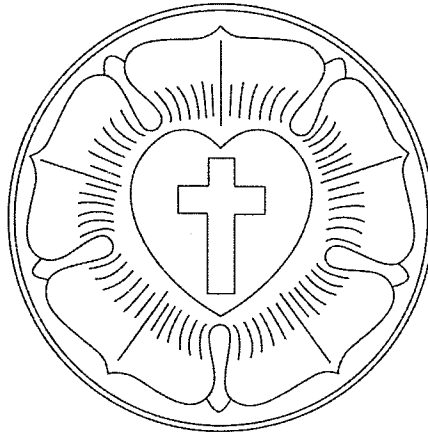


# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

## 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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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 21, 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** "Toccata in C" Bach

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SECOND PRELUDE** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Howell

**\* 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** "The Church's One Foundation" **LBW # 369**  
(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  
Pour out upon us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm will be read responsively*

**PSALM: Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 2:11-22**

<sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined

together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (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 - 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 6:30-34, 53-56**

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

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

<sup>31</sup> And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

<sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup> And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup> and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well. (ESV)

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

### **THE SERMON**

\* **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" **ELW # 789**  
(see insert)

\* **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**

“Angelus”

Ritter

**\* THE OFFERTORY**

“Doxology”

OLD HUNDREDTH. L. M.

LOUIS BOURGEOIS, *cir.* 1510-61  
*Geneva Psalter*, 1551

*With great dignity*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise

him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, 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.**

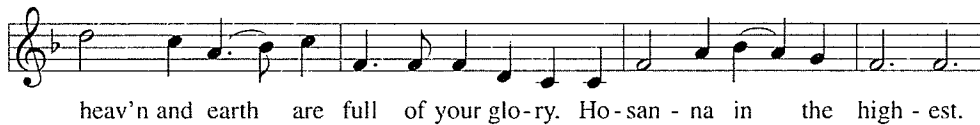
\* THE PREFACE

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







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.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

WOV # 711

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

WOV # 738

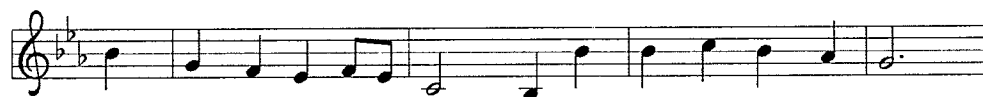
\* THE COMMUNION BLESSING

LBW P. 72

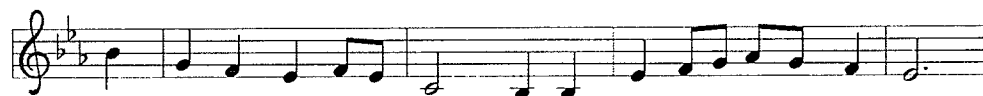
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

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



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** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**LBW # 245**  
(Green book)

**\* THE DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace, Christ is with you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**\* POSTLUDE**

“New Faith, New Life”

Ritter

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**Keep in Your Prayers:**

Diane Morris, Ruth Winters, Sara Ann Arbegast (cousin of Judy Kauffman), Todd Becker (friend of Mark Ditzler), Mark Lerchen (friend of the Ditzlers), Karen McCuiston (Diane Morris' sister), Doris Minnich (family of Jerry Ulrich), Decker Murphy (family friend of Ditzlers), Lexie Rosenau (friend of Amy Wilson), Erin Viozzi (friend of Connie and Mark Ditzler), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother)

**Ephrata Area Social Services (EASS) summer needs:**

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

- SPAM
- Canned pasta
- Toilet paper

**Managing Motherhood**

Items needed this month:

- diapers size 5
- pull-ups in 3T-4T and 4T-5T
- conditioner
- baby wipes
- Sanitary napkins- regular

