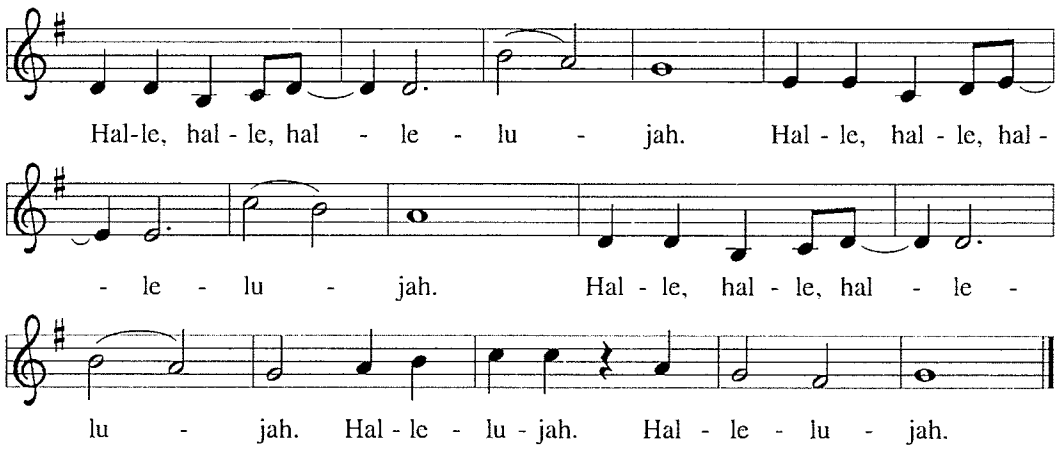
9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
11 Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.
12 **Who among you takes pleasure in life**
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
13 Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.
14 **Turn from evil and do good;**
seek peace and pursue it.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:15-20

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use
of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand
what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving
thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, (ESV)

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

*** THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" **WOV # 612**



Music: Caribbean traditional

*** GOSPEL**

P THE HOLY GOSPEL: **John 6:51-58**
C Glory to you, O Lord.

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he
will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his
flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the
flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever
feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the
last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on
my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent
me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live
because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the
bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live
forever." (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

*** THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "I Received the Living God" **WOV # 700** (Blue 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.

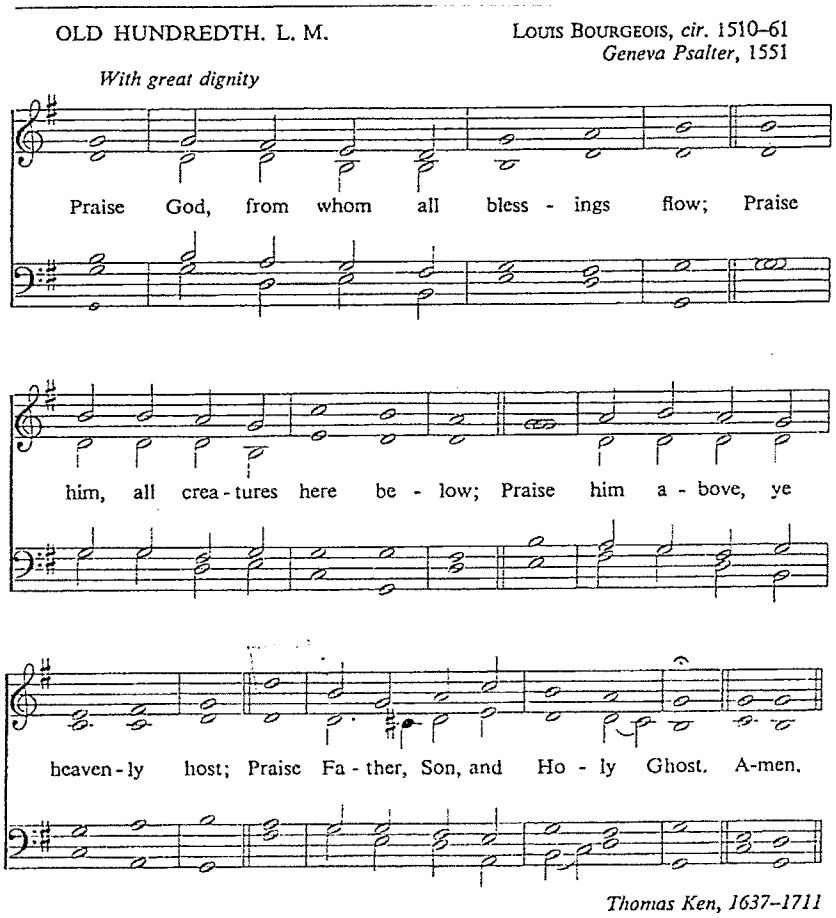
*** THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*** THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY "Supplication" Blake

* THE OFFERTORY "Doxology"



* 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.

