

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Salem Lutheran Church*

*Axtell, Kansas*

**June 19, 2022**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00AM Worship**

***Vision Statement: Centered on the Holy Bible,  
we will continue to be a Christ-filled church  
serving others near and far.***

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

\*Indicates those able to please stand

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**LBW P. 56**

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage 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 you, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

***BLEST BE THE TIE***

**GOLD 560**

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**LBW P. 57**

P The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One, and the Spirit of the living God be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE**

**LBW P. 57-58**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their Worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**LBW P. 60-61**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**LBW P. 62**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

**C Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the**

**resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST LESSON**

**ISAIAH 65:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’ <sup>2</sup>All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations—<sup>3</sup>a people who continually provoke me to my very face, offering sacrifices in gardens and burning incense on altars of brick; <sup>4</sup>who sit among the graves and spend their nights keeping secret vigil; who eat the flesh of pigs, and whose pots hold broth of impure meat; <sup>5</sup>who say, Keep away; don’t come near me, for I am too sacred for you!’ Such people are smoke in my nostrils, a fire that keeps burning all day. <sup>6</sup>“See, it stands written before me: I will not keep silent but will pay back in full; I will pay it back into their laps—<sup>7</sup>both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,” says the LORD. “Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains and defied me on the hills, I will measure into their laps the full payment for their former deeds.” <sup>8</sup>This is what the LORD says: “As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it, there is still a blessing in it,’ so will I do in behalf of my servants; I will not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah those who will possess my mountains; my chosen people will inherit them, and there will my servants live.

**PSALM 22:19-28**

<sup>19</sup> But you, LORD, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come quickly to help me.

<sup>20</sup> **Deliver me from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs.**

<sup>21</sup> Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen.

<sup>22</sup> **I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

<sup>24</sup> **For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the**

**afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.**

<sup>25</sup> From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.

<sup>26</sup> **The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

<sup>28</sup> **for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **GALATIANS 3:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. <sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## **\*ALLELUIA VERSE**

**LBW P. 62**

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

## **\*GOSPEL**

**P** The Gospel according to **LUKE 8:26-39**

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

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out

of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. <sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. <sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON --- Pr. Janelle will do the sermon**  
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**HYMN OF THE DAY      *IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR***  
***WEST*      **LBW 359****

**\*APOSTLES' CREED      **LBW P. 65****

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**LBW P. 65**

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*(A brief silence.)*

Lord God, *(prayers will be said)* Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, *(prayers will be said)* through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

*Let the Vineyards*

**LBW P. 66**

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

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**LBW P. 68**

P Blessed are you,

**C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**LBW P. 68**

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 thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*THE SANCTUS**

**LBW P. 69**

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**LBW P. 70**

**P** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us come together and pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LBW P. 71**

**C 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**

**THE AGNUS DEI**

**LBW P. 72**

**C 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.**

**COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

***THANK THE LORD -***

**LBW P. 72**

**C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P Dave will say the prayer**

**C Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN**

***SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER***

**GOLD 439**

**\*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL**

**LBW P. 74**

**P May the Lord bless you and keep you, May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace!**

**A Amen!**

**P Go in peace and serve the Lord!**

**A Thanks be to God!**

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**About communion:** We welcome all to the Lord's table who believe Jesus' words: "given and shed for you, for the forgiveness of sin" to receive the true body and blood of our Lord

Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine. For where there is forgiveness of sin there is also life and salvation. Those not yet communing may come forward to receive a blessing. Trays contain both wine (darker) and grape juice (lighter). Gluten free wafers are available.

**WELCOME TO SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We are glad that you came to be with us today! There's a place for everyone here at Salem Lutheran Church. We are a family church that meets you right where you are. No matter where that may be. You may sign our guest book in entry way. If you are searching for a church home, we ask you to prayerfully consider Salem Lutheran.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thank you** to all who serve in worship: Dave Winqvist, Parish Ministry Associate for leading today's service; Pr. Janelle Knowles for giving the sermons; Lisa Broxterman--organist; Shirley Polson--pianist; Sophie Polson--Lector

**Adult Sunday School** is at **9 a.m.**

**June 21 - Salem Council meeting** at **7 p.m.**

**June 26 - Noisy Can Offering** for distribution to the Marshall and Nemaha County Food Pantries

**Salem Lutheran Church**, will be holding their annual **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, **June 26th** from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. They will be serving homemade and KSU ice cream with topping and desserts. Free-will donations will support the local Special Olympics.

(Salem's address is 2590 Navajo Rd., (3 miles s. of Hwy. 36 or 6 miles n. of Hwy. 9 on Hwy. 87).

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Each Thursday, 7 am, Men gather at the Axtell UMC Church for breakfast and fellowship**

**Community Bible School will be held June 20-23, 2022 at St. Michael's Church in Axtell. The staff will be brought in from Okaboji, Iowa.**

**Annual Women of the Word Conference - September 17, 2022** will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1700 19<sup>th</sup> St., Harlan, IA 51537. For additional information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PRAYERS:**

For all who suffer from illness: for Stan, Debbie, Peggy (Jones) Dial, Donna, Inez Swanson, Kelly Olson (Allen Olson's wife) and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

***Stewardship message for the week of June 19, 2022***

**Second Sunday after Pentecost** *"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17* The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer. *In faith*

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***Mission and Ministry Offerings*** were gifted and blessed **at the 6/12/22 Sunday Worship** service (in person and online): **Total Offerings \$560.00, Designated\* \$0.00, Mission/Ministry \$560.00** God bless the gifts and the givers. *Thank you for supporting Salem Lutheran ministries!*

*The Salem Mission and Ministry annual mission/ministry plan is created through the effort of our Finance and Stewardship Committee and Church*

*Council. It is voted on by the Salem Council and the Salem Congregation. Finances are monitored regularly by our Church's Financial Secretary, Fund Treasurers and Church Council. Designated offerings are always given to/for the purpose stated. We take seriously the charge of using wisely the gifts faithfully given by members and attendees in support of the Ministry of our Church.*

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