

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

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
~ AUGUST 7, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP “Come, All You People”** *Hymn #819*

Vs. 1 Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
Come now and worship the Lord.

Vs. 2 Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come now and worship the Lord.

Vs. 3 Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come now and worship the Lord.

\* **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 “Lord Have Mercy”**

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom  
Forgive me for my unbelief  
Renew the fire again

**Chorus: Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me (Repeat)**

I have built an altar where I worship things of men  
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You  
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing  
Pardon my transgressions  
Help me love You again **Repeat Chorus**

**Chorus: Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me (Repeat)**

I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies  
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end  
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence  
Your grace forever shining  
Like a beacon in the night **Repeat Chorus 4x**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE**

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Vs. 1 Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and  
praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs  
we raise.

Vs. 2 Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n  
above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right  
hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we  
stand.

Vs. 3 Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to  
all:

Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor  
bright.

For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty God,

**C: you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your  
church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we  
may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision,  
"Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very  
great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I  
continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of  
Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring,  
and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of  
the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but  
your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and  
said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to  
count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."  
<sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as  
righteousness. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 33:12-22**

*Please read responsively*

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people  
chosen to be God's heritage!  
<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**  
<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.  
<sup>15</sup>**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**  
<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors

rescued by their great strength.

**17The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

**18**Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

**19to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

**20**Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.

**21**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.

**22**Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah.

Hallelujah.

\* **GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

\* **GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40**

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and

knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

**SERMON SONG “Take My Life, That I May Be”** *Hymn #685*

Vs. 1 Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless  
praise.

Vs. 2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Vs. 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Vs. 4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Vs. 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Vs. 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

\* **APOSTLES' CREED** *Page 105*

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: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in 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: Merciful God,  
**C: receive 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: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

**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.**

\* **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.**

**"Behold the Lamb"**

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,

Torn for you - eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life

Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you - drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

##### ***“Seek Ye First”***

1. Seek ye first, the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu,  
Allelujah.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you seek and ye shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Al-le-lu,  
Allelujah.
3. Man does not live by bread alone But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Al-le-lu,  
Allelujah.

##### ***“You Are My King”***

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were  
condemned.

I'm alive and well. Your Spirit is within me because You died and  
rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my king, would die for me?

Amazing love. I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do I honor You.

You are my King. You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King.

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#### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

##### **PRAYER**

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim  
your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen  
life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

#### **SENDING**

##### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **SENDING SONG *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***

Vs. 1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like  
me!

I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind but now I see.

Vs. 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears  
relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**Chorus** *My chains are gone I've been set free! My God, my Savior, has ransomed me;  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love amazing grace.*

Vs. 3 The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

**Chorus (2x)**

Vs. 4 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.

But God who called me here below, will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

\* **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

**Coffee Servers this morning:**

**Summer Coffee Servers are needed! Please let the church office know if you are able to serve coffee!**

**Join us next Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> for Pastor John's installation with a luncheon to follow!**

*Name Tags are back! To help Pastor John get to know everyone, name tags are coming back. Look for yours on the table in the narthex. Thank you!*

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*Welcome  
To our Church*

**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.”*

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**This Week a Salem**

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**TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am  
Church Council..... 6:30 pm

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022**

*Primary Election Day*

Day Care ..... 6:00 am

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am  
Quilters ..... 9:30 am

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022**

Day Care ..... 6:00 am

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022**

Pastor John's Installation Service ..... 9:00 am  
Luncheon..... 10:00 am