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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Christ the King November 21, 2021 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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hughes

FIVE MINUTES IN THE CATECHISM

The First Article: Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

THE SECOND PRELUDE

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Smith

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" LBW # 328 (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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

9 "As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.

10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

13 "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.
14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. (ESV)

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

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty;

the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,

mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,

and holiness befits your house, O LORD,

forever and forevermore.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4b-8

⁴ Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (ESV)

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

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Celtic Alleluia"

WOV #613



Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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* GOSPEL

- P THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 18:33-37
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." (ESV)

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

THE SERMON

* THE HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Shall Reign"

LBW # 530 (Green book)

LBW P. 65

* THE NICENE CREED

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

> We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

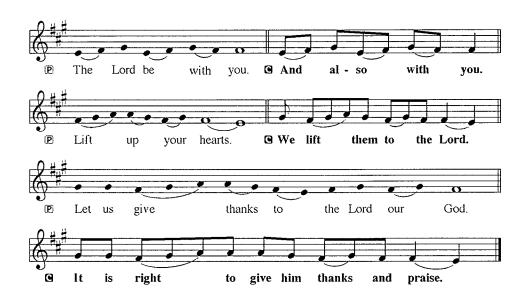


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- P Blessed are you,
- C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

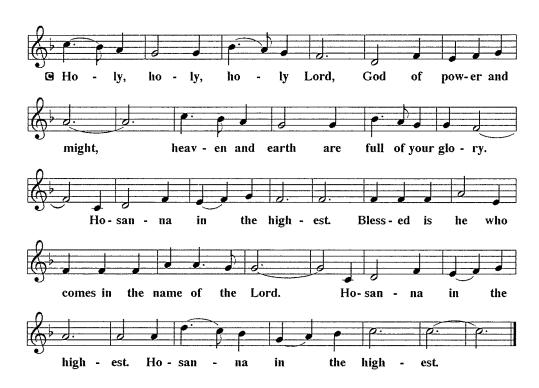
LBW P. 88



* THE PREFACE

LBW P. 68

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



* THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

- 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



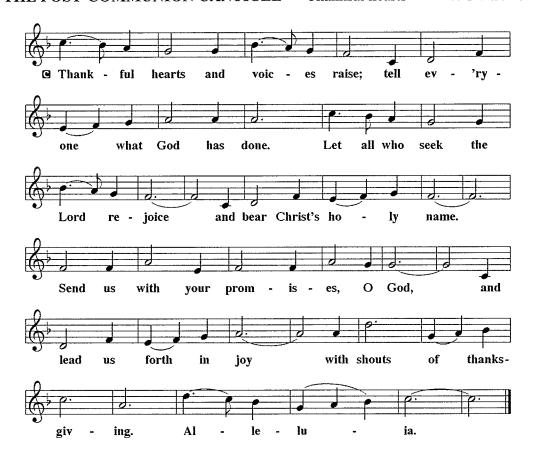
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

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

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





* THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- 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

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

LBW # 171 (Green book)

* THE DISMISSAL

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

"Hosanna to the King"

Clarke

A silver earring was found in the handicap parking lot last Sunday. It is on the counter in the office if you lost it.

Prayer list

Betty Alexander, Daisy Kuhfeldt, Diane Morris, Chris Barton, Fran Beck, Ella Mae Ibach, Katie

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.

Shampoo, Conditioner, Baby wash, Body wash, Deodorant, Sanitary napkins Tampons

We would like to continue Fellowship Time after Worship on the first Sunday of each month throughout 2022. Please consider signing up on the sheet in the Narthex to provide the refreshments for one Sunday. Sign up can be by a Salem Committee, group, family or individual. It does not need to be an elaborate lunch; simple light refreshments would be fine. If you have any questions or if you would like Salem to provide the paper goods, please contact Stephanie Frymyer.

Join Pastor Jeffrey Goodman as we explore Christianity and Beauty. What is beauty? How does beauty convey the Christian Faith? We will explore the Faith through a combination study of the Bible and art, music, and architecture. We will meet following the Divine Service in the Multi-Purpose Room and conclude at 11:35AM.

21 Nov 2021 The Beauty of the Church 19 Dec 2021 The Beauty of the Incarnation

Give Your Heart This Christmas

Once again, Salem's Social Ministry Committee is helping to share God's love during the holiday season by participating in the EASS Holiday Exchange Program. As in the past, we will be adopting either two small families or one large family. The committee is asking for your help and generosity by choosing a child and purchasing a gift on that child's wish list.

Beginning on **Sunday**, **November 28**, a table will be set up outside the secretary's office with a small Christmas tree on it. There will be numerous paper hearts on the tree depicting the child's first name, his/her age, and the gift he/she is wishing for this Christmas. Please choose a heart, purchase the requested present, wrap it, attach the paper heart on the top of the wrapped gift (with the child's name showing), and place it under the tree no later than **Sunday**, **December 19th**.

If you are unable to attend church, gifts may be brought to Salem mornings between 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please place the gift under the tree.

If any member would like to purchase a gift but cannot shop or order online, please call Judy Kauffman at 717-733-1161 for assistance.

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Communion Assistant: Jackie Ryan

Altar Clean Up: Deb and Marianne Hansell

Today 10:45 AM Bible study

11:45 AM Teleconference service

Monday—Wednesday Preschool Monda 5:00 PM TOPS

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