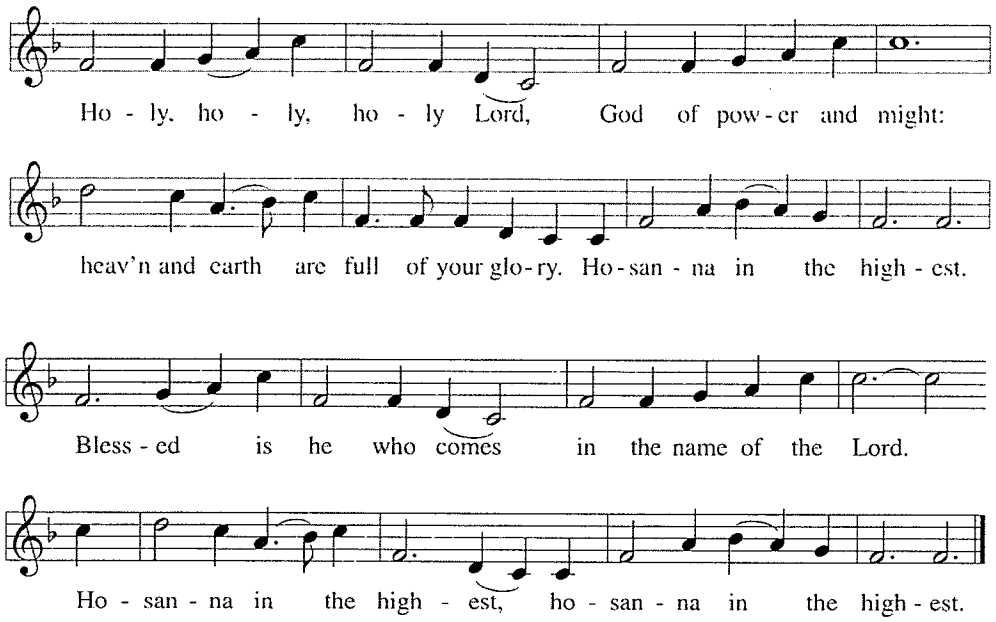
* THE HOLY COMMUNION — LBW P. 68

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**



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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.

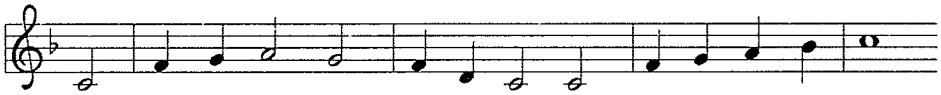
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW P. 71

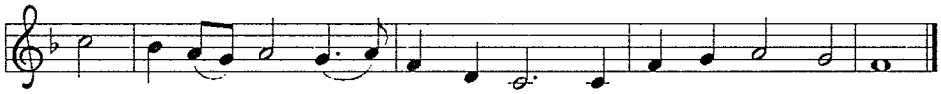
P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not 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.

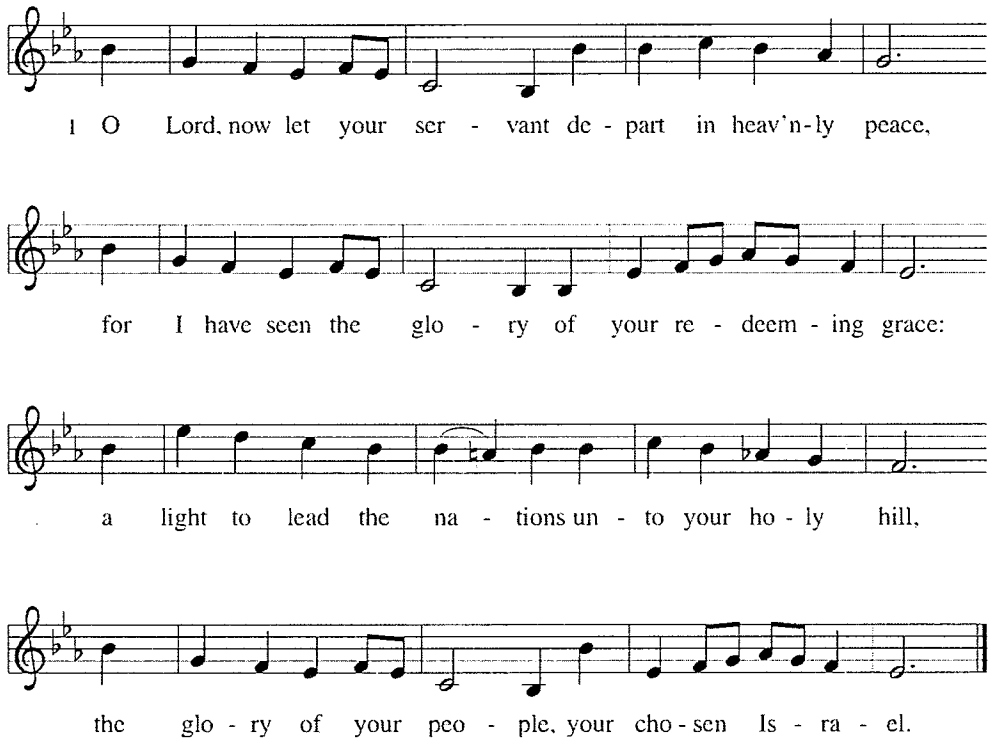
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

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



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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** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" **LBW # 259** (Green book)

*** THE DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace, Christ is with you.
C Thanks be to God.

*** POSTLUDE** "Festal Postlude" Powell

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