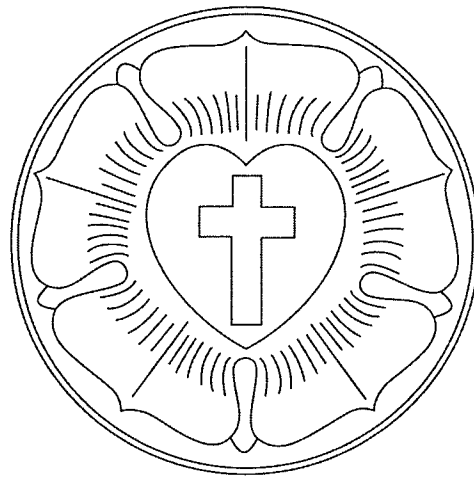


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 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 "Here, O My Lord" Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SECOND PRELUDE "Hark, My Soul" Troutman

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **LBW P. 56**
(Matt. 28:19, Ps. 103:2-3, John 20:22-23, Eph. 2:4-5)

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. (1 John 1:8-9)

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.

(John 20:22-23)

* **THE GATHERING HYMN** “Just as I Am, without One Plea” **LBW # 296**
(Psalm 149:1-4) (Green book)

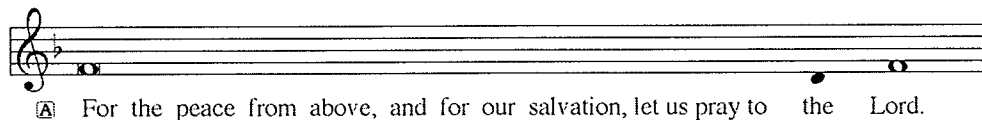
* **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** **LBW P. 57**
(2 Cor. 13:13)

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.



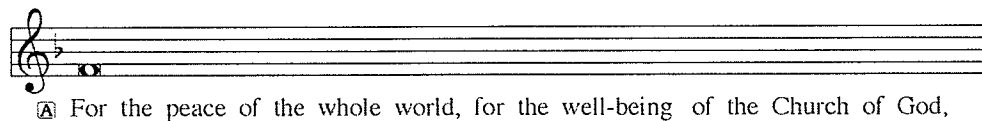
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



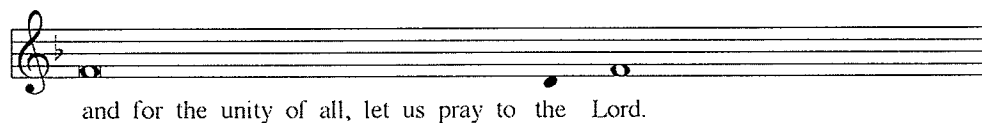
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



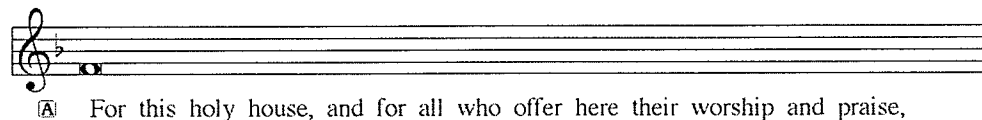
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



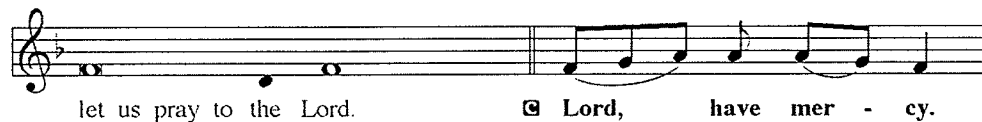
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



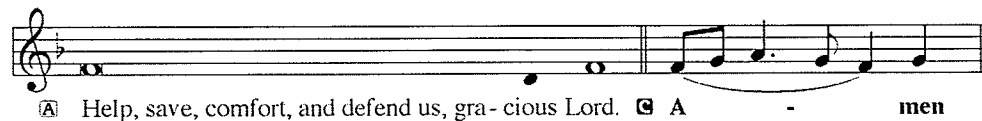
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

*** THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray

Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."² But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir."⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir."⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

⁷ And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess."⁸ But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"⁹ He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."¹⁰ And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, (ESV)

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

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 27

- ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- ²**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**
- ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.
- ⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**
- ⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.
- ⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**
- ⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.
- ⁸**My heart speaks your message— "Seek my face."
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**
- ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper;
forsake me not, O God of my salvation.
- ¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me in.**
- ¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD;
lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.
- ¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**
- ¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!
- ¹⁴**Wait for the LORD and be strong.
Take heart and wait for the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Return to the Lord" **WOV P. 17**



☐ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

* **GOSPEL**

P **THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35**

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

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.' ³³ Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken.

