

September 22nd, 2019

Salem Lutheran - Fremont

Table Grace Visit

Prelude

You are my hiding place (Selah)

Sung by Simone and Matt Weber

What Faith Can Do

Sung by Simone and Matt Weber

Radio Welcome

Good Morning. Welcome to Salem Lutheran Church. We welcome all of you to worship today, especially those of you who are visiting, or are worshipping with us on Big Dog radio 98.9, KHUB 1340, or viewing on Spectrum cable. Please join us for a special treat of brunch from the Table Grace food truck following the service today.

This morning we welcome Simone Weber and Matt Weber as our musicians and we thank them for sharing both musical talents and their ministry story with us today.

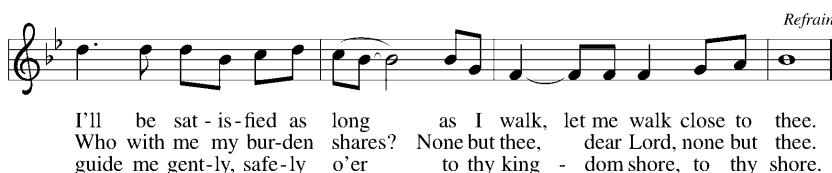
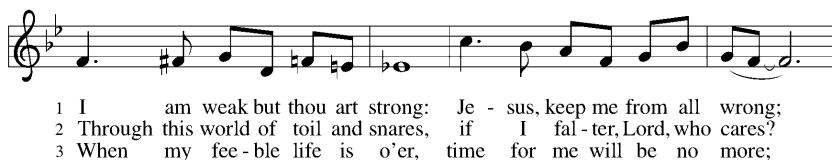
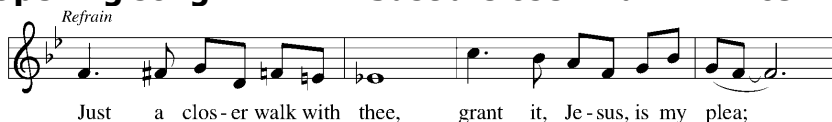
During this season of Pentecost, we celebrate the inbreaking of the Holy Spirit into the world so long ago, and we pause to give witness to work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We hope and pray that your time here this morning fills you with new breath for your week to come.

Announcements

- Flood donations from Wymore – sorting on September 29 and distribution on October 6.
- Joint Service at St. Timothy next week – September 29 – Holy Land Presentation at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall followed by worship at 10:30 am.
- CROP Walk – October 13 – Sign up or donate today.

Opening song:

Just a Closer Walk ELW 697



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Special Music

Lord I need You

Sung by Simone and Matt Weber

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over

so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for
kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead
a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This
is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
⁶who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was
appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I
am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

All who love and serve Your city vs. 1

ELW 724



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
2 In your day of loss and sor - row, in your
3 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
4 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
5 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the



bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for peace and
day of help - less strife, hon - or, peace, and love re -
work and wast - ed play, call to mind the word of
Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a world that
cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our judge, our



jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless,
treat - ing, seek the Lord, who is your life.
Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."
spurns him, of - f'ring peace from Cal - v'ry's hill.
glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

*GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him,

'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All who love and serve Your city vs. 4

ELW 724



1	All	who	love	and	serve	your	cit - y,	all	who
2	In	your	day	of	loss	and	sor - row,	in	your
3	In	your	day	of	wealth	and	plen - ty,	wast - ed	
4	For	all	days	are	days	of	judg - ment,	and	the
5	Ris - en	Lord,	shall	yet	the		cit - y	be	the



bear	its	dai - ly	stress,	all	who	cry	for	peace	and
day	of	help - less	strife,	hon - or,		peace,	and	love	re -
work	and	wast - ed	play,	call	to	mind	the	word	of
Lord	is	wait - ing	still,	draw - ing		near	a	world	that
cit - y	of	de - spair?		Come	to -	day,	our	judge,	our



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Children's message

Serving God - Simone Weber - "Lord I'll do my best"

Message: Table Grace mission update - Matt Weber

Hymn of the Day Lord of All Hopefulness ELW 765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

Faithful God, you call your church to serve you. We pray especially for our brothers and sisters at St. Timothy Lutheran Church. Free your people from the deceptions of false masters so that we discover the true richness of serving in your name. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creating God, you have made all kinds of creatures. Protect animals in the midst of seasonal migration, whether by water, through the air, or over land. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Wise God, you rule the nations. When the powerful trample on the needy and take advantage of the poor, turn them

from their selfish ways. Show us your ways of truth that lead to justice. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Healing God, you raise up those who have been brought low, and you remember the forgotten. We lift up to you all who are in need (*especially*

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Are there others for whom we should pray?

Grant them joy and comfort in your presence. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Mothering God, you give us life. Give strength to families experiencing infertility or challenging pregnancies, to foster parents, parents of adopted children, single parents, and families of all varieties. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Eternal God, you hold us close even in death. We lift to you our thanks for those who have recently died and are now at rest with you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering: Oh My soul

Simone and Matt Weber

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sung Lord's prayer echo

Our Father (**our Father**)

Who art in heaven (**who art in heaven**)

Hallowed by Thy (**hallowed be thy**)

Name.

Thy kingdom come (**Thy kingdom come**)

Thy will be done (**Thy will be done**)

On earth (**on earth**)

As it is in heaven (**as it is in heaven**)

And give us this day (**and give us this day**)

All that we need (**all that we need**)

And forgive us (**and forgive us**)

As we forgive (**as we forgive**)

And lead us not (**and lead us not**)

Into temptation (**into temptation**)

But deliver us (**but deliver us**)

From evil (**from evil**)

For Thine is the kingdom (**for thine is the kingdom**)

And the power and the glory

(**and the power and the glory**)

Forever (**forever**) and ever (**and ever**)

Amen my Lord (**Amen my Lord**)

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Amen my Lord (**Amen my Lord**)

Amen my Lord (**Amen my Lord**)

BLESSING

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Almighty God ✚ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace,
now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song **What Grace is Mine** (*tune of
Londonderry Air*)

**What grace is mine
That He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night
To find my distant soul
And from His scars
Poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live
And in His name be known**

**So I will go wherever He is calling me
I lose my life to find my life in Him
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies
I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him**

**What grace is mine
To know His breath alive in me
Beneath His wings
My wakened soul may soar
All fear can flee
For death's dark night is overcome
My Saviour lives
And reigns forevermore**

**So I will go wherever He is calling me
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Postlude