

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Salem Lutheran Church

Axtell, Kansas

**June 5, 2022
Day of 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 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 children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

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 SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND UPON MY
HEART**

LBW 486

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 God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service

and our tongues for praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST LESSON:

ACTS 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

PSALM 104:24-35B

- ²⁴ How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ **There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.**
- ²⁶ There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
- ²⁷ **All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.**
- ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.
- ²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.**
- ³⁰ When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—**
- ³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
- ³³ **I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.
- ³⁵ **But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 8:14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

*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 14:8-17**

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. ¹⁵ "If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE HUMBLY
 PRAY LBW 225*

*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, *(Kathy will say prayers)* Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Gracious God, *(Kathy 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: 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. 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 Kathie will say the prayer

C Amen

CLOSING HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LBW 165

***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. Please let Pastor know if you would like to have gluten free wafers.

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 Winqvist, Parish Ministry Associate; Kathie Hackstadt, Parish Ministry Associate, for leading today's service; Shirley Polson – organist/pianist; Iris Turnbull – 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

June 10 – HARVESTER'S 11:30 a.m. at St. Michael's in Axtell

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 18th**. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef, ham, potatoes, and homemade desserts. Cost for the meal will 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), Callie Olson (Allen Olson's wife) and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

Stewardship message for the week of June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday *"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."* (JOHN 14:26) The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out! *In faith*

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Mission and Ministry Offerings were gifted and blessed **at the 5/29/22 Sunday Worship** service (in person and online): **Total Offerings** \$1,072.50, **Designated*** \$48.50, **Mission/Ministry** \$1,024.00 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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