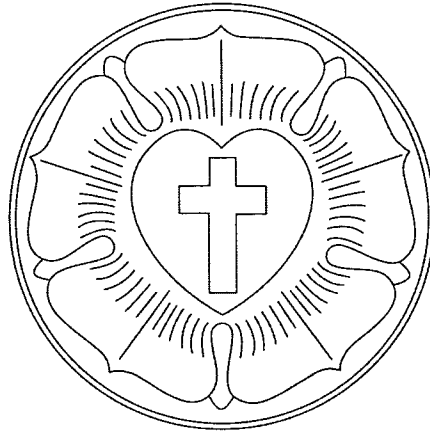


# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *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 of Easter**  
**May 15, 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)

**THE FIRST PRELUDE** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"  
William Bradbury, setting by Dale Wood  
**FIVE MINUTES IN CATECHISM**

**The Second Article: Redemption**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

**THE SECOND PRELUDE** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing—Intro and Variation"  
Robert A. Hobby

**\* 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**

“Awake, O Sleeper”

**WOV # 745**  
(Blue book)

\* **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**LBW P. 78**

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 KYRIE

WOV P. 28



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    Ⓑ Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

\* THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast”

WOV P. 15



Ⓑ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



Ⓐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God.    Ⓑ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

☐ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of

all cre - a - tion: ☐ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

☐ For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 ☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

**\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.  
 C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray  
 O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

**FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup> "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." <sup>4</sup> But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup> "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup> Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup> But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup> But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' <sup>10</sup> This happened three times, and all was drawn up

again into heaven. <sup>11</sup> And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup> And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' <sup>15</sup> As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup> If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>18</sup> When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life." (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm will be read responsively*

**PSALM: Psalm 148**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.  
<sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**  
<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.  
<sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**  
<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they were created,  
<sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**  
<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;  
<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**  
<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup>**wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**  
<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
<sup>12</sup>**young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**  
<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.  
<sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people  
and praise for all faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."  
<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

\* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"  
**WOV # 671 Refrain**

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**





**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



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. 88**

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**

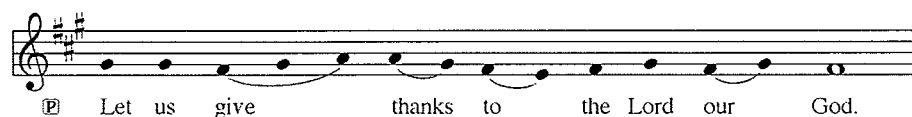
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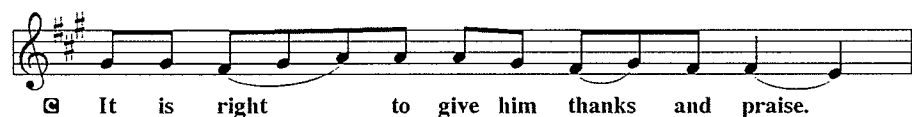
Ⓐ The Lord be with you. Ⓑ And al - so with you.



Ⓐ Lift up your hearts. Ⓑ We lift them to the Lord.



Ⓐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Ⓑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

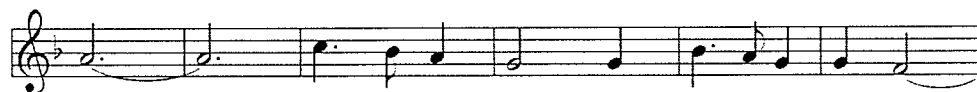
**\* THE PREFACE**

**LBW P. 88**

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.

\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LBW P. 89

**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.  
**Amen**

**\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LBW P. 91**

**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**



**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, 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**

**LBW P. 92**

**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**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.** *Sing in a three fold form*

**\* THE CLOSING HYMN** “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

**LBW # 364**  
(Green book)

**\* THE DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

C **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

**\* POSTLUDE**

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

Dutch folk tune, setting by Keith Kolander

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Thank you to Donna Burkholder for being the organist this morning.

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

Jerry Fleischmann, Dale Stahl, Betty Stemplinger

**Sunday 22 May 2022 is Catechism Sunday!**

We will be presenting Small Catechisms to our children during the Divine Service. Bring your Small Catechism to church that day. Bring your Small Catechism from Confirmation class in days of old or bring your newer Book of Concord or Small Catechism. An award will be given for the oldest copyrighted Small Catechism! See you on Catechism Sunday!

Managing Motherhood: Items needed this month:

Pull-ups size 2T-3T and 4T-5T

Baby wash

Wipes

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant

Sanitary napkins- light and regular

**Fellowship time June 5 following worship. Please sign up in the narthex to bring a food item for that day.**

**Bible study May 15, 22 following worship in the multi-purpose room.**

**Re Uzit volunteers on May 24, 1-3 PM. Contact Miriam Moore by May 22 if you are willing to volunteer or want more information.**

## Thinking of You Card Shower

We will be having a "Thinking of You" card shower the month of May for our members who are unable to worship with us. This will begin on May 1 and end Sunday, May 22.

A table is set up in the lobby with bags for the cards.

Please do not seal the envelopes as this is difficult for some of our members to open.

For more information, or if you are able to help deliver the cards, please contact Betty Zimmerman, 717-733-3453.

The following members will be receiving the cards.

Betty Alexander  
Pat Dagen  
Jerry Fleischmann  
Cleo Frymyer  
Doris Hocking  
Daisy Kuhfeldt  
Gwen Lehman  
Helen Lutz  
Elizabeth Matthews  
Diane Morris  
Norine Myer  
Lynn Plantholt  
Ruth Rudy  
Joyce Seiverling  
Mary Jane Wechter



Usher	Faith Shiffer
Acolyte	Sebastien Francois
Lector	Dennis Kluck
Communion Assistant	
Altar care	Miriam Moore

Today	10:45 AM	Bible study (MP)
	11:45 AM	Teleconference service
		Pipeline articles due
Monday-Friday		Preschool
Monday	5:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Building Oversight Committee (MP)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion
Friday	11:00 AM	Membership Care Committee (MP)
	11:30 AM	Pipeline assembly (Rm. 6)
Saturday	9:00 AM	Managing Motherhood
Sunday	9:30 AM	Catechism Sunday

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