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9:00 AM***



610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Opening Versicles

Common

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than
in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Installing the 2024-2025 Salem Lutheran School Staff

Address

P Dear sisters in Christ, you are to be installed as teachers, aide
staff at Salem Lutheran School, for work in which our Father in H
has great joy.

Hear the Word of the Lord:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall lo
Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and w
your might. And these words that I command you today shall
your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, an
talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk
way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Beloved in the Lord, you are to assist me, the called minister o
and Sacrament, in the instruction of God’s people according
holy Word. You are to prepare yourselves for this work b

individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of us, it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Jesus in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the position entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and committing yourself to His Word? If so, then answer: I do.

R *I do.*

P Beloved in the Lord, dear members of Salem Lutheran, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these women. I promise to support them in their work, to remember them in my prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified, and His work be done in the midst? If so, then answer: We do.

C **We do.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to these Your people the gifts of wisdom and discernment, kindness and faithfulness, so that they may effectively teach and guide, and grant to all Your people a ready willingness to learn. Let the knowledge of Your Word be preserved and extended among us, that we all may know and praise You now and forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Installation

P Dear sisters in Christ, I install you as the faculty and staff of the Lutheran School in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, and abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

Introduction of Faculty and Staff

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament

1 Kings

A The Old Testament Reading is from 1 Kings, chapter 19.

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise for the journey is too great for you." ⁸And he arose and ate and drank and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm



- ¹I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
- ²My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
- ³Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
- ⁴I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.

⁵Those who look to him are | radiant,*
 and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him*
 and saved him out of all his | troubles.
⁷The angel of the LORD encamps
 around those who | fear him,*
 and de- | livers them.
⁸Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
 Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

Epistle

Ephesians 4:

A The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 4.

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous; they have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus. ²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fitting to the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Gospel

John 6

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

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

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I tell you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹My fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Responsory



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heaven
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells

Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant,
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to
neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
- And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Sermon

Confession and Absolution

Please stand

C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Offering

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and
all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout
the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of
faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common
welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth,
pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous
and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed
and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us
pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us
pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us
pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

Proper 14 (C)

L Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to give
to us the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread

life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for our School

L Almighty God, our heavenly Father, since You have committed the care and nurture of children to Your people, graciously enlighten those who teach and learn at Salem Lutheran School that they may know the truth and trust in You all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and treasure them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger, and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

Amen.

New Testament Canticle

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the True Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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NEWS AND NOTES

PRAYERS: *Those members and friends of Salem in need of our prayers (please contact the Church Office for inclusion):* Cody Mathis, Jayden Upton, Terry Rena Wagner, Ron Hudec, Judi Zimmer Pastor Fred Riemer, Karmy Schone

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Sunday after the service.

RADIO BROADCAST & ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to sponsor the Radio Broadcast it is \$85, and Altar Flowers are \$30. The sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers is in the hallway between the Church and the School. You will need to call the church office to sign up for Radio. Please consider sponsoring one or both. Thank you.

Today's ***Altar Flowers*** are given to the glory of the Lord by Pastor Frederick and Judy Riemer in celebration of Pastor Riemer's 68th anniversary of his Ordination into the Holy Ministry on August 7th. May the Lord bless Pastor Riemer.

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MARKETING ACCOUNT: The Marketing account is used for Facebook advertising to reach the Community for Salem Lutheran School. The account has a negative balance of roughly \$13,000. Would you pray about it and maybe donate an amount you are comfortable with right towards this deficiency? Thank You

LADIES GUILD: As a little help for our school, the Ladies' Guild is collecting supplies for the classrooms throughout the month of August. A collection box will be in the narthex along with a list of suggested items. Thank you for considering a donation. – God bless.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Please join us for Salem Family Fun Night: Back to School Ice Cream Social. This time of fellowship will include sorbet, root beer floats, and sundaes. See the classrooms, meet the teachers and visit with the Paw Patrol Characters!!! See you there on Monday, August 12 from 5-7 pm in the cafeteria.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING & TRAINING: There will be a meeting and training Altar Guild on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to con

ST. JOHN'S FISH FRY – Monday, August 19, 4:30 - 7 pm, at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Bath. The menu: Breaded Walleye, Catfish fillets, Chicken Strips and Home Fries as well as Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and desserts all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will be given to Swaddling Clothes Ministry of Salem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Thank you, Pastor Brian Lesemann St. John's, Bath, and the staff of Chandlerville.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank all the volunteers that assisted in and supported the Pork Chop and Sweet Corn dinner. It was a great success and we would like to put out a special thanks to Karen and Danny Engebrecht, they were awesome job putting this all together. Thank you!

LFL STATE CONFERENCE: Lutherans for Life is hosting a State Conference on August 24th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Eugene, OR. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Information and registration forms are in the narthex. Thank you!

SWADDLING CLOTHES will host a special back-to-school shopping day on Monday, August 12, 2024, from 4-7 pm. We will introduce our new sizes, which now extend to children's size 12. These new sizes will be incorporated into our program after the back-to-school night. We will also host our regular shopping day on Tuesday August 13th from 12:30-2:30 pm. There are still several flyers available to hand out if you know anyone who might need assistance with back-to-school essential clothing or school supplies. If you are available to assist with either shopping days, please contact Deaconess Linda Strubbe to volunteer. Thank you for your continued support.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, August 11th Service of Prayer and Preaching.....9:00 am
Installation of Teachers
Pastor's Bible Study, Today.....10:00 am
Tuesday, August 13th Committee Meetings.....6:00 pm
Opening Chapel for 2024-2025 School Year.....8:00 am
Sunday, August 18th Divine Service.....9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study.....10:00 am

**Last Week at Salem
Sunday August 4th , 2024
9:00 AM**

OPERATING FUNDS

Envelope & Plate.....	\$	5,634.00
Other Income.....	\$	35.00
Tuition.....	\$	470.00
Total Operating.....	\$	6,139.00
Restricted Funds.....	\$	718.00
Leap Fund	\$	895.00
Needed Weekly Budget.....	\$	15,990.80