

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

**Third Sunday of Easter  
~ APRIL 19, 2026 ~ 10:00 am**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP “Christ Our Hope in Life and 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

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

\* **CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS**

*WOV pg. 10*

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 of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\* **GREETING** WOV pg.28

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** WOV pg.28

L: Kyrie eleison:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Christe eleison:

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

L: Kyrie eleison:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** WOV pg.29

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, 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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth,

And peace to God's people on earth.

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God

**C: your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

### **FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>36</sup>"Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." <sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19**

*Please read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

**<sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

**<sup>4</sup>Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

<sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

**<sup>13</sup>I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

**<sup>15</sup>Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**<sup>17</sup>I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

**<sup>19</sup>in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

### **SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### \* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*WOV pg. 31*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

### \* **GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

\* **Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he

went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. The Gospel of our Lord. ***Praise to you, Christ.***

**SERMON**

\* **SERMON Song "Man of Sorrows"**

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

***Chorus: Oh that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee***

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

***Chorus: Oh that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee***

BRIDGE (2x)

Now my debt is paid

It is paid in full

By the precious blood

That my Jesus spilled

Now the curse of sin

Has no hold on me

Whom the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

***Chorus: Oh that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee***

See the stone is rolled away

Behold the empty tomb

Hallelujah God be praised

He's risen from the grave

***Chorus: Oh that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee***

Praise and honour unto Thee

\* **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

WOV pg. 35

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 of 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 worshipped 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.

\* **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.***

**\* THE 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.

**\* OFFERTORY**

WOV pg. 35

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**\* 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, our 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"***

WOV pg. 39

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.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

***"Grace Flows Down"***

Amazing Grace How sweet the sound  
Amazing love Now flowing down  
From hands and feet  
That were nailed to the tree  
As Grace flows down and covers me (2x)

## **Chorus**

It covers me  
It covers me  
It covers me  
And covers me

Amazing Grace How sweet the sound  
Amazing love Now flowing down  
From hands and feet  
That were nailed to the tree  
As Grace flows down and covers me

## **Chorus**

It covers me  
It covers me  
It covers me  
And covers me

### ***“There Is a Redeemer”***

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One,

Thank you oh my father, For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit, 'Til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Thank you oh my father, For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit, Til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, In that Holy Place.

Thank you oh my father, For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit, 'Til the work on Earth is done.

## **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.***

## **PRAYER FOR THE SENDING OF COMMUNION**

P: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick/homebound/or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

***C: Amen.***

## **SENDING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **SENDING SONG “Jesus Messiah”**

Vs. 1 He became sin

Who knew no sin

That we might become His Righteousness

He humbled himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing

Love so amazing

***Chorus: Jesus Messiah***

***Name above all names***

***Blessed Redeemer***

***Emmanuel***

***The rescue for sinners***

***The ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all***

Vs. 2 His body the bread  
His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
And the veil was torn  
Love so amazing  
Love so amazing **Chorus**

**Chorus: Jesus Messiah**  
***Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer  
Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners  
The ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all***

Vs. 3 All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God  
The light of the world **Chorus**

\* **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **WELCOME**

*Please fill out a communion card located in the pew rack so we can get to know you better. If you have any other questions, please ask the pastor or any other members.*

***TODAY, the Mission Team is hosting a breakfast following worship to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Black Mountain, NC the end of April!***

## **SALEM HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM COMMUNITY SERIES**

Salem Lutheran Church

\* 4715 Hermantown Road \* Hermantown, MN 55811

Start time: 6pm (each session will last about 90 minutes)

**COMMUNITY EVENT ONE: Tuesday April 21, 2026**

**Flourishing Beyond the Struggle: Finding Peace in an Anxious World**

**COMMUNITY EVENT TWO: Tuesday April 28, 2026**

**Life Review: Making Sense and Meaning of Our Lives**

# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Sundays at Salem

~ Worship ~ 10:00 am ~  
~ Coffee Fellowship ~

*Rev. John Ansell*

**4715 Hermantown Rd., Hermantown, MN 55811**  
**218-727-1357**

**Email – salemhermantown@gmail.com**

**Web – www.slecduluth.org**

**Facebook – Salem Lutheran Church**

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

---

## This Week a Salem

---

### TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

Youth Education .....	9:00 am
Worship .....	10:00 am
Mission Team Breakfast .....	11:00 am
Worship Planning Team .....	11:00 am
Prison Ministry .....	12:00 pm
Cub Scouts .....	4:00 pm

### MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

Day Care .....	6:00 am
Thrive! Support Group .....	6:00 pm
Health & Wellness Night .....	6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

Day Care .....	6:00 am
Butch Jampsa’s Memorial Service .....	12:00 pm

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

Day Care .....	6:00 am
Synod Assembly @Breezy Point	

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

Disaster Response Team Leaves

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

Worship .....	10:00 am
---------------	----------

Coffee Fellowship ..... 11:00 am

Cub Scouts ..... 4:00 pm