

Upcoming Events at Salem

Fare For All

Monday, April 15

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline

April 15

ABA55 Tour of Stearns County Courthouse

Friday, April 19

9:45 a.m.

Worship Schedule

April 21

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship

9:30 a.m. Outpost Tape Tours

10:30 a.m. CUE Faith with Guest Musician Rachel Kurtz

Blessing of the Bicycles

Group Bike Ride to Rock Creek Coffee

April 28

New Member Sunday

Farewell and Godspeed to Deb Anderson

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship

10:30 a.m. CUE Faith

May 5

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship

9:30 a.m. Adult Forum: Community Outpost

10:30 a.m. CUE Faith with Guest Musician Rachel Kurtz

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Third Sunday of Easter Senior Pastor Installation

9:30 am

Leader Speaks Unbolded Type

Congregation Speaks Boldface Type

Red Hymnal = Evangelical Lutheran Worship Red Hymnal

CCLI #791387

Assisting Minister: Chris Ann Johnson

Presiding Minister: Bishop Dee Peterson

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

PRELUDE

"Death Was Arrested"

Praise Team

Heath Balltzglier, Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh & Paul Taylor Smith

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING AT SALEM

- **Worship lasts about an hour.**
- **Kids** are always welcome at Salem! We have a Playground on the left-hand side of the sanctuary for young kids who want to play during worship.
 - All kids are invited to the egg hunt, which will take place after the 8:30 worship.
- **Hearing devices** are available from the sound booth at the back of the church.
- **Communion** is an invitation from God. Christ is the host at the Table. You are invited by Christ as you feel called.
 - When Christ calls you to the table, he calls you to his family through Baptism. If you are not baptized, you are invited to speak to the Pastor about baptism preparation as God calls you into the family.
 - Children are invited at the discretion of their adults.
 - Gluten-free and alcohol-free elements are available. Raise one finger when you approach the server to indicate your preference for these elements
 - If you prefer a blessing, cross your arms over your chest as you approach the pastor.
 - If you are unable to approach the table, the servers will bring communion to you. Simply raise your hand after the line has moved through.
 - We serve communion every week.
- We collect **offering** as a way to share the gifts we have first been given by God.
- **All our worship services are livestreamed.** Feel free to join us in person or online.
- **If you want future contact** from Salem, fill out the contact card in your pew and return it in the offering basket or slide it under the church office door.

LAMB OF GOD

Red Hymnal page 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Music by Handbell Ensemble + Patty Jensen, Piano

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG

"The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done"

Red Hymnal #366, v 1, 2, 5

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord's face shine on you. May the Lord be gracious to you, may the Lord look on you and give you peace.
Amen, amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE

"Prelude on St Dunstan's (He Who Would Valient Be)"
Fred Bock

Mark Froland

Next Sunday: Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18

TITHES & OFFERINGS

“Gratitude”

Praise Team

Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray...

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Red Hymnal page 107

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Red Hymnal page 108

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life ... grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning

your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection

you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,

freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen

Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG

“The Day of Resurrection”

Red Hymnal #361

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life,

and you adopt us to be your children.

Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of

your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Quincy Adamek-Lyon

Acts 3:12-19

ANTHEM

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

Sanctuary Choir

Arranged by Harriet Ziegenhals; Brass by Ann and Justin Frerich

SECOND LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

1 John 3:1-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & RESPONSE *sung*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Red Hymnal page 102

The Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

KIDS' CONNECTION

SERMON

Bishop Dee Pederson

SONG

“Because He Lives”

Praise Team + Congregation

RITE OF INSTALLATION

Bishop Dee Pederson + Salem Council

Kirsten, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

We promise to join you in living our shared ministry in Christ.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church?

Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

We will join you in learning from and living out our faith.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

We will join you studying scripture and honoring sacramental care.

Trusting in God's care,

will you love, serve, and pray for God's people,

nourish them with the word and sacraments,

and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

We will join you in loving, serving and praying for all God's people.

Will you give faithful witness in the world,

that God's love may be known in all that you do?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

We live out our many callings as witnesses and followers of Jesus.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things,

graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

Amen.

People of God, will you receive Kirsten as a messenger of Jesus Christ

sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard

Pastor Kirsten as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for Pastor Kirsten? Will you help and honor Pastor Kirsten in carrying out this ministry?

In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Pastor Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt, the office of Senior Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of Grace, **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.