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589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

Opening Versicles

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 dwell 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 Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

Old Testament

Isaiah 29:11–19

A The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, chapter 29.

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

¹³And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,

and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again

do wonderful things with this people,

with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”
¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”
¹⁶You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
“He did not make me”;
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
“He has no understanding”?
¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

862 Oh, Blest the House

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

A The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 5.

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers

to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 14



- ¹The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,
there is none who does good.
- ²The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.
- ³They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good,
not even one.
- ⁴Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call upon the LORD?
- ⁵There they are in great terror,
for God is with the generation of the righteous.
- ⁶You would shame the plans of the poor,
but the LORD is his refuge.
- ⁷Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And

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 or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your 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 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 ever 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 poor, 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 all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

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 with 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 all to 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, let us 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 16 (Year B)

- L Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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 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 take 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 dear 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 into 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

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Blessing

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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

C **Amen.**

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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 Moore, 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 signup sheet for Altar Flowers is in the hallway between the Church and the School. You will need to call the office to sign up for Radio. Please consider sponsoring one or both. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Schultz is starting a weekly Bible Study. If you would like to bring your dinner and have fellowship it will start at 5:15 pm and Bible Study will start at 6:00 pm. The Bible study will start on Wednesday, September 4th and the class will be over at 7:00 pm. This Bible Study will be on the gospel of Mark through the fall. Please plan on attending. Thank you

LADIES GUILD: As a little help for our school, the Ladies' Guild is collecting school 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.

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

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR: It's time to have another church and school potluck! Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 8th. The Steinacher potluck will be from 3:00 pm on. We will eat at 5:30 pm. We will be serving Roast, Sloppy Joe's, Hot Dogs, Brats, and Chips. Table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a friend, a dish to share and a lawn chair for sitting outside, weather permitting. We will have the potluck rain or shine. This is a wonderful time for good food and great fellowship. 2629 Woodson Franklin Road, Franklin IL. We're looking forward to seeing everyone!

MARKETING ACCOUNT: The Marketing account is used for Facebook advertising to the Community for Salem Lutheran School. The account has a negative balance of roughly \$10,670.75. Would you pray about if and maybe donate an amount you feel is right towards this deficiency? Thank You

CHICKEN DINNER: Join us for Camp CILCA's **26th Annual Chicken Dinner on September 1, 2024**. The meal is served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Meals are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 4-12. The menu includes grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, homemade desserts, and drinks. Campsites, cabins & hotel-style rooms still available. Call or email Camp CILCA to make your reservation. Come for the great food, fellowship time with other Camp CILCA friends, and to show support for your Lutheran camp!

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, August 25th Service of Prayer and Preaching9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study, Today.....10:30 am
Chapel, Wednesday August 28th9:00 am
Sunday, September 1st Divine Service.....9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study.....10:30 am
Wednesday, September 4th Fellowship Dinner(bring your own).....5:15 pm
Wednesday, September 4th Bible Study.....6:00 pm

**Last Week at Salem
Sunday August 18th, 2024
9:00 AM**

Attendance.....163
Communion.....108

OPERATING FUNDS

Envelope & Plate..... \$ 6,236.00
Tuition..... \$ 4,636.00
Total Operating.....\$ 10,872.00
Restricted Funds..... \$ 1,246.72
Leap Fund\$ 485.00

Needed Weekly Budget..... \$ 15,990.80