

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

TODAY
9am Worship (Outdoor)
11am Baptism at Whipholt Beach
5pm Salem Sunday Supper
MONDAY, AUGUST 26
9:30am Men's Bible Sharing
1pm Busy Needles
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
9am Bone Builders
9:30am Text Study
1pm Women's Fellowship
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
6pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Confirmation
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
9am - Noon Summer Quilting
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
9am Bone Builders

Meetings at Salem are welcome but must be scheduled through the church office as the calendar can change daily.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

ATTENDANCE	76
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$4,773.00
Coffee	\$ 50.00
Total General Fund	\$4,823.00
DESIGNATED FUND INCOME	
World Hunger	\$ 165.00
Community Meal	\$ 544.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Men's Fellowship	\$ 100.00



IN PRAYER TODAY

Lois Allen, Noel Mills,
Brenda Mullenmaster,
Selah, Ben, Natalie,
Lori Daudt, Cody Nelson, Jim Ballenthin,
Barb Olson, John Town, Jane Town,
Elijah Mutchler, John Botjer,
Danita Poremba, Steve Hanold,
Holly Walkner, Brad Ferris, Brooklyn,
Chris Ricketts, Arlan Schires, Rick Lestina,
Beau, Leslie Hanson, Marlys Kriesel,
Greg Eide, Ilean Moore, Geri Staley,
Tom Staley and John Lund.



words of
Spirit and Life
JOHN 6:63b

Welcome
Outdoor Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | August 25, 2024 | 9am
Salem Lutheran Church, Longville MN

Salem Lutheran Church

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Prelude: "The Journey of Worship"

We are all on a journey from the cradle to the grave.
We are given life through the price our Savior had to pay.

*Refrain Oh, let our hearts praise the Lord!
Oh, let our hands praise the Lord!
Oh, let our voices praise the Lord!
Oh, let our lives praise the Lord!*

We can feel suffering, there is someone near in need.
We are given choice, heart, hands, voice; they are within our reach. **Refrain x 2**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

"Here I am to Worship"

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see,
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*Refrain So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. **Refrain**

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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Welcome

Gathering Prayer

L God of beauty and of justice and of life. We praise you for the gift of worship
among the trees, flowers, and people who praise you this and every day.

ALL **Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit. Renew us, and the face of the earth.**

L We praise you for the gift of music and musicians who lead us in worship
and for your Word that goes before us inspiring us, guiding us, and leading us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salem Annual Meeting

September 8th following worship.

Faith Formation New Book Discussion

"The Opposite of Hate" by Sally Kohn
First discussion September 10th
(via GoTo Meeting every Tuesday at 4pm)
Sign up by Sept 10 by calling the church office.

Women's Fellowship - Newly Named

Formerly known as Ruth Circle is a Fellowship and Bible Study time for all women. Fourth Tuesday of the month at 1pm.

Salem Sunday Supper Tonight - 5pm
Birchwood Char House in Hackensack

Thank You for Used Postage Stamps

You can leave used stamps in the box on the west hallway table. Leave about a 1/4 inch around them when cutting them out. They are sent to the Sons of Norway and profits are used to help disadvantaged children.

Design Collaboration Team

We are forming a new team to help create flyers, mass emails, the newsletter, advertisements, etc. Sign up on the table across from the sound & video booth.



**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

Minister: Rev. Trish Jorgenson
Worship Leaders: Acoustic Group
Special Music: Nadja & Nana Jorgenson
Usher/Greeters: Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Reader: Colleen Moravek
Sound Technician: Pat Wrucke
Video Technician: Ron Stadtherr,
Mark Wrucke
Money Counters: Garry Gaffey,
Jim Fladmoe

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Minister: Rev. Trish Jorgenson
Organist/Pianist: Tammy Devine
Choir Director: Char Olson
Ushers and Greeters: Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader: Greg Peters
Bread Server: Pastor Trish, Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice: Cris Smith, Deb Halver
Communion Care: Jo Gaffey
Sound Technician: Craig Anderson
Video Technician: Mitch Jorgenson,
Doug Williams
Money Counters: Judy Saxerud, Elsie Hagen
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats:

HELP NEEDED

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L We praise you for the gift of one another, for those we hold close, those we hold at a distance, and those we have yet to meet, formed into one family through Jesus the Christ.

