

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
~ NOVEMBER 9, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP “He Has Made Me Glad”**

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad
He has made me glad
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I will rejoice for He has made me glad **2x**

*** CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

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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 forgive 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**

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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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**Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;

for this holy house for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

**Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,

that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;

for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;

that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Glory to God in the highest, the highest and
peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks we praise you
for your glory. Glory to God in the highest,
the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the
right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest and
peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest and peace to God's
people on earth. Glory to God in the highest,

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the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Blessed Lord God,

**C: you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the
nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by
your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the
hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST LESSON: Job 19:23-27a

²³ "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in
a book! ²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved
on a rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my vindicator^[a] lives and that in
the end he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been
destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ whom I shall see on
my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints
within me! Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 17:1-9

Please read responsively

¹Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer
from lips free of deceit.

²From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

³If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will
find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

**⁴As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided
the ways of the violent.**

⁵My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

**⁶I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear
to me; hear my words.**

⁷Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

⁸**Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,**

⁹from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one^[a] is revealed, the one destined for destruction.^[b] ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits^[c] for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW Pg 188***
Alleluia.

**Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal
life.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

* **GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **Luke 20:27-38**

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man^[a] shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰then the second^[b] ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.” The Gospel of our Lord. ***Praise to you, Christ.***

SERMON

SERMON SONG “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Vs. 1-3 UMH #154, Vs. 4-6 UMH #155

Vs. 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Vs. 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of
all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of
all.

Vs. 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the
gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Vs. 4 Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all to all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all,
to him all to all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all,
crown him, crown him, Lord of all.

Vs. 5 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar
call, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of
Jesse's Rod, and crown him, crown him, crown him, Lord of
all.

Vs. 6 O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may
fall, we at his feet may fall! We'll join the ever
lasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him, Lord of
all.

APOSTLES' CREED

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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: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the
church, the world, 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.

L: God of grace,

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: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain
hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

C: Amen.

* PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING COLLECTION

P: We will accept our offering at this time.

* **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!
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering, we are an offering.

* **OFFERING PRAYER**

C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, or redeemer and Lord. Amen.

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.

“Lamb of God”

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Behold the Lamb”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

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.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

In Christ Alone

Vs.1 In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

Vs.2 In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -

For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Vs.3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Vs.4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **BLESSING**

* **SENDING SONG “Christ Our Hope in Life & Death”**

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand
O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?
O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
And we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
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Christ our hope in life and death
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* **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Serve in love!
C: Thanks be to God.

** Please stand if you are able*

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome those of you visiting with us today. Communion is open to all who believe. ***If you need gluten-free bread or prefer grape juice, please let the servers know.***

On this Veteran’s Day weekend, we are honoring those members of Salem who have served or are currently serving in our nation’s Armed Forces: *Pr. John, Paul Bastianelli, Jim Christenson, Keith Erickson, DeWayne Hendrickson, Josh Hendrickson, Bill Jahr, Vicki Jahr, Jason Jaros, Brett Jelnick, Ray Johnson, Bob Johnson, Dave Kantola, Andy Larrivy, Andrew Lisieski, Hollis Nicholson, Bill Peterson, Billy Peterson, Neathaniel Ridgley, Dale Rollins, Eric Settergren, Thomas Settergren, Randy Swanstrom, Lee Swenson, Dennis Velandar, Dustin Willman, Jay Willman and Chad Wood.*

Join us Sunday, November 23rd to help trim the tree and decorate the sanctuary during coffee fellowship!

This Week a Salem

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Youth Education	9:00 am
Worship... ..	10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship.....	11:00 am
Cub Scouts	4:00 pm
Beth's Retirement Party.....	4:00-6:00 pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

VETERAN'S DAY

Day Care.	6:00 am
Thrive! Support Group.....	6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Day Care.	6:00 am
Quilters.....	9:30 am
Trillium Works! The Collective.....	3:00-4:30 pm
The Chosen.....	6:30 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

Day Care.....	6:00 am
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

Day Care.	6:00 am
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NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Youth Education....	9:00 am
Worship.	10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship.....	11:00 am

Prison Ministry.....	12:00 pm
Cub Scouts.....	4:00 pm

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Sundays at Salem

~Youth Education~ 9:00 am~

~ Worship ~~ 10:00 am ~

~ Coffee Fellowship ~

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