

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Salem Lutheran Church*

*Axtell, Kansas*

**October 16, 2022**  
**19<sup>th</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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**LBW 499**

**\*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, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout**

**prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

**GENESIS 32:22-30**

<sup>22</sup>The same night Jacob arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

**PSALM 121**

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to **come?**

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD himself watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

<sup>6</sup>**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD shall preserve you | from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5**

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

### **\*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 18:1-8**

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON  
SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*What A Friend*

**LBW 439**

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

Gracious God, *(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. 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. 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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***

**GOLD 87**



## **\*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; Larry Swanson--Lector

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

**October 18 - Salem Council meeting** at 7 p.m.

**October 30 - Noisy Can Offering** for distribution to the Marshall and Nemaha County Food Pantries

**October and 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.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**AXTELL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA** - Practices will continue to be held every Sunday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Salem through December 4, 2022. 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, Benny, Jim, and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

***Salem Lutheran's 2022 Stewardship message for the week of October 16, 2022***

**This is the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost** “...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...”<sup>2</sup> Timothy 4:2 It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful! ....**Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!**

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***Mission and Ministry Offerings*** were given and blessed at the **10/9/22 Sunday Worship service** (in person and online): **Total Offerings \$946.00 Designated\* \$0.00, Mission/Ministry \$946.00.** Blessings for the gifts and to the givers. Thank you for supporting Salem Lutheran ministries!

*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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