**The Ephrata Concert Band will present a FREE concert** on Sunday 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

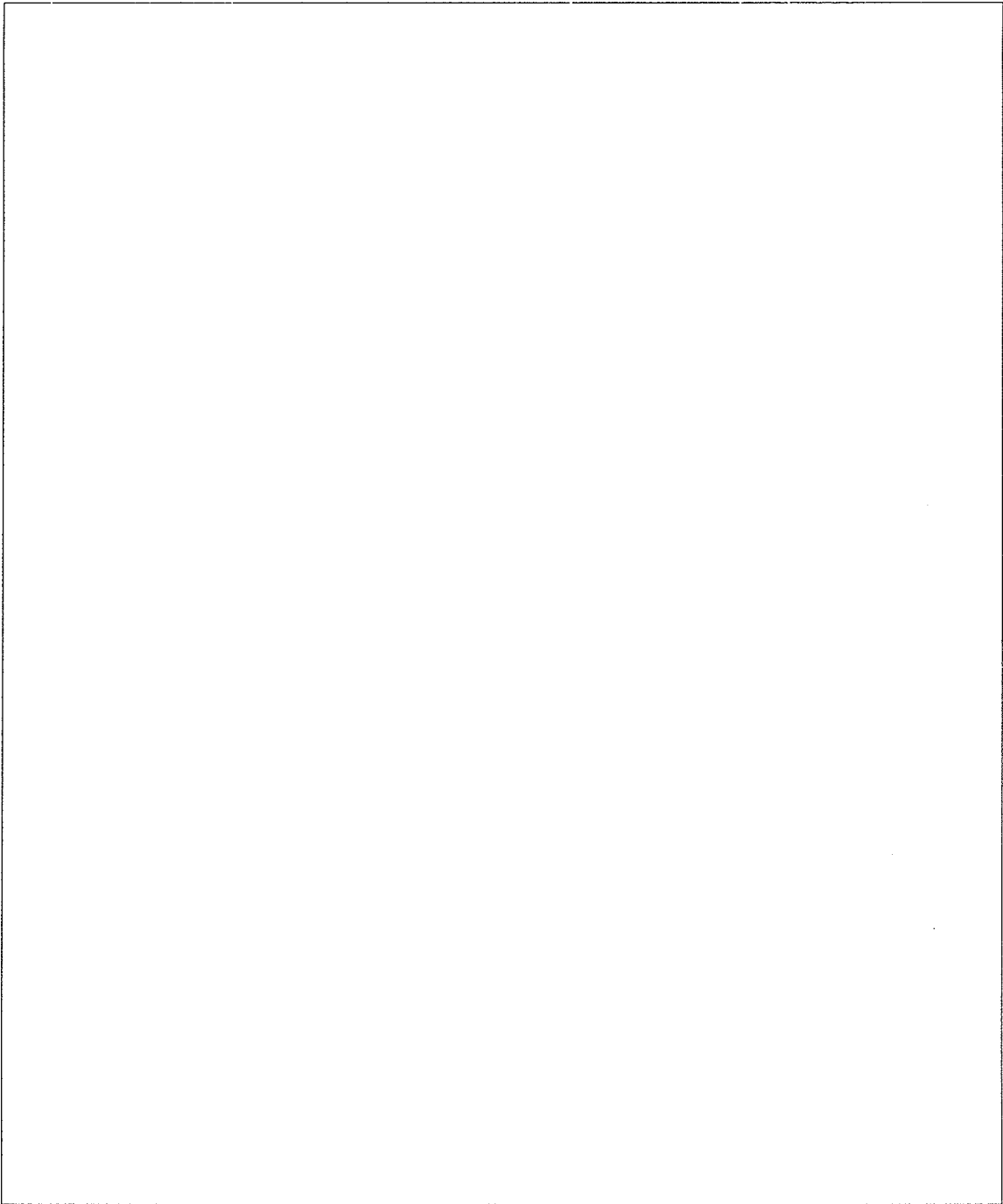
7:00 PM – show

**Reservation forms are available in the lobby.**

**Deadline for registration is August 8**

**Bridge Youth Center** We will once again be providing a meal and lesson for teens at the Bridge Youth Center on Tuesday, July 30th. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the main course, purchase accompanying food items and help to serve and clean up the evening of the event. Time commitment is 1-2 hours beginning at 6:00 pm. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. Please contact Dina Keller with questions at 717-989-4609. Thank you!

**Old cards, calendars wanted** If you have used greeting cards (any theme) old calendars, or cancelled stamps cluttering your cupboards, Connie Kirby can make use of them year-round but especially now to make new greeting cards to sell at craft shows in November with all proceeds supporting Managing Motherhood, so if you're cleaning out, drop any of these items in the nursery."



Greeter	Carol Landis and Bev Stewart
Acolyte	Noah Keller
Usher	Chuck Rapp
Lector	Hannah Morris
Communion Assistant	Jim Kimmel
Altar care set up	Edie Sweigart
clean up	Sharon and Abby Goodman

Thursday      7:00 PM      Holy Communion

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