


**Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18**

5th Weekend of Easter



*Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world  
gives do I give to you.*

*John 14:27*

**Let not your hearts  
be troubled,  
neither  
let them be afraid**



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***Worship Services:** Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am*

***Parish Education:** Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am  
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm*

***Church Office Hours:** Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of  
May 25 – June 1

Sunday	9:00am Worship
Tuesday	10am Reading Buddies with ice cream 4:30-6:00pm Community Feast @ Salem
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	9:00am Worship

*If you'd like to  
provide flowers for the altar  
for any given weekend, there is  
always a signup sheet for  
available weekends in the  
Welcome Center.*

## Community Feast Salem Lutheran Church Sandwich

**Tuesday, May 27th  
4:30-6:00pm.**

**Everyone is welcome!**



## READING BUDDIES

**TUESDAY,  
MAY 27TH**

**10:00 am**

**This will be the last session for this school  
year. Join us for a special ice cream treat!**

## Favorite Hymns

is back for the summer!  
Please choose your favorites  
from any of the hymnals and  
note the title and number on  
an index card located in the  
pew slot. Turn them into the  
office or place them in  
the offering plate.

Offering 5/17 & 5/18	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$3,643.15	\$88,851.09
Capital Fund	\$486.91	\$7,654.05

## Prayer Requests

Mary Bark  
Mary Carlson's sister,  
Sue  
Lance Davenport  
Lee Gehrke  
Gianna  
Dean Gibson  
Jim Gletty

Sharon Goode  
Mary Ann Hulon  
Jen  
Karen  
Linda Martin

James Moris  
Lonnie Murray  
Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff  
Larry Rogers  
Shelly  
Lynn Skryzpiec  
Jack & Evelyn Smith  
Jackie Wendland  
Susan White

## Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
MAY	27	COMMUNITY FEAST @ SALEM
JUNE	5	BLOOD DRIVE
JUNE	8	QUARTERLY MEETING
JUNE	22	SUNDAY SURPRISE SOCIAL

## Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**C:** **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### Gathering Hymn ELW 834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#### Greeting

**P:** 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



#### Prayer of the Day

**P:** Bountiful God,

**C:** **you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**A:** The **First Reading** for this 6<sup>th</sup> weekend of Easter comes from the Book of Acts Chapter 16 verses 9-15

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**A:** Our Psalm today is **Psalm 67**

<sup>1</sup> May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup> **Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations on earth.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> **The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup> May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**A:** The **Second Reading** comes from Revelation Chapter 21 verses 10 and 22 through Chapter 22 verse 5

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.*

**P:** The **Holy Gospel** according to St. John the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C:** **Glory to you O Lord.**

**Gospel: John 14:23-29**

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** ELW 888 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

## **Apostle's Creed**

**P:** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C:** **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**

**P:** God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

- A:** ...Hear us, O God.  
**C:** **Your mercy is great.**  
**P:** We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
**C:** **Amen.**

### The Peace

- P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**C:** **And also with you.**  
**P:** Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

*The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.*

### Offering

*Please stand as you are able.*

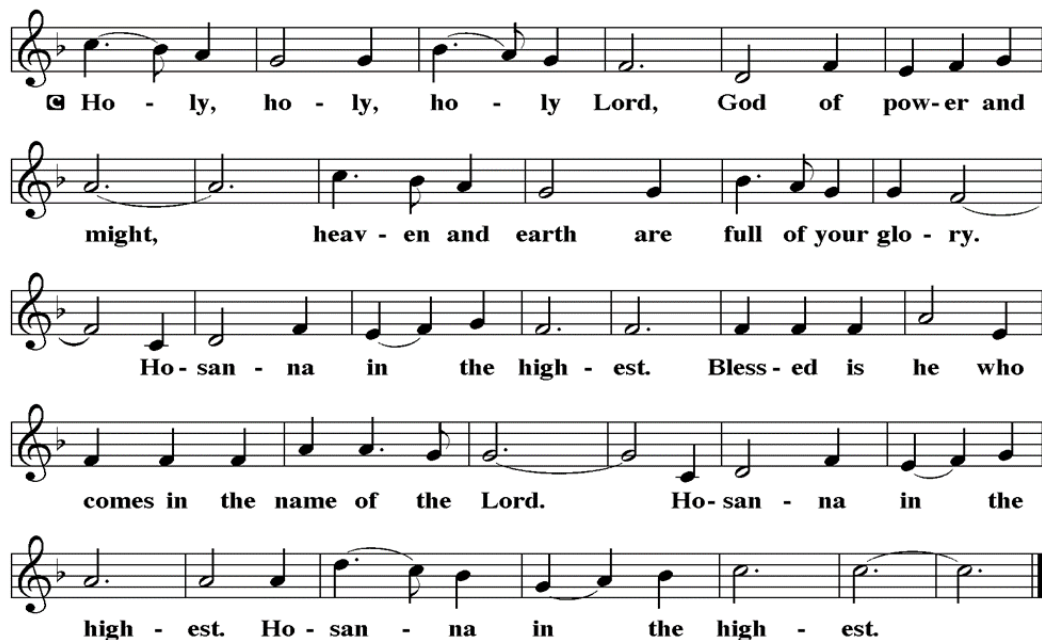
### Offering Prayer

- P:** Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
**C:** **Amen.**

### Dialogue

- 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 our thanks and praise.**

- P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and arch-angels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

- P:** Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that  
*"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'*  
*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

## The Lord's Prayer

- P:** Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:  
**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

- P:** Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

## Holy Communion is served.

**Communion Hymn** ELW 661 I Love to Tell the Story  
*Please stand as you are able.*

## Prayer after Communion

- A:** Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.  
**C:** **Amen.**

## Blessing

- P:** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.  
**C:** **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** ELW 890 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory  
*Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.*

## Dismissal

- P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**C:** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
**A:** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**C:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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