

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Salem Lutheran Church*

*Atoll, Kansas*

**May 29, 2022**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

**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**

**AMAZING GRACE**

**LBW 448**

**\*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 O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what**

**you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **FIRST LESSON**

## **ACTS 16:16-34**

<sup>16</sup> Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." <sup>18</sup> She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. <sup>19</sup> When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup> They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar <sup>21</sup> by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice." <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household

were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

## **PSALM 97**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

<sup>2</sup> **Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

<sup>3</sup> Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

<sup>4</sup> **His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> **The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory.**

<sup>7</sup> All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols—worship him, all you gods!

<sup>8</sup> **Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, LORD.**

<sup>9</sup> For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup> **Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup> Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

<sup>12</sup> **Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.**

## **SECOND LESSON      REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

<sup>12</sup> “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup> “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <sup>16</sup> “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” <sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. <sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these

things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.  
21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen

**\*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 **John 17:20-26**

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

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. 25 "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON  
SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*

**LBW 320**

**\*NICENE CREED**

**LBW P. 64**

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. 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 from 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 worshiped 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

**\*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, *(Beverly will say prayers)* Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, *(Beverly will say a prayer)* through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C 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:  
his 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 Beverly will say the prayer**

**C Amen**

**\*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: David Winquist, Certified Laity Minister; Beverly Halliday for leading today's service; Shirley Polson--organist/pianist; Sharmon Polson--Lector

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

**Altar flowers** today are given in memory of Jean Vandorn.

An **altar flower sign up sheet** is again available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**May 29 - Noisy Can Offering** for distribution to the Marshall and Nemaha County Food Pantries.

**May 30 - Memorial Day** – The Vermillion American Legion Post #257 will be at **Salem at 9 a.m.** for a memorial ceremony to honor the veterans buried in the Salem cemetery and the Vliets cemetery. Dave Winqvist, Certified Laity Minister at Salem, will be giving the message. Following the memorial service, there will be a time of fellowship in the Salem Fellowship hall.

If you would like to donate cookies for this event, please place them in the kitchen on Sunday, May 29.

We would like to be able to share this event with the Salem community on the Salem Facebook page and website. If you take pictures with your cell phone and would like to share them, please send/share your Memorial Day Event pictures to [salemlc@bluevalley.net](mailto:salemlc@bluevalley.net) and we will post your shared pictures on Salem's Facebook page and website.

At the end of the bulletin is a list of the Veterans buried in the Salem cemetery.

**THANK YOU** received from Spiritual Orphans Network (SONS) -  
- We thank God for your partnership. Because of you, we can continue to reach Spiritual Orphans in former communist countries with the hope of the Gospel. Your gift of \$366.03 is a great blessing.

**THANK YOU** for your gift of \$366.03 to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Your support equips us to provide medical relief in Ukraine – all in Jesus' Name. God Bless you.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Axtell Community Blood Drive June 16, 2022 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.** at the Axtell Community Building/Legion Hall. Please Contact Donna Rottinghaus at 785-799-6083 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AxtellKS to schedule an appointment.

**St. Michael's Church in Axtell** will be holding its annual **Summer Picnic on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef, ham, potatoes, and homemade desserts. Cost for the meal with be \$12.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 10 years and under. There will be games for all ages, bingo, card game, quilt and grill & griddle chances and our chance book drawings.

**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.

**PRAYERS:**

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

***Stewardship message for the week of May 29, 2022***

**The Ascension of the Lord** *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."* (REVELATIONS 22:13) This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when we are at Worship or at Church activities, but when we are in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely! *In faith*

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***Mission and Ministry Offerings*** were gifted and blessed **at the 5/22/22 Sunday Worship** service (in person and online): **Total Offerings \$1,631.00, Designated\* \$00.00, Mission/Ministry \$1,631.00** 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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Are you planning to give a one-time gift or wanting to organize ongoing donations through the mail via USPS? Please mail your giving checks to Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2590 Navajo Road, Axtell, KS 66403. Thank you!

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*Salem's website is at **<https://www.salemevangelicallutheran.church>** . See Worship video's, Bulletins, and more. Do you have a question? Contact **[salemlc@bluevalley.net](mailto:salemlc@bluevalley.net)**.*

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83 VETERANS BURIED IN THE SALEM CEMETARY AS OF  
MEMORIAL DAY 2022

ALQUIST, A. SEVERIN  
ANDERSON, HOWARD R.  
ANDERSON, JOHN L.  
ASHBERGER, GEORGE E.  
BERGMANN, ROBERT O.  
BROWER, BENNETT E.  
CARLSON, ALBERT C.  
CARLSON, HAROLD E. SR.  
CARLSON, WALFRED H.  
CROUSE, ALFONSO  
CROUSE, FRANCIS A.  
DORRANCE, ALBERT E.  
EKSTRUM, CARL A.  
FINCHAM, GERALD E.  
FREELAND, EARL D.  
FROOM, EDWARD N.  
FROOM, JOHN P.  
GABRIELSON, KARL W.  
GURTLER, HAROLD K.  
HADORN, DALE  
HADORN, VANCE  
HANSON, CHARLES  
HERSHEY, CLEATIS MARVIN  
JACKSON, MILAN J.  
JOHNSON, ALBERT J.  
JOHNSON, ARTHUR W.  
JOHNSON, GARY T.  
JOHNSON, EINAR C.  
JOHNSON, NELSON E.  
JOHNSON, ROBERT W.  
JOHNSON, WALTER  
KEMPLAY, KENNETH L.  
KJELLBERG, ARTHUR C.  
LANDRETH, WILLIAM L.  
LANDRETH, TRAVIS WARREN  
LARSON, EDWARD N.  
LARSON, MARTIN  
LINDEEN, EMIL W.

LINDEEN, ROBERT G.  
NELSON, EMIL  
NELSON, ROBERT GERALD  
OLSON, GEORGE M.  
OLSON, HAROLD J.  
OLSON, HOWARD W.  
OLSON, RUTH A.  
OLSON, STANLEY A.  
PETERSON, AUGUST P.  
POLSON, ALLEN E.  
POLSON, EDWARD F.  
POLSON, GEORGE  
POLSON, VICTOR  
ROSEDAHL, ROGER DUANE  
RUDEEN, DESMOND C.  
RUDEEN, VINCENT F.  
SAMUELSON, KATHRYN VIVIAN  
SAMUELSON, MARTIN C.  
SAMUELSON, THEODORE C.  
SAVILLE, GEORGE  
SCHLAEGEL, MERRIL P.  
SCHOLZ, CONRAD E.  
SCHROEDER, CARL A.  
SIMPSON, ELMER A.  
SIMPSON, ROBERT WILLARD  
SWANSON, ARVID CONRAD  
SWANSON, DR. CARL A. B.  
SWANSON, CARL ELMER  
SWANSON, ELMER D.  
SWANSON, EVERETT E.  
SWANSON, HARVEY LEROY  
SWANSON, LLOYD H.  
SWANSON, STANLEY O.  
TURNER, RICHARD  
VAN DORN, ALBIN C.  
VAN DORN, GALE W.  
VAN DORN, WALKER  
VOGLER, DONALD L.  
WINQUIST, CARL E.  
WINQUIST, CLIFFORD  
WYMORE, ALBERT LEROY

YLANDER, EDMOND FERRIL

YLANDER, EDMOND J.

YLANDER, VICTOR