

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
~ MAY 22, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

Gathering

WELCOME

* **CALL TO WORSHIP “Jesus Loves Me”** *Hymn #595*

Vs. 1 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

Vs. 2 Jesus loves me! He who died heaven’s gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. **Refrain**

Vs. 3 Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
When at last I come to die, he will take me home on high
Refrain

* **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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L: Kyrie eleison:

C: Lord, have mercy.

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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
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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Bountiful God,

C: *you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us
food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that
empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the
world you have made, 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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho"

Clara Forsell

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night, Paul had a vision of someone from Macedonia who was standing there and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we began looking for a way to go to Macedonia. We were sure that God had called us to preach the good news there.

¹¹ We sailed straight from Troas to Samothrace, and the next day we arrived in Neapolis. ¹² From there we went to Philippi, which is a Roman colony in the first district of Macedonia.

We spent several days in Philippi. ¹³ Then on the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to a place by the river, where we thought there would be a Jewish meeting place for prayer. We sat down and talked with the women who came. ¹⁴ One of them was Lydia, who

was from the city of Thyatira and sold expensive purple cloth. She was a worshiper of the Lord God, and he made her willing to accept what Paul was saying. ¹⁵ Then after she and her family were baptized, she kept on begging us, "If you think I really do have faith in the Lord, come stay in my home." Finally, we accepted her invitation. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Here I Am to Worship" Ruth Worden

Psalm 67 Please read responsively

¹ Our God, be kind and bless us! Be pleased and smile.

² **Then everyone on earth will learn to follow you, and all nations will see your power to save us.**

³ Make everyone praise you and shout your praises.

⁴ **Let the nations celebrate with joyful songs, because you judge fairly and guide all nations.**

⁵ Make everyone praise you, God, and shout your praises.

⁶ **Our God has blessed the earth with a wonderful harvest!**

⁷ Pray for his blessings to continue and for everyone on earth to worship our God.

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"** Hymn #172

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

* **GOSPEL: John 14:23-29**

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **John 14:23-29**

²³ Jesus replied: If anyone loves me, they will obey me. Then my Father will love them, and we will come to them and live in them.

²⁴ But anyone who doesn't love me, won't obey me. What they have heard me say doesn't really come from me, but from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ I have told you these things while I am still with you.

²⁶ But the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you.

²⁷ I give you peace, the kind of peace only I can give. It isn't like the peace this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.

²⁸ You have already heard me say I am going and I will also come back to you. If you really love me, you should be glad I am going back to the Father, because he is greater than I am.

²⁹ I am telling you this before I leave, so when it does happen, you will have faith in me. The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Christ.**

SERMON

SERMON SONG "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Hymn #536

Vs. 1 God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

**Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Vs. 2 God be with you till we meet again;
holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**

**Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Vs. 3 God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,

put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**

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.

* **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

NOISY OFFERING

* **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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Ruth Worden

“God is so Good”

Vs. 1 God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me!

Vs. 2 He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, he's so good to me!

Vs. 3 I love Him so, I love Him so,
I love Him so, He's so good to me!

Vs. 4 I praise His Name, I praise His Name,
I praise His Name, He's so good to me!

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Hymn #860

Vs. 1 I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Vs. 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Vs. 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

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.

He Will Hold Me Fast

SENDING

CONCLUSION OF CALL

Pastor Loren Anderson-Bauer, in January 2021, the people of Salem Lutheran Church called you to be our interim pastor to guide us through this time of transition. As you reach your time for retirement, and as Salem moves toward calling a new pastor, we give thanks for the seventeen months of ministry we have shared together.

People of God, members of Salem Lutheran Church, do you release Pastor Loren from service as your pastor?

We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Pastor Loren, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with Salem Lutheran Church?

Pastor: I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we give you thanks for Pastor Loren’s ministry among the people of God in this place. Help Pastor Loren and all of us to live with courage and gladness in the future you give to us. As he has been a blessing to us, give him blessing and rest in his retirement, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us all give Pastor Loren a round of applause as we wish him farewell and Godspeed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **BENEDICTION**

* **SENDING SONG “This Little Light of Mine”**

This little Light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine
This little Light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine
This little Light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, NO! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hold it high so all can see I'm gonna let it shine
Hold it high so all can see I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't you try to poof it out I'm gonna let it shine
Don't you try to poof it out I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little Light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little Light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little Light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

* **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

** Please stand if you are able.*

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***Thank you to the quilters 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.***

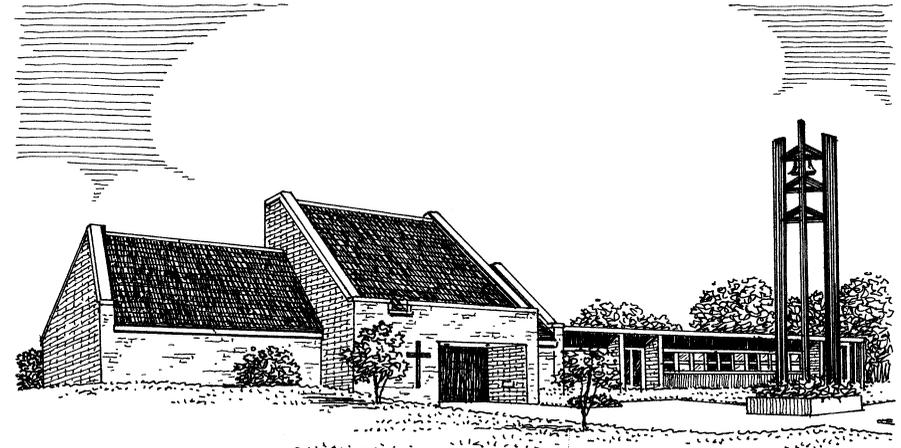
JOIN US FOR THE BETHANY CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING

When: Monday, May 30, 2022 11:00 AM

Where: Bethany Cemetery Chapel, 4938 Hermantown Rd, Hermantown

The meeting is open to the public and lot owners are encouraged to attend.

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Salem Lutheran Church Hermantown, Minn.

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.”***

Pastoral Candidate of Choice Update

The is a Meet & Greet scheduled with the Pastoral Candidate of Choice on June 1st from 5 pm to 7 pm in Salem’s family room. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be a special congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, June 5th. There will be two votes taken at the meeting. The first vote will be to accept our Candidate of Choice and the second vote will be on the compensation package presented to the Candidate of Choice.

This Week a Salem

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

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

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

Day Care 6:00 am

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

Day Care 6:00 am

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

Day Care 6:00 am
Quilters 9:30 am

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

Day Care 6:00 am

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

Day Care 6:00 am

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

Worship 9:00 am
Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am

