Salem July 14 - JCF Hymn Sing

5th Sunday after Pentecost

RADIO WELCOME

Good Morning. Welcome to this joint service of Salem Lutheran Church and St. Timothy Lutheran Church as we celebrate together during John C. Fremont Days. We welcome all of you to worship today, especially those of you who are visiting, or are worshiping with us on Big Dog radio 98.9, KHUB 1340, or viewing on Spectrum cable. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service today.

Today's service is a time for worship in song. We will be using the two hymnals you find in the pew racks in front of you. If you have a song you would like to sing, please raise a hand and we will sing as many as we can in the time that we have. We will need to know "Red book" or "Blue book" and the hymn number.

A few times during the service we will pause for reading, reflection, and prayer.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

Amen.

HYMN SING

(9:25 AM) *GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place

and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION AND PRAYER

OFFERING (fill music as offering is gathered)

We Are an Offering (ELW 692)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering

Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands Lord use our lives they are Yours We are an offering

All that we have, all that we are
All that we hope to be we give to You
We give to You
We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering

HYMN SING

(9:55 AM) ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG On Our Way Rejoicing (ELW 537)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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