And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

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** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

WOV # 660

(Blue book)

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

LBW P. 64

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

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)

*** THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

LBW P. 65

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

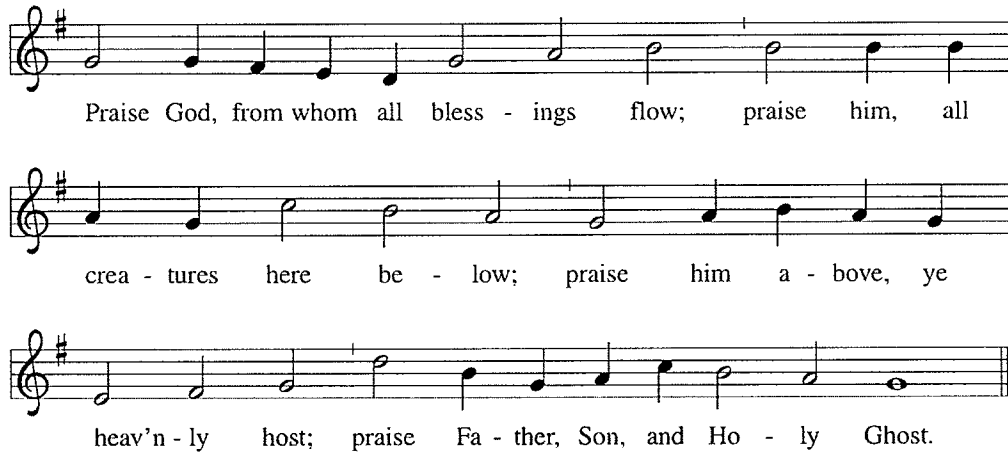
C And also with you.

THE OFFERING

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

*** THE OFFERTORY**

“Doxology”



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

*** THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

LBW P. 67

P Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW P. 68

(Lamentations 3:41, 2 Thess. 1:3)

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

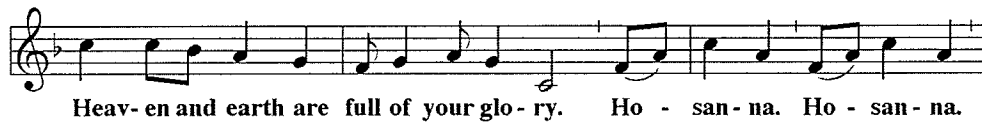
(Psalm 36:4)

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LBW P. 69

(Isa. 6:3, Matt. 21:9)



