

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

~ JUNE 14, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW #798

Vs. 1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Vs. 2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Vs. 3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Vs. 4 Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world
around,

Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Vs. 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

* **CONFESSION & 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

P: Kyrie eleison:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Christe eleison:

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: 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: God of compassion,

**C: you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself.
Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we
may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully
proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 19:2-8a

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

⁸The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

Please read responsively

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. 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: Matthew 9:35-10:8**
P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.
C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

* **Matthew 9:35—10:8**
³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his

disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. The Gospel of our Lord. ***Praise to you, Christ.***

SERMON

* **SERMON SONG "Here I Am Lord"** *ELW #574*
Vs. 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Vs. 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love

alone.

I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

Vs. 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, 'till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

WOV pg. 33

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: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church
and the needs of the world.

**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: 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: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken
and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

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.

* **OFFERING "Let the vineyards"**

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, 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"

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

"Freely, Freely"

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to. He said,

Chorus "Freely, freely you have received; Freely, freely give. Go in my name; and because you believe, Others will know that I live"

All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven, in Jesus' name,

And in Jesus' name I come to you

To share His power as He told me to. He said **Chorus**

"Pass It On"

Vs. 1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

Vs. 2 What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.

Vs. 3 I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me; I want to pass it on.

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. **Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **BENEDICTION**

* **SENDING SONG "*Bringing In The Sheaves*"**

Vs. 1 Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

***Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.***

Vs. 2 Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. **Refrain**

Vs. 3 Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. **Refrain**

* **DISMISSAL**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

** Please stand if you are able*

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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. Notify the usher if you wish to be served in the pew.***

21st ANNUAL CHUM RHUBARB FESTIVAL

CHUM's Rhubarb Festival will be held at Asbury Methodist Church on Saturday, June 27 from 9:00-3:00. Check out CHUM's Facebook page or website for details on the day including shuttle bus transportation.

Salem is once again tasked with staffing the bake sale tent—the bake sale is consistently the highest grossing part of the Rhubarb Festival, so this is a **VERY** important job! If you are willing to help, please reach out to Lisa at 218-393-0869 (text or call). We would love it if volunteers could help for the full day (7:00-3:00, including set up), but partial day volunteers are also welcome!

If you have unwanted rhubarb (or know someone who is looking to get rid of theirs), please reach out to Lisa or Chris and they will quickly turn it into quarts of juice to be sold at the festival or used for Salem's rhubarb jelly donation next year.

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Sundays at Salem

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

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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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Cub Scouts..... 4:00 pm

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

Day Care 6:00 am

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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

Day Care 6:00 am

Thrive! Support Group..... 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

July Newsletter Articles Due!

Day Care 6:00 am

Salem Quilters..... 9:30 am

Trillium Works! The Collective 3:00-4:30 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

Day Care..... 6:00 am

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

Day Care 6:00 am

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

Father’s Day

Worship 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship..... 11:00 am

Prison Ministry..... 12:00 pm

Cub Scouts..... 4:00 pm

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