

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4715 Hermantown Rd., Hermantown, MN 55811

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
~ MAY 8, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

## Gathering

### WELCOME

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP “Be Still”**

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is holy  
Be still oh restless soul of mine  
Bow before the prince of Peace  
Let the noise and clamor cease  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is faithful  
Consider all that He has done  
Stand in awe and be amazed  
And know that He will never change  
Be still  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still  
Be speechless  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know He is our Father  
Come rest your head upon His breast  
Listen to the rhythm of  
His unfailing heart of love  
Beating for His little ones

Calling each of us to come  
Be still

\* **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.**

\* **GREETING**

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.**

\* **KYRIE**

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\* **HYMN OF PRAISE “Let the Nations Be Glad”**

Vs 1: Let the glory of the Lord forever be a joy  
May redemption be the theme of our song  
For by grace we have been saved  
And by grace we shall proclaim  
To the corners of the earth that Christ has come

**Chorus: Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the  
Lord  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the nations be glad**

Vs 2: Through the ages gone before  
Through the trial and the sword  
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died  
Still we're holding out the cross  
Crossing ocean suffering loss  
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life

**Chorus: Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the  
Lord  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the nations be glad**

Vs 3: As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy Spirit's power  
With the glories of the Gospel to explain  
Now we pray Your kingdom come  
And we pray Your will be done  
For the honor and the glory of Your name

**Chorus: Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the  
Lord  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the nations be glad**

Outro: Let the nations be glad  
Let the nations be glad

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: O God of peace,

**C: you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## THE WORD

### **FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:36-43**

<sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a follower named Tabitha. Her Greek name was Dorcas, which means “deer.” She was always doing good things for people and had given much to the poor. <sup>37</sup> But she got sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room.

<sup>38</sup> Joppa wasn't far from Lydda, and the followers heard that Peter was there. They sent two men to say to him, “Please come with us as quickly as you can!” <sup>39</sup> At once, Peter went with them.

The men took Peter upstairs into the room. Many widows were there crying. They showed him the coats and clothes that Dorcas had made while she was still alive.

<sup>40</sup> After Peter had sent everyone out of the room, he knelt down and prayed. Then he turned to the body of Dorcas and said, “Tabitha, get up!” The woman opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet.

Peter called in the widows and the other followers and showed them that Dorcas had been raised from death. <sup>42</sup> Everyone in Joppa heard what had happened, and many of them put their faith in the Lord.

<sup>43</sup> Peter stayed on for a while in Joppa in the house of a man named Simon, who made leather. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23**

*Please read responsively*

<sup>1</sup> You, LORD, are my shepherd. I will never be in need.

<sup>2</sup> **You let me rest in fields of green grass. You lead me to streams of peaceful water,**

<sup>3</sup> and you refresh my life. You are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths.

<sup>4</sup> **I may walk through valleys as dark as death, but I won't be afraid. You are with me, and your shepherd's rod makes me feel safe.**

<sup>5</sup> You treat me to a feast, while my enemies watch. You honor me as your guest, and you fill my cup until it overflows.

<sup>6</sup> **Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life, and I will live forever in your house, LORD.**

### **SECOND LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> After this, I saw a large crowd with more people than could be counted. They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood before the throne and before the Lamb. They wore white robes and held palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> as they shouted, “Our God, who sits upon the throne, has the power to save his people, and so does the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup> The angels who stood around the throne knelt in front of it with their faces to the ground. The elders and the four living creatures knelt there with them. Then they all worshiped God <sup>12</sup> and said, “Amen! Praise, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!”

<sup>13</sup> One of the elders asked me, “Do you know who these people are that are dressed in white robes? Do you know where they come from?”

<sup>14</sup> “Sir,” I answered, “you must know.” Then he told me: “These are the ones who have gone through the great suffering. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and have made them white.

<sup>15</sup> And so they stand before the throne of God and worship him in his temple day and night. The one who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. <sup>16</sup> They will never hunger or thirst again, and they won't be troubled by the sun or any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> “The Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd.

He will lead them to streams of life-giving water, and God will wipe all tears from their eyes.” Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

\* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”** Hymn #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

\* **GOSPEL: John 10:22-30**

P: The holy gospel according to John.

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

\* **John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> That winter, Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Temple Festival.

