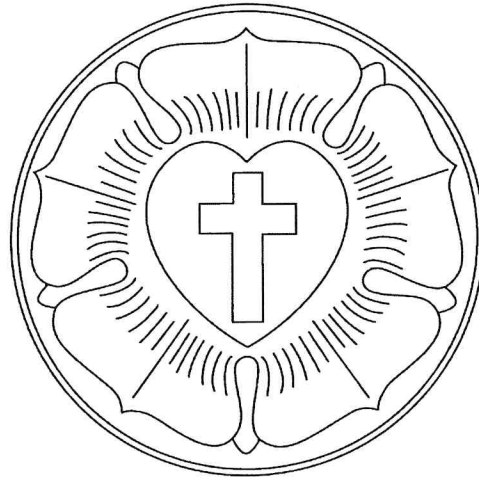


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Our Mission Statement

"A Fellowship of Believers in Jesus Christ dedicated to proclaiming God's Love to ALL through Word and Deed."



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Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025
10:00 AM

- P for Pastor's part of the Liturgy
C for Congregation's part of the Liturgy
* Those who are able, are asked to stand.
+ A time one may use the sign of the cross.

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (Green Book)
WOV = With One Voice (Blue Book)

GATHERING

THE FIRST PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach/Wells

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SECOND PRELUDE "The Wedding at Cana" Rasley

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **WOV P. 10**

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 is kept 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 Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

* **THE GATHERING HYMN** "Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory" **ELW # 561**
(see insert)

* **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** **WOV P. 28**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

* **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray
Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,

and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of

service, but the same Lord;⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Celtic Alleluia" **WOV # 613**



Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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* **GOSPEL**

P **THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**



*** THE 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.**

*** THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*** THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY "Grant Us Thy Peace"

Mozart/Wells

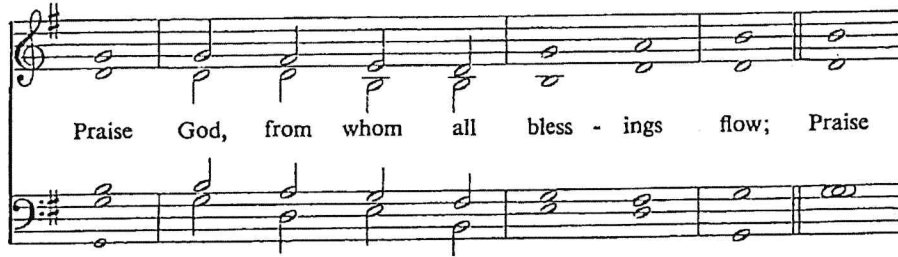
* THE OFFERTORY

"Doxology"

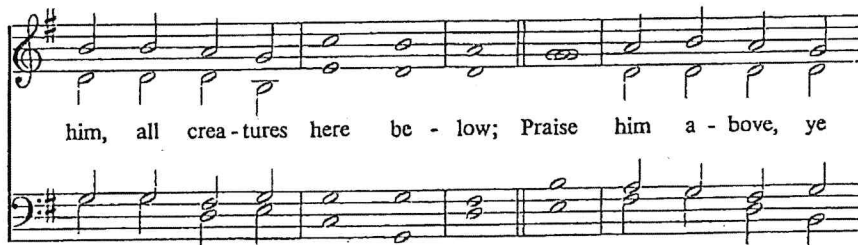
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Geneva Psalter, 1551

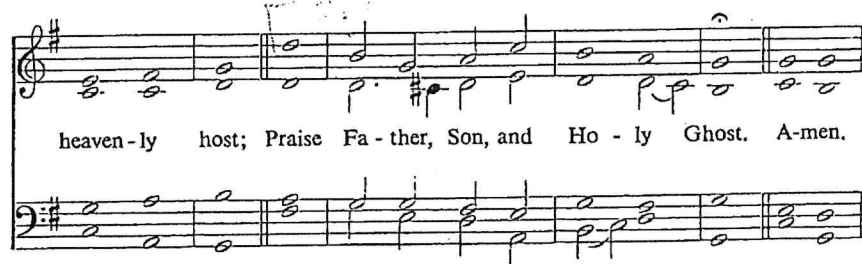
With great dignity



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise



him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye



heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

*** THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

WOV P. 35

P Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

LBW P. 88

Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*** THE PREFACE**

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*** HOLY COMMUNION**

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;
 you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
 You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
 that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.
 Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will
 and accomplished our salvation.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving Passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again,
we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought, but as we are able;
and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving,
and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine;
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and
body, and have our portion with all your saints.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, now and forever.

C Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

WOV P. 39

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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**

*** FRACTION**

*** THE COMMUNION CANTICLE** "Lamb of God"

WOV P. 39



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Please note: receiving in one kind (only the body or only the blood) is a full Holy Communion.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"What Feast of Love"

WOV # 701

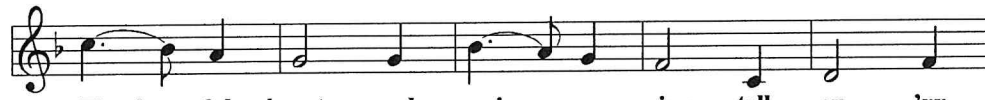
*** THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

WOV P. 40

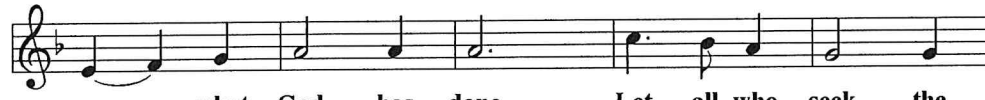
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

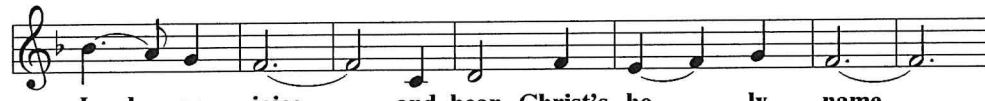
* THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thankful hearts" WOV P. 40



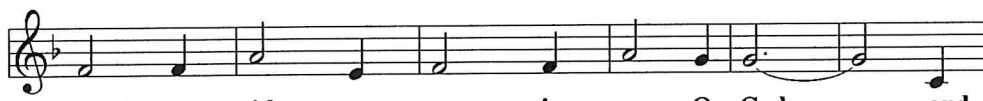
☉ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -



one what God has done. Let all who seek the



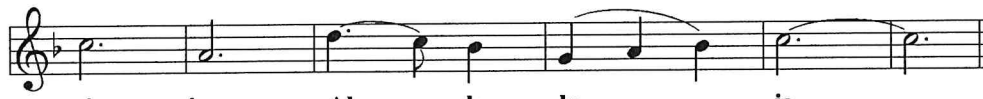
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and



lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

* THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

LBW P. 74

P We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SENDING

* THE BENEDICTION

LBW P. 74

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen** (*Sing in a three fold Amen*)

* THE CLOSING HYMN “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

LBW # 90
(Green book)

* THE DISMISSAL

LBW P. 74

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* POSTLUDE

“Hornpipe”

Handel/Johnson

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Bible study at 9 AM on Sundays and Sunday Lessons Preview on Zoom at 7 PM on Wednesdays

22 January 2025 7:00 PM Sunday Lessons Preview (Zoom)

26 January 2025 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle (Paul Miller, leader)

29 January 2025 7:00 PM Sunday Lessons Preview (Zoom)

Managing Motherhood

Body wash

Deodorant

Shampoo/conditioner

Baby wash/shampoo

Sanitary napkins regular and super

Diapers size 1

Pull ups 4T-5T and 5T-6T for boys and girls

Bridge Youth Center Meals

Salem will be preparing a meal and a lesson for the Bridge Youth Center on Tuesday, January 28th. The group will be boys and girls in grades 7-12. Help is needed to purchase items, make food and volunteer as servers the evening of each event. A sign-up sheet for the meal is in the Narthex. Please call Dina Keller at 717-989-4609 with questions. Thanks!

Engage in Mission ends today. The committee sign up sheets are on the table in the lobby by the office. If you don't want to serve on a committee, cross your name off the list. Add your name to a committee you want to serve on in 2025.

"Take One, Leave One," (or two), puzzle and book exchange is officially open for business. Please feel free to peruse the library. No need to sign in or sign out, just swap. Any questions see Laurel Kluck or Edie Sweigart.

"DC Cherry Blossom Cruise," bus trip. Join us on April 8th, for a cruise aboard the Odyssey. A glass enclosed boat where you will experience Washington DC landmarks from a different perspective. Enjoy a served lunch, on board DJ, and a cash bar, as you drift along the Potomac River, passing iconic views like Old Town Alexandria, the National Harbor, and the Washington Monument. All this while enjoying the blossoming cherry trees. Cost: \$181, per person. Leaves Elite Coach at 6:30am, returns approx. 6:45pm. Reservations are due February 18th. Any questions, see Laurel or Stephanie.

Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday March 29, 6:00 PM

On Saturday March 29th we will be having our annual SPAGHETTI DINNER and game night. Dinner is at 6:00. From 7:00 or thereabout we'll have a group activity, then fun and games (bring your favorite). You can also just converse and experience fellowship with other members or guests. There is no charge for this activity, BUT you do need to sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Acolyte	Ruth Ulrich
Usher	Faith Shiffer
Lector	Connie Kirby
Communion Assistant	Peter Shiffer
Altar care set up	Edie Sweigart
clean up	Deb and Marianne Hansell

Today		Pipeline articles due
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Salem Preschool Board Rm. 6
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee MP
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Zoom Sunday lessons preview
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion
Friday	11:00 AM	Pipeline assembly Rm. 6

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