

*Season of Pentecost*



*Home Worship*

*Salem & Zion Lutheran Churches*

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## Confession and Forgiveness

*words from "Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved," text by Jiří Tranovský, translation Jaroslav J. Vajda.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*(silence is kept for reflection)*

O God, Father in heaven, **have mercy upon us.**  
**Your heart, O God, is grieved,**  
**We know by every evil, every woe**  
**Upon your cross-forsaken Son our death is laid,**  
**And peace is won.**

O Son of God, redeemer of the world, **have mercy upon us.**  
**Your arms extend, O Christ,**  
**To save from sting of death and grasp of grave**  
**Your scars before the Father**  
**Move his heart to mercy at such love.**

O God, Holy Spirit, **have mercy upon us.**  
**O lavish Giver, come to aid the children**  
**That your word has made.**  
**Now make us grow and help us pray;**  
**Bring joy and comfort come to stay.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy, we have peace with God, through +Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

## Kyrie

*The kyrie is a prayer at the beginning of worship to orient ourselves toward God's grace. "Kyrie" is Greek for, "O, Lord." "O, Lord, have mercy and compassion," we pray, on ourselves, the Church, and on the world.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **O, Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **O, Lord have mercy.**

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. **O, Lord have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **O, Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

*see powerpoint*

## Readings

### **October 4**

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

### **October 11**

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

### **October 18**

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-13

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

### **October 25**

#### **Reformation Sunday**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

### **November 1**

#### **All Saints' Day**

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

### **November 8**

Amos 5:18-24

Psalms 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

### **November 15**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalms 90:1-12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

### **November 22**

#### **Christ the King Sunday**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 95

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

## Children's Message

## Sermon

## Sermon Response

*Words from "Be Thou My Vision" v.1 text: Irish Traditional, translated by Eleanor H. Hull*

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;**

**Naught be all else to me, save that thou art:**

**Thou my best thought both by day and by night**

**Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

## The Apostles' Creed

*Joined with all the saints through all time and space, let us confess our faith.*

**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.**

## The Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

OR

Hear us, O God,  
**Your mercy is great.**

## Offering

We offer thanksgiving for the gifts we have been offered, and offer prayers for the gifts we are called to give.

*Words from "O Christ, What Can it Mean For Us?" text by Delores Dunfer, verse 1*

**O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our king?**

**What royal face have you revealed**

**Whose praise the church would sing?**

**Aspiring not to glory's height, to power, wealth, and fame,**

**You walked a different lowly way, another's will your aim.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

*Words from "Word of God, Come Down on Earth," text by James Quinn*

Let us pray.

**Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending**

**Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.**

**Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

**Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,**

**Word that came from heaven to die, crucified for our salvation**

**Saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.**

**Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling,**

**Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling**

**Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

Remembering that we are joined with the whole assembly of saints across time and space, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

*text from "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus," verses 1, 3 text by John C. Ylvisaker*

We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death;  
That as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand new life.  
And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his,  
We will all be reunited for he lives.

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,  
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;  
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again  
In a song that has no ending...Amen!**

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ that passes all understanding be with you. *Share a sign of peace. Please refrain from hugging or shaking hands with those outside your household. Waving, bowing, using the "peace" sign, or texting someone who is not present are great ways to share the peace!*

## **Sending**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **Announcements**

If you are interested in helping with the live streaming by reading, recording music or learning how to run the stream, please call Salem's office (906.932.1510), Zion's office (906.932.1320), or email Pr. Nicole at [togetherinchristpastor@gmail.com](mailto:togetherinchristpastor@gmail.com).

**Monday Morning Coffee Fellowship.** Join us at 9am central time for a virtual coffee time. This is a time for fellowship and conversation. We meet on Zoom; if you would like an email reminder, please let Pr. Nicole know. Otherwise, you can find the link every Monday morning at 9am on both Zion and Salem's Facebook pages. If you have never used Zoom, Pr. Nicole would be happy to walk you through setting it up. If you do not have video conferencing capabilities, Pr. Nicole would be happy to help you connect via phone call.

**Advent Devotions.** While this is a weird and early time to start talking about Advent, we have some planning to do. We would like to make a Salem & Zion Advent devotional, with a different, short reflection written by different members each day. Please call the offices to sign up for a day and see our websites for more information.