

# SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**  
Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Daniel 6

The First Reading is from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of Daniel.

Daniel In The Lion's Den

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 30** (Please read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 5: 21-43**

The Gospel according to St. Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

<sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE CHILDRENS' SERMON

### THE SERMON

**HYMN: *I Love To Tell The Story*** (verses 1 & 3)

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.

*Refrain:* I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long. *Refrain*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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

Response to: "Lord, in your mercy" . . . . . **Hear our prayer.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

We celebrate the presence of God in bread and wine. All are welcome to receive this gift.

**CAMP BLESSING**

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. Amen.

**SENDING**

Go in peace. Share the story. Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Welcome to Outdoor Worship! Worship continues at **10:30 am each Sunday** & you are encouraged to bring your lawn chairs to sit in. We will observe social distancing; however, **masks are optional for outdoor services.** You are welcome to "drive-in" if you are more comfortable staying in your car. You will receive a 'Worship Bag' that contains bulletins, Communion elements & everything needed for Worship. In case of rain, Worship will be held in the Sanctuary, where masks & social distancing are required.

**Salem Summer Project 2021: Bible Madness!**

Please make sure that you turn in your completed bracket papers (from last week's bulletin) to Pastor Stina by **NEXT SUNDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>**. **Please remember your name!**

Our first week of voting is here! Please fill-out the multiple choice questionnaire in today's bulletin (**don't forget your name!**) and place it in the box marked "Salem Summer Project" **TODAY!** Results of the first bracket/week of voting will be announced next week!

**CUSTODIAN NEEDED!** Salem Church is in need of a Custodian beginning in August. **Bids are being accepted immediately.** Submitted bids should be on an annual basis. If you are interested, know someone who is interested, or have any questions, **please contact Joe Bogetti ( [bfroggie01@aol.com](mailto:bfroggie01@aol.com)).** Bids may be given directly to Joe or they may be mailed to: Salem Lutheran Church, 899 Salem Road, Selinsgrove, PA 17870. **July 4<sup>th</sup> is the LAST DAY to submit bids.**

**Prayer Chain** requests may be given to Elaine & Charlie Benner ( [ceben58@ptd.net](mailto:ceben58@ptd.net)).



This year, we will be updating our Church Directory with pictures of church members, along with their names, address, phone number(s) & email address. Jane Korbar & Linda Maurer will be working on this project. **Please make sure we have your updated information!** We don't want to miss anyone!

**\*\* We will be taking pictures after worship services for the next several weeks. \*\***

If you have a favorite picture of yourself or your family that you want to put into the Directory, please contact Jane Korbar or email the photo to: [jkorbar@verizon.net](mailto:jkorbar@verizon.net) Please identify everyone in the photos (identifying left-to-right if there are more than 3 people). If you cannot email photos, please give them to Jane Korbar so they can be copied. If you have pictures of shut-ins you would like to share, please let Jane know. Thank you!

Jane Korbar: [jkorbar@verizon.net](mailto:jkorbar@verizon.net)  
Linda Maurer: [lmaurer56@outlook.com](mailto:lmaurer56@outlook.com)

We are again participating in the **Adopt-A-Counselor Program** at Camp Mt. Luther! Hannah Hausmann is our Counselor! Here is what she shared with Mt. Luther as an introduction: *Hi guys! I'm from Williamsport, PA and I am attending Washington and Jefferson College. This summer, I am super excited to get to experience God's creation 24/7 with some pretty cool campers. If I could be any animal, I would be a tadpole because it would be really cool to get to experience swimming in the water like a fish and then eventually transform into a hopping frog!* Help us support Hannah this summer! Pray for her daily, send a note of encouragement, or send her a care package! We would like her to receive something every week! Please contact Pastor Stina to get on the list!