ALL Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit. Renew us, and the face of the earth.

L Come, Lord Jesus, ... and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Gathering Hymn: **“Mighty to Save”**

Everyone needs compassion, a love that’s never failing. Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior. The hope of nations.

Refrain Savior, He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of Salvation, he rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures; and fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now, I surrender. ***Refrain***

Shine your light and let the whole world see, we’re singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see we’re singing for the glory of the risen King. ***Refrain x2***

Confession and Forgiveness

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,

The God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

ALL Amen.

L Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L God, our provider, help us.

ALL it is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Sharing of God’s Peace

L The Peace of God is with you always.

ALL And also with you.

Gospel Reading: John 6:56-69

L The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 6th chapter.

ALL Glory to you, O Lord.

Reading of Gospel

L The gospel of the Lord.
ALL Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of Day: **“Come to the Water (For Those Tears I Died)”**

Refrain And Jesus said, “Come to the water, stand by my side. I know you are thirsty, you won’t be denied. I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried. And I long to remind you that for those tears I died.”

You said you’d come and share all my sorrows. You said you’d be there for all my tomorrows. I came so close to sending you away. But just like you promised, You came in to stay. I just had to pray. **Refrain**

Your goodness is so great I can’t understand. But, dear Lord, I know now that all this was planned. I know you are here now and always will be.

Your love burst my chains and in you I’m free. But, Jesus why me? **Refrain**

Jesus, I give you my heart and my soul. I know that without you I’ll never be whole. Savior, you opened all the right doors. And I thank you and praise you from Earth’s humble shores. Take me, I’m yours. **Refrain**

Celebration of Holy Baptism (see insert)

Special Music: “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

Prayers of Intercession (following prayer petitions)

L Merciful God,
ALL receive our prayer.

Offering Prayer

L Lord, let our congregation be a witness to your compassionate generosity, In our giving and in lives together:
ALL immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving, a loving, supportive community reaching out to one another and any in need. Amen

Offering Hymn: **“Canticle of the Turning”**

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant’s plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

From the halls of pow’r to the fortress tow’r, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev’ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev’ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God’s mercy must deliver us from the conqueror’s crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

The Lord’s Prayer

L God in community, we lift our prayer to you as Jesus taught us,
ALL **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.**

Announcements

Sending Hymn: **“I’ll Fly Away”**

Some glad morning when this life is o’re, I’ll fly away.
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away.

Refrain I’ll fly away, O Glory, I’ll fly away. When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.

When the shadows of the life have grown, I’ll fly away,
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away. *Refrain*

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away,
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away. *Refrain x2*

Blessing and Sending

L Go in peace, seeking ways to serve the Lord.
ALL **We will! Thanks be to God!**

Celebration of Holy Baptism

L God, who is rich in mercy and love,
gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism.
By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death
and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ.
We are united with all the baptized in the one body in Christ,
anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit,
and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

L Austin and Teal, called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have your child,
Beckett John Jorgenson baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

L Beckett, called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Beckett: I do.

L Austin and Teal as you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism,
you are entrusted with responsibilities,
which Beckett will eventually affirm for himself as he is able:
Those responsibilities are:
to live with Beckett among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,
and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that Beckett may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.
Do you promise to help Beckett grow in the Christian faith and life?

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are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in
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L People of God, do you promise to support Beckett and pray for him in his new life in Christ?
ALL We do.

L I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

L Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

ALL I renounce them.

L Do you believe in God the Father?

**ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

L Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**ALL 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.**

L Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**ALL I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

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