*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

LBW P. 69

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

P 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**

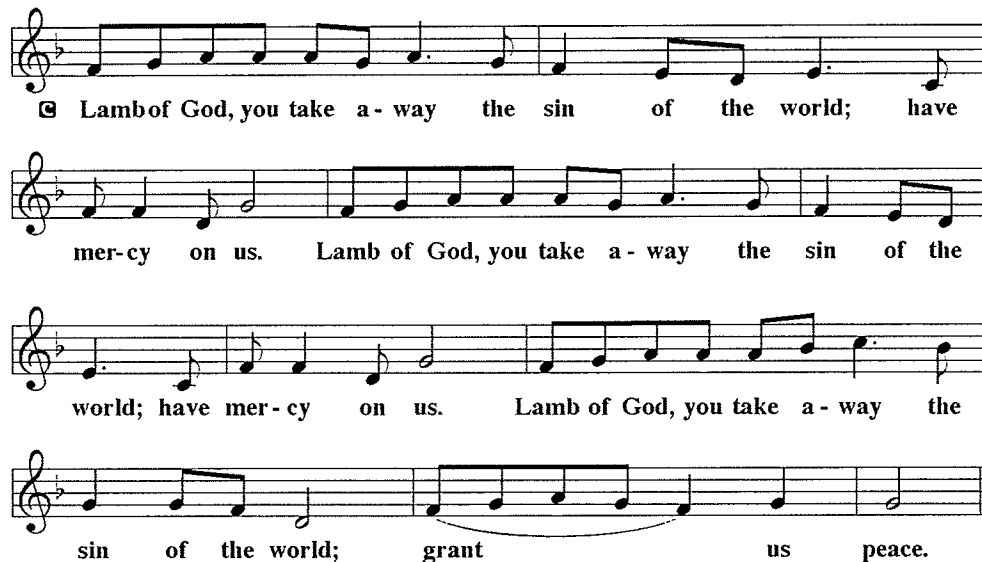
*** FRACTION**

(1 Cor. 10:16-17)

*** THE COMMUNION CANTICLE** "Lamb of God"

LBW P. 72

(John 1:29, Rev. 5:11-12)



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

*** THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

LBW P. 72

(John 6:53-54)

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

C Amen

* THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Lord, now you let your servant go” LBW P. 93



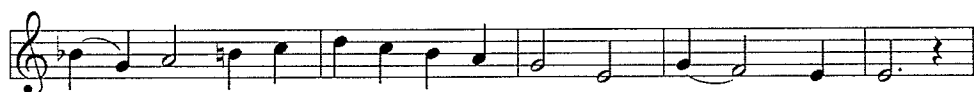
Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



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na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,



and will be for - ev - er. A - men

*** THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

LBW P. 74

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

P Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

SENDING

*** THE BENEDICTION**

LBW P. 74

(Numbers 6:23-27)

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen** *(Sing in a three fold Amen)*

*** THE CLOSING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

LBW # 415
(Green book)

*** THE DISMISSAL**

LBW P. 74

(Luke 7:50)

P Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Divine services will be held at Salem on Sunday at 9:30 AM and Thursday at 7 PM.

Teleconference service will be held Sunday at 11:45 AM. Conference number is 717-510-9819, when you get an answer, enter the conference code 820676.

The following items are needed for managing motherhood.

diapers, size newborn, 3, 4, 6, pull ups 2T/3T, 3T/4T, 4T/5T

baby shampoo, wipes

shampoo

deodorant

sanitary napkins light, regular, heavy

Keep in Your Prayers:

Betty Alexander, Jerry Fleischmann, Diane Morris, Lynn Plantholt, Chris Barton, Harriot (Phil Kauffman's mother-in-law), Joe Sickler (friend of Charlie and Ruth Winters), Pastor Keith MacDougall (Liberty Baptist Church, Ephrata), family and friends of Dee Dreer, Carmen Reddig

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Salem Lutheran Preschool is now taking registrations for Fall 2022. Classes are available for 3 and 4 year olds. Call 717-733-6646 or email office@salemephrata.org for a tour or registration info.

We would like to be able to have Fellowship Time following Worship the first Sunday of each month. We need volunteers to provide the food each month. Please consider signing up...the sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Sign up with a friend, as a family, as a committee. You do not need to provide an entire lunch; a simple snack is fine. Salem can provide the paper goods. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Frymyer or any member of the Fellowship Committee. Thank you!

Communion Assistant is needed for Holy Thursday, April 14, at 7 PM. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

A lector is needed for the Good Friday service on 15 April 2022 at 7PM. Please sign up on the assistant sign up list in the narthex. The lessons will be given to you in advance. If you have questions, please speak with the pastor.

We begin our Bible Study of Romans on Sunday 13 March 2022 after the Divine Service in the Multi-Purpose Room. We will continue the next two Sundays (20, 27) of March. Each Study will conclude at 11:35 AM.

Cleaning out your linen closet?

The Comfort Project could use donations of gently used clean sheets to be used for the comfort backs. See Betty Zimmerman or Joanne Martin with any questions. Thanks to those who have donated in the past!

Usher	Reg Doster
Acolyte	Nicholas Keller
Lector	Jim Kimmel
Communion Assistant	Dennis Kluck
Altar care	Lisa Borry
	Sam Borry

Today	10:45 AM	Bible Study (MP)
Monday—Friday		Preschool
Monday	5:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Social Ministry (MP)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion
Friday	10:00 AM	Women’s Group (Rm. 6)
Saturday	9:00 AM	Managing Motherhood
	11:00 AM	Christian Education Committee

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