<sup>23</sup> One day he was walking in the part of the temple known as Solomon's Porch, <sup>24</sup> and the people gathered all around him. They said, “How long are you going to keep us guessing? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly!”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered: I have told you, and you refused to believe me. The things I do by my Father's authority show who I am. <sup>26</sup> But since you are not my sheep, you don't believe me. <sup>27</sup> My sheep know my voice, and I know them. They follow me, <sup>28</sup> and I give them eternal life, so that they will never be lost. No one can snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father gave them to me, and he is greater than all others. No one can snatch them from his hands, <sup>30</sup> and I am one with the Father. The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Christ.**

**SERMON**

**SERMON SONG “Have No Fear, Little Flock”** Hymn #764

Vs. 1 Have no fear, little flock; have no fear little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!

Vs. 2 Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock, for the Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little flock!

Vs. 3 Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high

above, for he stoops down to heal you,  
uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!

Vs. 4 Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God!

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

\* **JOYS, SORROWS & CONCERNS**

\* **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Hymn #752

L: God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

L: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

\* **OFFERING "Give Thanks"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"

Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)

Give thanks! Give thanks!

\* **OFFERING PRAYER**

**C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**THE MEAL**

\* **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 our thanks and praise.**

\* **COMMUNION PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

\* **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**"Lamb of God" vs. 1**

Hymn #336

Your only son, no sin to hide, but you have

Sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty

Sod and to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

Oh wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

**“Children of the Heavenly Father”** *Hymn #781*

Vs. 1 Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was  
given.

Vs. 2 God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they  
flourish.  
From all evil powers he spares them, in his mighty arms he  
bears them.

Vs. 3 Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children  
sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he  
knoweth.

Vs. 4 Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er  
forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and  
holy.

#### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

#### **PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and  
unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

#### **SENDING**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### \* **BENEDICTION**

\* **SENDING SONG “Lift High the Cross”** *Hymn #660*

**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Vs. 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **[Refrain]**

Vs. 2 All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. **[Refrain]**

Vs. 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. **[Refrain]**

Vs. 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! **[Refrain]**

#### \* **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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***The flowers in the chancel this morning are in honor of all moms  
for Mother’s Day and in honor of Nils Petersson’s birthday from  
Richard Petersson.***

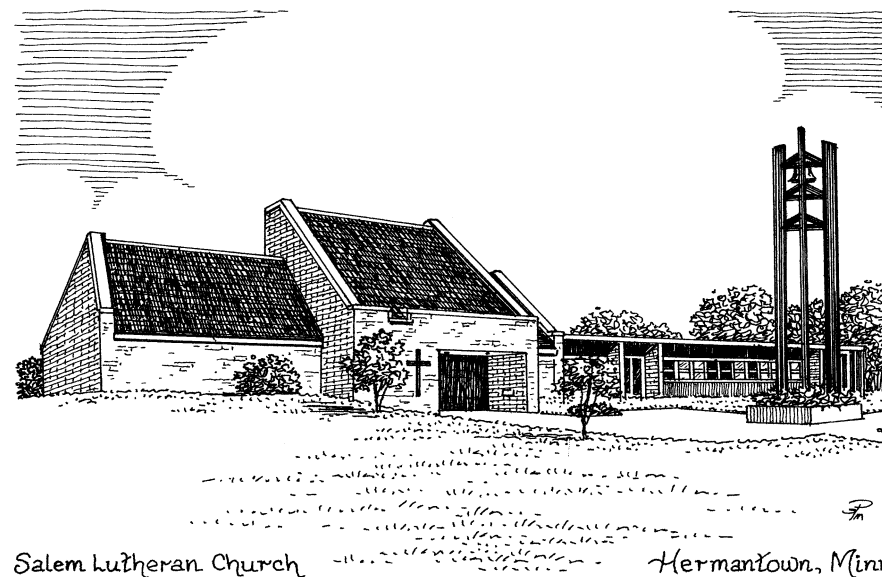
***Thank you to the Faith Formation girls for serving coffee  
this morning. Summer coffee servers are needed, please  
sign up on the board in the narthex or let the church  
office know if you’re willing to serve.***

**Save the Date!**

With grateful hearts we would like to thank Pastor Anderson-Bauer for his leadership and inspiration over this past year. His last Sunday with us will be May 22. We will have our annual Sunday School sendoff that day and hope those of you that are comfortable being in the sanctuary again will join us to wish him an appreciative farewell. Watch Sunday bulletins, Facebook and the web site for further details.

Sunday School ..... 10:00 am

# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church




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**This Week a Salem**

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**TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022**  
*Mother's Day*

Worship ..... 9:00 am  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:00 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 am

**MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am

**TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am  
 Quilters ..... 9:30 am  
 Faith Formation ..... 6:30 pm

**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am

**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

Worship ..... 9:00 am  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:00 am

## Sundays at Salem

~ Worship ~ 9:00 am ~

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*“Our Mission is to pass on the faith by involving all members of our community in Christ’s ministry.”*