

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

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 and Stewardship Temple Talk

***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 us, 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**

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

GOLD 614

***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 have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints

in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 7:2-17

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide

them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

PSALM 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

³Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

⁸**To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;**

⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

***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 [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS, O LORD*

LBW 176

***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.65-66

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, *(Pr. Dave will say prayers)* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, *(Pr. Dave will say a prayer)* 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. 68-69

**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 Pr. Dave will say the prayer

C Amen

CLOSING HYMN

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

LBW 500

***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; Rev. Dave Kramer for leading today's service, Lisa Broxterman—organist; Shirley Polson—pianist; Rhonda Heinen—Lector; Dave Winquist for delivering the Temple Talk.

Adult Sunday School is at 9 a.m.

NOVEMBER 6 -- Gather your family and friends and join us at Salem Lutheran Church for a night of **TACOS & TRIVIA!** Come for tacos beginning at 5:00, then you can test your Bible and trivia knowledge if you dare. All ages are welcome to compete. Teams can be made up of 4-5 persons and pre-registration is requested, but not required to Lori Haug 785-456-3123, or Rhonda Heinen at 785-410-2030. If you'd like to be on a team but don't have one, we can help you find one! There is no registration fee, but a free will offering will be taken for the local food pantries.

NOVEMBER 13 – We will be doing a **Veteran's memorial** during the worship service. We do have a photo album of pictures of your Veteran family & friends to display from a previous memorial event which we plan to place in the narthex. If you would like to bring additional pictures, please do.

NOVEMBER 15 - Salem Council meeting at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERINGS --The Council voted to select October and November Special offerings to be designated to support Marshall County and Nemaha County Food Pantry needs. This is in addition to the regular monthly Noisy Can offering given the last Sunday at worship.

NOVEMBER 27 – NOISY CAN OFFERING for distribution to the Marshall and Nemaha County Food Pantries

NOVEMBER 27 – After the service, let's come together for a time of fellowship as we decorate the church in preparation for the Christmas season.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Annunciation Church in Frankfort will be holding its annual Turkey Dinner on **Sunday, November 6th**. Come and enjoy a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Serving will be from 11:00 am -1:30 pm. Adults \$14.00, Children 5-10 \$6.00. There will be a Country Store with food items, crafts and handwork items.

AXTELL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA - Stan Murphy thanks all who have chosen to participate in the 2022 Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata. Practices will continue every Sunday evening at Salem from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. through December 4. The Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata will be on the evening of December 11, 2022.

PRAYERS:

For all who suffer from illness: for Stan, Debbie, Peggy, Donna, Rebecca and her family, Benny, Jim, and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

***SALEM Stewardship message for the week of
November 6, 2022***

This week's Stewardship message... *"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."* 2nd Thessalonians 2:16-17 There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it

encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can...**Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!**

Mission and Ministry Offerings were given and blessed **at the 10/30/22 Sunday Worship service** (in person and online): **Total Offerings \$826.00 Designated* \$179.00** (Noisy Can to Marshall and Nemaha County Food Pantries), **Mission/Ministry \$647.00**. Blessings for the gifts and to the givers. Thank you for supporting Salem Lutheran ministries, serving others near and far!

Offerings, Receipts and Reimbursements are all counted and reported by Salem's Financial Secretary and then securely deposited and directly applied by Fund Treasurers. Designated offerings are always given to/for the purpose stated.

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- ✚ **The mail via USPS! Please mail your offering checks if you choose this method to Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2590 Navajo Road, Axtell, KS 66403.**
- ✚ **Our online VANCO giving link! Salem Lutheran's Vanco Payment Solutions links will give you a secure**

electronic payment solution. Connect to Salem website at <https://www.salemevangelicallutheran.church> for Offerings and Gifts, then select options. Thank you!

1st Stewardship Temple Talk...Nov 7, 2022

The theme for our 2022 Stewardship temple talks comes from a grand old Lutheran hymn. **LIVING IN, WITH AND UNDER GOD'S GRACE.** It's a hymn for all seasons, for all circumstances, for all ages. It praises God for seasons of light and joy, and for God's light that shines in the dark and difficult times. And as we move into the season to consider our Stewardship, of our response to God is in the way we use the time, talents, and treasure that God has given us. During our Stewardship talks, you will have the opportunity to think carefully and prayerfully about all that you have and what you have to offer throughout the congregation and beyond.

There is Stewardship direction written in the Ten Guides for Giving from the Apostle Paul and it's in Second Corinthians. In his second letter to the Christians at Corinth, Paul outlines ten guides for giving, and giving grace in your life.

1. Give of Yourself (2 Corinthians 8:5) When giving begins with the dedication of ourselves, it's a blessing to your generosity to include such a dedication.

2. Excel In Your Giving (2 Corinthians 8:7) Paul urged the Christians at Corinth to excel in three things: faith, love and giving.

3. Let Christ Be Your Example (2 Corinthians 8:9) He was the supreme giver. We are his followers.

4. Put Your Faith to Work (2 Corinthians 8:11) Don't just talk about what you'd like to do. Do it! Act on your faith!

5. Give Proportionately - a Percentage of your Income (2 Corinthians 8:12) We are to give according to our resources - "As the Lord has blessed us." Money is a trust; we are trustees.

6. Give What Is Honorable In God's Sight (2 Corinthians 8:21)

It's another reminder that we live our lives in the presence and sight of God, and that he is to be honored in all things.

7. Give What Is Honorable In &The Sight Of Others (2

Corinthians 8:21) Our giving is an expression of our faith. It's a witness to others, and others are encouraged and strengthened by what we do.

8. Give As Proof Of Your Love (2 Corinthians 9:6) Talk is easy and often cheap! Paul asks us to let our giving (not our talking) prove our love.

9. Giving Leads To Blessings (2 Corinthians 9:6) While this appeals not to the highest of motives, it nevertheless is a promise of God and is the experience of countless members.

10. Give Cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7) When money is given to the Church, Salem Lutheran will always make sure Christ's mission is served. When we give cheerfully, we are blessed ourselves.