

# *Salem Lutheran Church*

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## **FEBRUARY 28, 2021 ~ SECOND WEEK IN LENT**

*The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **GATHERING SONG**

*God Loved the World*

ELW 323 verses 1 & 5

God loved the world so that he gave  
his only Son the lost to save,  
that all who would in him believe  
should everlasting life receive.

All glory to the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To you, O blessed Trinity,  
be praise now and eternally!

Text: Gesangbuch, Bollhagen, 1791; Tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, Alt.

Music: Edward Miller, 1731–1807, Adapt.

Tune Name: Rockingham Old

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#### **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **All: Amen**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **WORD**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

**THE PSALMODY: Psalm 22:23-31**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;

but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the LORD,

who rules over the nations.

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

<sup>30</sup>Their descendants shall serve the LORD,

whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,

saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

### **THE SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter. **ALL: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.<sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord given to you. **ALL: Praise to you O Christ.**

### **MESSAGE**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*

ELW 802 verses 1 & 4

Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
follow his example pure,  
through a world that would deceive us  
and to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in his footsteps treading,  
trav'lers here, our home above,  
full of faith and hope and love,  
let us do our Savior's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where you guide.

Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
that to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, you are now our head,  
we are your own living members;  
where you live, there we shall be  
in your presence constantly,  
living there with you forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be;  
life eternal grant to me.

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Music: Georg G. Boltze, 18th cent.

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Tune Name: Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen

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### **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,  
who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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**

#### **PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And also with you.**

#### **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**

### **SENDING**

#### **BLESSING**

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved,

freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity. **Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less.*

ELW 597 verses 1 & 4

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
no merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### *Refrain*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found,  
clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### **++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER LIST++++++**

**A Special Thank you** to Salem's choir for providing the voices for today's hymns. Special thank you to Lynn Cox for reading today.

**Note of Thanks** ~ Salem Friends, Thank you for your caring thoughts, prayers, and sympathy cards after the loss of my mother, Barbara Vogel. Please keep my father, Ed Vogel, in your prayers. Jean Weimer

**Thank you for continuing to support the ministries** of our congregation during these unprecedented times. As it becomes clear that we're in this phase for a longer haul, we want to say a particular thanks for your faith, your generosity, and your perseverance. Your faithful stewardship of all God's gifts is the heart of disciple-making and neighbor-loving.

**Our Daily Bread** ~ 20 casseroles were prepared and delivered for the month of February. Thank you for caring for the less fortunate and your generosity. ***ODB has an abundance of meals and has requested we wait until April to contribute the casseroles.***

**Salem's Lenten Project** ~ Throughout the Lenten season, Salem is working through ELCA World Hunger collecting funds to purchase goats at a cost of \$50 each. *Whatever you are able to donate* will go towards the purchase of a portion of a goat. Please watch the Online Worship Announcements from Mark Hoefler!

**ONLINE DONATIONS** ~ Donations to Salem Lutheran Church can now be made online. Donations can be made through a bank account or credit card. There is a minimal fee per transaction, (\$0.25 plus 0.5% for bank account or \$0.25 plus 2.4% for credit card transactions). You have the choice to defray costs to the church by paying the fees, otherwise the church will pay these fees. To start donating, sign up for an account and add your financial information. **CLICK ON THE LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF SALEM'S WEBSITE TO DONATE!**

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**Easter Lilies** ~ Easter is April 4<sup>th</sup> and the lilies are ordered. Please contact/email Mike Whitacre to sign-up & how you would like the plants designated. In honor of, In memory of, To the glory of God. Each plant is \$8.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Mildred Taylor, Family and Friends of Barb Vogel, Carol Porter, Cindy Miller, Family and friends of Ed Barthlome, Charlie Phoebus, Douglas Porter, Austin Phoebus (deployed), Deana Vanhart, Faith LeBrun, Howard Kramer, James Rickman, Mike, Thelma Preisinger, Brenda Baker, Kimberley, Donna Glorioso, John Bragg, Jenny's mom and sister Donna, Norma Knudsen, Rachel's baby girl Diana, Capt'n Jim McMahan, Pr. Dick Kiesling, Karen, Donna Miller, Laura Riley, Judy Newsome, Bruce Greer, Debbie McDonald, Michelle Harshman, Lisa Barwick, Dorothy Portera, Nick Carmichael, Walt Karoll, Marianna Putnam, Dawn Weaver, Joan Burleigh, Donald Rembert, Steve Sussan, Betty Burnet, Carrie Claus, Dorothy Long, Bailey Law, Pr. Myers, Maurice Grove, Nancy Roschli, Margaret Shank, Jim McNicholas, Aunt Marie, Joan Evans, Steve Norman, Joan & John Kusick, Robin Sealover, Kaidyn Jamison, Jumela Beecher, Seth Bates, Steve White, Margret Krebbal, Frank Gailitz, Dan Gnau, Paula Feldman, Dolly Suiratt, Talu Elvove Arikan, Jim Bair, Craig Perry Beel, Joyce Craig, Aston Dean, Kattie Hale, Ray Morrison, Nicole Phelps, Kim Scott, Natalie Szparza, Pat Ward, Curtis Waters, Jason Whitney, Karen Wiley, Nick Wingate, and Jeanie Z., Will & Bernadine Boyce, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Bill Gohl.

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