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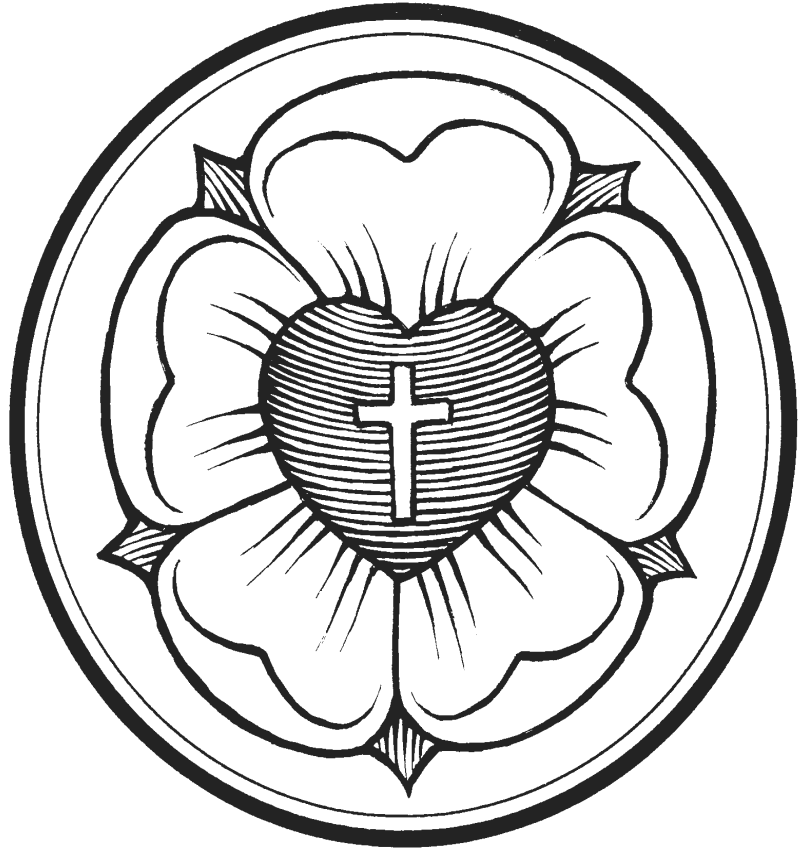
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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:15 AM

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*THE LUTHERAN CHURCH –  
MISSOURI SYNOD*



*Reformation Day*  
(observed)  
*October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024*  
*9:00 AM*

# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

## 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.**

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*Stand*

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm

*Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*



- <sup>1</sup>God is our ref- | uge and strength,\*  
a very present help in | trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,\*  
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,  
<sup>3</sup>though its waters | roar and foam,\*  
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,\*  
the holy habitation of the | Most High.
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;\*  
God will help her when | morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;\*  
he utters his voice, the | earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is | with us;\*  
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
- <sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works | of the LORD,\*  
how he has brought desolations | on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;\*  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots | with fire.
- <sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that | I am God.\*  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted | in the earth!”
- <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is | with us;\*  
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

**948 All Glory Be to God Alone**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **First Reading**

*Revelation 14:6–7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**A This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle**

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**A This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel**

*John 8:31–36*

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

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

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 954 We All Believe in One True God

### Sermon

#### Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil’s kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [name(s)] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## Offering

### 506 Glory Be to God the Father

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## Preface

*LSB 216*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **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.**

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### **The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 217*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### **960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old**

#### **Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.

### **434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy**

#### **Distribution**

**555 Salvation unto Us Has Come**

**566 By Grace I’m Saved**

#### **Dismissal**

## 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

### Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### Benedicamus

*LSB 218*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

## 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**PRAYERS:** *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, Ron Aring, Bob Morris, Rose Sheeley, Shirley Lukeman, Karmy Schone

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

**IN SYMPATHY:** Thomas Edmond Roberts passed away Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Thomas is survived by his wife, Cheryl Price Carl; three daughters, Shelby(Kyle) Chumley, Jennifer (Seth Smith) Evans, and Sarah (Luke Poore) Bergschneider all of Jacksonville; thirteen grandchildren, Kylie Chumley, Ella Chumley, Madaline Evans, Brenden Evans, Oliver Smith, Owen Smith, Ava Bergschneider, Charley Poore, Callan Vaniter, Jayse Vaniter, Britton Vaniter, Marnie Carl, and Waylon Carl; and two siblings, Dennis (Trudy) Roberts and Linda (deceased husband, Danny) Maddox. Graveside



services was held on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Diamond Grove Cemetery. May the Lord bless all who mourn the lost of this Loved One!

**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 30<sup>th</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 \$10,465.75. Would you pray about if and maybe donate an amount you feel is right towards this deficiency? Thank You

**LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE:** Salem Lutheran has an elderly couple looking to find someone willing to do some light housekeeping duties. They are having issues keeping up with everything. If you would like to find out more, please let the office know. Thank you.

**LCMS DIASTER RELIEF OFFERING:** Salem Lutheran is taking up a LCMS Disaster Relief Offering for victims in need. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the basket at the back of the church. We will be taking up this offering until October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.



Is today, Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 6 pm

**TIME CHANGE:** Please mark your calendar to set your clocks back an hour, Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you

**SALEM PTL:** Salem PTL is selling 2025 St. Louis Cardinals wall calendars again this fall. They are selling for \$20.00 each this year. Anyone interested in ordering any let Paula know in the office or any of the Salem students.

**REFORMATION SERVICE:** There will be a joint Reformation Service on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm. Please plan on joining us. Thank you

**COOKIE WALK:** The Salem Lutheran annual cookie walk will be held Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-12. Please plan on attending.

**SPECIAL THANK OFFERING-MATCHING GIFT:** The Elders have approved a special thank offering praising God for his 166 years of blessings to Salem Lutheran Church and School. Envelopes for this Thank Offering will be available as inserts in the News and Notes from Reformation Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> through the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 24<sup>th</sup>. An anonymous member has pledged to match all gifts to the Thank Offering up to \$25,000. Therefore, the hope and prayer of the Board of Elders is that Salem's members contribute to the Thank Offering over and above their normal weekly contributions. These contributions are designated to the General Fund. Anyone who would feel so motivated to add to the matching part of this gift is urged to contact Paula in the church office. God's Blessings to all of you during this Reformation and Thanksgiving season as we thankfully respond to all the blessings God has provided to Salem over these past 166 years. Thank you.

**DOORBELL DINNERS:** Our next assigned week is December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 6<sup>th</sup>. Call Rita Tendick at 217-473-5017 to volunteer.

**CHOIR AND HANDBELL:** . 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. Wanting to start practice on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Bruce Engebrecht

### **THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup> Divine Service.....	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study,.....	10:30 am
Chapel, Wednesday October 23 <sup>rd</sup> .....	8:30 am
Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> Fellowship Dinner (bring your own).....	5:15 pm
Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> Bible Study.....	6:00 pm
Joint Reformation Service at Our Redeemer.....	7:00 pm
Sunday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Divine Service.....	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study.....	10:30 am

**Last Week at Salem**  
**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**

Attendance.....182  
Communion.....115

**OPERATING FUNDS**

Envelope & Plate.....	\$	6,556.00
Tuition.....	\$	2,644.40
Total Operating.....	\$	9,200.40
Restricted Funds.....	\$	1,459.08
Leap Fund .....	\$	1,145.00
Needed Weekly Budget.....		\$ 15,990.80