

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

8:30am

October 24, 2021

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**** Words to songs can be found at the end of the bulletin.**

PRELUDE

“Timbrel and Dance”

K. McChesney

Hallelujah Handbells

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG ELW # 673 “God, Whose Almighty Word”

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE sung [ELW page 98]

Denny Douma

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the feast..." [ELW page 101]

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *in unison*

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:7-9

Susan Douma

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 126 *spoken*

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 7:23-28

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *sung* [ELW page 102]

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Gospel according to Mark. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

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

SERMON

Pastor Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW # 779 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” vs. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

OFFERINGS

“Amazing Grace”
Hallelujah Handbells

S. Eithun

OFFERTORY HYMN ELW # 639 “When We are Living”

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING [ELW 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 [ELW 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *in unison*

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.

LAMB OF GOD [ELW 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 PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we receive from your table more than we could ever ask. As you nourish us in this meal, strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ELW # 551 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

DISMISSAL Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Communion Distribution after the Postlude

Next Sunday - 1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2nd Lesson: Romans 3:19-28 ; Gospel John 8:31-36

GATHERING HYMN – God, Whose Almighty Word, ELW 673

- 1 God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.
- 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight; health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind let there be light.
- 3 Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light.
- 4 Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might: boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.

HYMN OF DAY – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound, ELW 779, vs. 1-3

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

OFFERTORY – When We Are Living, ELW 639

- 1 When we are living, it is in Chris Jesus, And when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying, We belong to God, we belong to God.
- 2 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain When sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, We belong to God, we belong to God
- 3 Across this wide world, we shall always find Those who are crying with no peace of mind;
And when we help them, or when we feed them We belong to God, we belong to God.

SENDING HYMN – The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve, ELW 551

- 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
- 2 We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
- 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
- 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

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