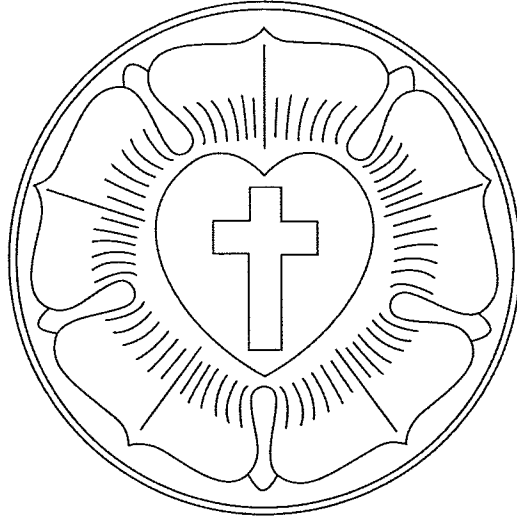


# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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**22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
October 24, 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** "Little Rondo" Blake

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIVE MINUTES IN THE CATECHISM**

**The Seventh Commandment**

**You shall not steal.**

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

**THE SECOND PRELUDE** "Offertory" Hegarty

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** LBW P. 56

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.*



**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.<sup>7</sup> For thus says the LORD:  
“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
‘O LORD, save your people,  
the remnant of Israel.’  
<sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.  
<sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come,  
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,  
I will make them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,  
for I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm will be read responsively*

**PSALM: Psalm 126**

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.  
<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**  
<sup>3</sup>Then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”  
<sup>4</sup>**The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.**

<sup>5</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.**

<sup>7</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

## SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 7:23-28

<sup>23</sup> The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup> Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup> For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever. (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.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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**\* GOSPEL**

**P THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**

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

<sup>46</sup> And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup> And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup> And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way. (ESV)

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

**THE SERMON**

**\* THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **LBW # 479**  
(Green 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 OFFERING**

\* THE OFFERTORY

“Let the vineyards”

WOV P. 35



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



bles - sing. 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

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW P. 88

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”

WOV P. 36

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.

**\* 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 "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.*

\* 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 "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 - jice 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. 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** "O Savior, Precious Savior"

**LBW # 514**

(Green book)

**\* THE DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace, Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**\* POSTLUDE** "Chorale Prelude on 'Oh Praise Ye the Lord'" Parry/Powell

**Prayer list**

Betty Alexander, Daisy Kuhfeldt, Diane Morris, Chris Barton, Fran Beck, Ella Mae Ibach, Barb Randall, Katie, Cindy Napolitan

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 will be volunteering at ReUzit on Tuesday, October 26.** Please let Carol Landis know by Sunday, October 24 if you will be helping.

**Appeal for updated sign out front and painting of exterior eaves and cornice**

At the August Council meeting it was approved to undertake an appeal to raise \$7,400 for an updated sign (\$4,150) and to paint the old church building's eaves and cornice (\$3,250). These projects were approved by Council as needed improvements for Salem's property. This appeal will run through December 31, 2021. It is important that we care for our building of worship that past generations have provided for us, so that future generations will have a place of worship that is well maintained. Please use the "BUILDING FUND" portion of the offering envelopes for this appeal.

**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.

24 Oct 2021 The Beauty of God's Word  
14 Nov 2021 The Beauty of Evangelism  
21 Nov 2021 The Beauty of the Church  
12 Dec 2021 The Beauty of the Incarnation

**Our web site has been spruced up with some new graphics.** A new addition to the web site is a blog by Pastor Goodman. The blog's focus is upon new things the pastor has learned. Another focus is art, photography, music and how they intersect with the Faith. Take a look. Also, if you have suggestions for the web site please let the pastor know.

**Communion Assistants Needed:** If you are interested in serving as a Chalice bearer (Communion Assistant) please let the pastor know and he will train you. If you have been previously trained, the sign up sheet is located on the desk in the narthex. The same members have been serving faithfully week in and week out and we need more volunteers to share the duties.

Because the risk of spreading COVID-19 is still with us, the Christian Education Committee at Salem Lutheran Church has decided not to do our annual in-person Advent Event again this year, but rather, will offer an at-home kit of Advent activities.

Since we used all of the ideas that we could adapt as at-home activities last year, the kits will be almost identical to last year's at-home kits. If repeating those activities won't bother your child or you didn't participate last year and want to this year, send the mailing address of the family to Salem or to [conniekirb@gmail.com](mailto:conniekirb@gmail.com) and we will send a kit reservation form with pick-up/delivery information. We need mailing addresses by the first week of November.

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Lector: Jim Kimmel  
Communion Assistant: Miriam Moore  
Altar Clean Up: Nancy Forry and Sharon Goodman

Today	10:45 AM	Bible Study
	11:45 AM	Teleconference service
Monday—Friday		Preschool
Monday	5:00 PM	TOPS
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Preschool Open House for 4's
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion

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