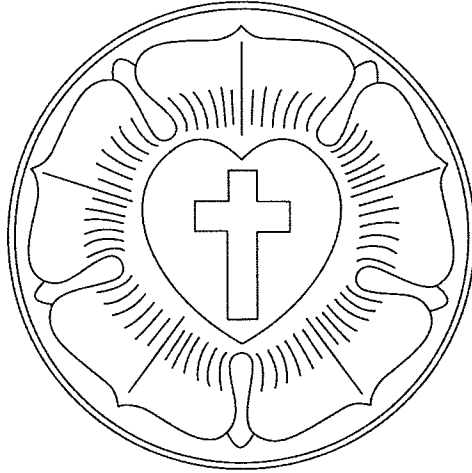


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 6, 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)

*If you are unable to come forward to the altar rail for communion,
please notify the usher upon your arrival.*

THE FIRST PRELUDE "Matins" Smith

FIVE MINUTES IN THE CATECHISM

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

THE SECOND PRELUDE "Jesus, Guide Me" Bach/Nordman

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **WOV P. 10**

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** “Here I Am, Lord”

WOV # 752
(Blue book)

* **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

WOV P. 28

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 God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand
shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;**

**O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of
your hands.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you
received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to
the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died
for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was
raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to
Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at
one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he
appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he
appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an
apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am
what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked
harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.
¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia"

WOV # 613



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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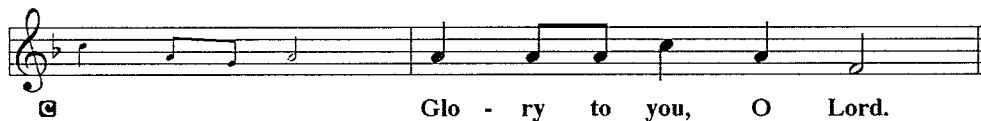
Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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* GOSPEL

P THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they

had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.



THE SERMON

* **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

WOV # 784

(Blue book)

LBW P. 65

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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 OFFERING

*** THE OFFERTORY**

“Let the vineyards”

WOV P. 35



☐ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - ing, Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*** THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

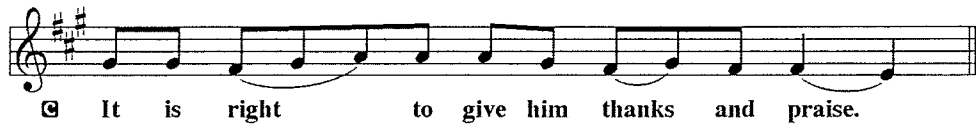
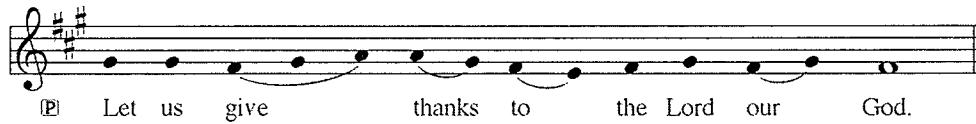
WOV P. 35

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.

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

LBW P. 88



*** THE PREFACE**

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en 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.

*** HOLY COMMUNION**

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.

C Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

WOV P. 39

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** "Lamb of God"

WOV P. 39



☐ 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, grant us peace.

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**

WOV P. 40

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

C Amen

* THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thankful hearts" WOV P. 40

☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

* 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. 95

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** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LBW # 165
(Green book)

*** THE DISMISSAL**

LBW P. 74

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

*** POSTLUDE**

"Gigue"

Telemann/Simone

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Keep in Your Prayers:

Betty Alexander, Jerry Fleischmann, Daisy Kuhfeldt, Luther Moore, Diane Morris, Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother), Harriot

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.

Membership Care Committee Would you be interested in helping develop a new pictorial directory? Do you like writing encouraging notes to others? Would you like to help out in the church but don't want to attend monthly meetings? Join the Membership Care Committee! This committee is all about encouraging others and helping people feel welcomed and known at Salem. The committee will meet periodically when the need arises and not regularly. If you would be interested in being a part of this team let Pastor Goodman know.

The following items are needed for managing motherhood.

Diapers, size 3, wipes, conditioner, body wash, deodorant

LENT EVENT AT-HOME KIT

Because of the risk of spreading COVID-19, the Christian Education Committee at Salem Lutheran Church has decided not to do our annual in-person Journey to Easter/Lent Event again this year, but rather, will offer an at-home kit of Lent and Easter activities for ages 3-10. To reserve a kit, send the mailing address of the family to Salem or to conniekirb@gmail.com and we will send a kit reservation form with pick-up/delivery information. We need mailing addresses by the end of February as the registration forms are due early in March.

2021 Offering Statements are available at the church office until Monday, February 7, and after that they will be disposed of.

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 13 We are asking for monetary donations instead of soup and crackers as the food bank has an overabundance of both, so any money collected will go to the EASS food bank to buy other items they may need. There will be a basket beside the offering plate on February 13, 20 for your donation.

Cocalico Place has an opening for a part-time office assistant and part-time/fulltime maintenance janitor. Contact Michelle, 717-738-4240 for more information.

Acolyte
Lector
Altar care

Nicholas Keller
Samantha Borry
Mike and Stephanie Frymyer

Today	10:30 AM	Fellowship time
	11:45 AM	Teleconference service
Monday—Friday		Preschool
Monday	5:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Worship committee MP
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion

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