

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Salem Lutheran Church*

*Axtell, Kansas*

**August 21, 2022**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00AM Worship Service**

***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**

*Pass Me Not*

**GOLD 416**

**\*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 Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your**

**grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST LESSON:**

**ISAIAH 58:9-14**

<sup>9</sup> Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, <sup>10</sup> and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. <sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup> Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. <sup>13</sup> "If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, <sup>14</sup> then you will find your joy in the LORD, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

### **PSALM 103:1-8**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- <sup>2</sup> **Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—**
- <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
- <sup>4</sup> **who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,**
- <sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- <sup>6</sup> **The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**
- <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:
- <sup>8</sup> **The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup> to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup> because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup> The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup> to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. <sup>25</sup> See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." <sup>27</sup> The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our "God is a consuming fire."

### **\*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 13:10-17**

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

<sup>10</sup> On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, <sup>11</sup> and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." <sup>13</sup> Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she





**\*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. 76**

**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**

**CLOSING HYMN**      *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*  
**GOLD 601**

**\*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 Winquist, Parish Ministry Associate, Beverly Halliday for leading today's service, Lisa Broxterman – organist; Shirley Polson – pianist; Sophie Polson – Lector

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

**August 28 - Noisy Can Offering** for distribution to the Marshall and Nemaha County Food Pantries

**Salem Lutheran Church service** is available on Blue Valley Television Channel 3 on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. The service being broadcast is the previous week's service.

**THANK YOU received from Marshall County Helping Hands Food Pantry** ---- Dear Friends in Christ, You are a faithful supporter to our ministry and we are appreciative of your help!! Thank you for your \$486.25 check! God's blessings to each of you. Food Pantry Volunteers

**THANK YOU received from Nemaha Central Elementary & Middle School** ---- We wanted to send a BIG THANK YOU for your school donation. We greatly appreciate it!  
Thanks, NCEMS Staff

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**PRAYERS:**

For all who suffer from illness: for Stan, Peggy; Donna, Kelly and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

**SALEM STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**  
**for the week of August 21, 2022**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost** ““For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” Luke 13:30  
Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond? ....*In faith*

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***Mission and Ministry Offerings*** were given and blessed **at the 8/14/22 Sunday Worship service** (in person and online): **Total Offerings \$1,794.00 Designated\* \$0.00, Mission/Ministry \$1,794.00** Blessings for the gifts and to the givers. *Thank you for supporting Salem Lutheran ministries!*

*The Salem annual mission/ministry plan is created by 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.*

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**The Salem website is**

**<https://www.salemevangelicallutheran.church>**. See Worship and Church video’s, Bulletins, and more. Come read our pages or contact us at **[salemlc@bluevalley.net](mailto:salemlc@bluevalley.net)**.

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