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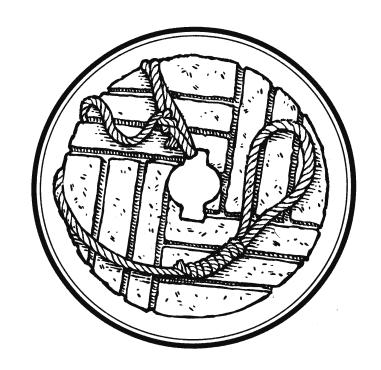
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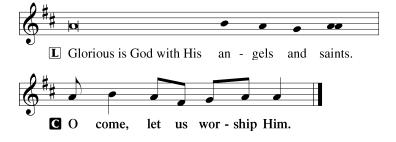




# PENTECOST 19 SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 9:00 AM



# **PSALMODY**



Venite LSB 220



# READINGS

# Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

L A reading from Numbers, chapter 11.

<sup>4</sup>Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . . ."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . ."

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **Additional Psalms**



<sup>27</sup>These all | look to you,\* to give them their food in due | season. <sup>28</sup>When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\* when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things. <sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they | are dismayed;\* when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust. <sup>30</sup>When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\* and you renew the face | of the ground. <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure for- | ever;\* may the LORD rejoice | in his works, 32who looks on the earth and it | trembles,\* who touches the mountains | and they smoke! <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;\* I will sing praise to my God while I have | being. <sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleas- | ing to him,\* for I rejoice in the LORD. 35Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked | be no more!\* Bless the LORD, O my soul! | Praise the LORD!

Reading James 5

L A reading from James, chapter 5.

<sup>1</sup>Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup>Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup>Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. <sup>4</sup>Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. <sup>5</sup>You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup>You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

<sup>7</sup>Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup>You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup>As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who

spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

<sup>12</sup>But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

Reading Mark 9:38–50

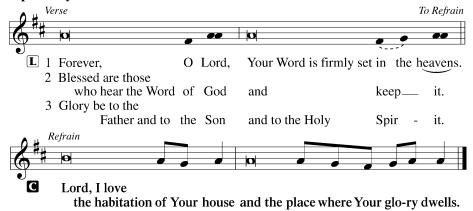
A reading from Mark, chapter 9.

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

<sup>42</sup>"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' <sup>49</sup>For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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Responsory LSB 221



# 681 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit

#### Sermon

Stand

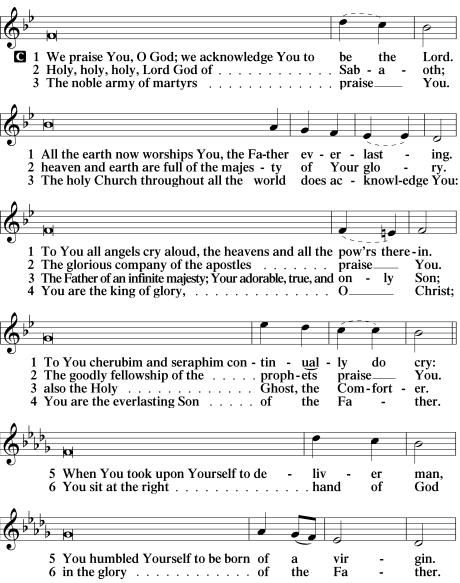
Confession of Sins LSB 184

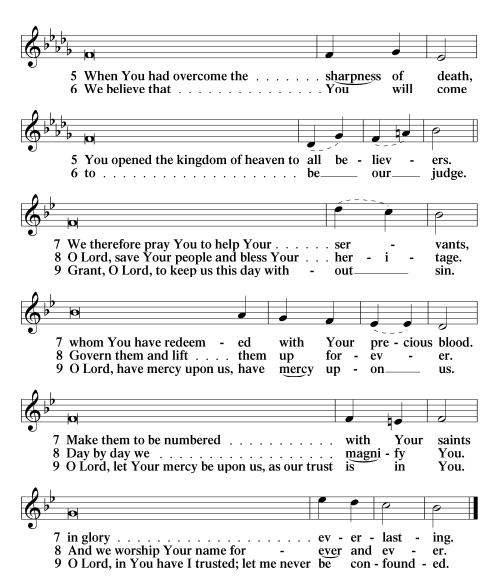
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless 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.

## **Absolution**

# CANTICLE

Te Deum LSB 223





Sit

## Offering

# 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

# PRAYER

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie LSB 227



# 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.

#### **Collects**



# **Collect of the Day**

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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

Almighty God, You crown the fields with Your blessing and permit us to gather in the fruits of the earth. As stewards of Your creation, may we receive Your gifts in humble thankfulness and share Your bounty with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### Collect

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

Merciful God, graciously take into Your fatherly care the sick and needy, those who are widowed and orphaned, the homeless and homebound, the lonely and forgotten, and all who are in any trouble, temptation, anguish of labor, peril of death, or any other adversity (especially <code>[name(s)]</code>). Comfort them, O God, with Your Holy Spirit that they may patiently endure their afflictions and acknowledge them as a manifestation of Your fatherly will. Preserve them from faintheartedness and despondency, and help them to seek You, the great physician of their souls. If any pass through the valley of the shadow of death, do not allow them in the last hour, for any pain or fear of death, to fall away from You, but let Your everlasting arms be underneath them, and grant them a peaceful departure and a joyful entrance into Your eternal kingdom in the resurrection of all flesh; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

C Amen.

#### Collect for Grace

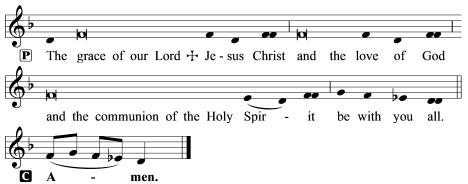
C O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 228



Benediction LSB 228



# 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

#### Acknowledgments

Matins from Lutheran Service Book

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# **NEWS AND NOTES**

<u>PRAYERS</u>: Those members and friends of Salem in need of our prayers (please contact the Office for inclusion): Cody Mathis, Jayden Upton, Ron Hudec Pastor Fred Riemer, Karmy Schone, Ron Aring, Larry Vincent, Tom Turley, Bob Morris, Rose Sheeley

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

Today's *Altar Flowers* is given to the glory of the Lord by Ruth Engebrecht in celebration of Bruce's 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 30<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless this couple.

Today's *Radio Broadcast* is given to the glory of the Lord by Ruth Engebrecht in celebration of Bruce's 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 30<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless this couple.

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 is on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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 \$10,665.75. Would you pray about if and maybe donate an amount you feel is right towards this deficiency? Thank You

<u>LLL OKTOBERFEST:</u> Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is the Oktoberfest at Trinity Arenzville. Come and have a good German meal. The menu is Brats, Hot Dogs, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad, Desserts, and Homemade Root Beer. Free will Offering. Please Plan on Attending.

<u>LUTHERANS FOR LIFE NUT SALE:</u> If you wish to order, please fill out a form along with your payment and give it to one of the Lutherans for Life volunteers--Ruth Werries, Karen Engebrecht, Karen Tomhave or you may leave it in the office. Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life appreciates all the support you have given them in the past. "Thanks for supporting Life" Life is Precious! The Lutherans for Life board--Jeanne Strubbe, Gayla Hornbeek and Ruth Werries. **PLEASE PICK UP AN ORDER FORM IN THE NARTHEX.** 

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY-** In October, we consider why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects all human life. Our annual **LIFE CHAIN** will be held on **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**, October 6, 2024. All pro-lifers are asked to prayerfully gather by the Ferris Wheel at the corner of Main and Morton from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair.

CHOIR AND HANDBELL: I am looking to start up the singing choir and handbell choir again. If you like singing in the shower or in your car, you can sing in the choir. If you can count to 3 or 4, you can ring handbells. If enough people show interest, I am planning a special service on December 29<sup>th</sup> that would involve Congregation, Choir and Handbells with Pastor Schultz. It is also possible to sing or ring on Thanksgiving Eve, during the Advent season or Christmas Eve. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Engebrecht either at church on Sunday or call (217)886-2009 and leave a message. Thank you, Bruce Engebrecht

**FRIENDSHIP BIBLE DATES**: Friendship Bible will be held on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

# THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> Matins	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study,	10:30 am
Chapel, Wednesday October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fellowship Dinner (bring your own)	5:15 pm
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bible Study	6:00 pm
Sunday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> Matins	
Pastor's Bible Study	

# Last Week at Salem Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2024 9:00 AM

Attendance......129

## **OPERATING FUNDS**

Envelope & Plate\$	5,806.00
Tuition\$	5,857.20
Other Income\$	1,153.05
Total Operating\$	12,816.25
Restricted Funds\$	2,707.72
Leap Fund\$	170.00

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