

*Season of Epiphany*



*Home Worship*

*Salem & Zion Lutheran Churches*

# Season of Pentecost

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*(silence is kept for reflection)*

Holy God, **you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin – our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.**

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of +Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away, and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling power. **Amen.**

## Kyrie

*The kyrie is a prayer at the beginning of worship to orient ourselves toward God's grace. "Kyrie" is Greek for, "O, Lord." "O, Lord, have mercy and compassion," we pray, on ourselves, the Church, and on the world.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **O, Lord have mercy.**

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

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. **O, Lord have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **O, Lord have mercy.**

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

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## Prayer of the Day

*see powerpoint*

## Readings

### **January 17**

1 Samuel 3:1-20  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
John 1:43-51

### **January 24**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

### **January 31**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

### **February 7**

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 40  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

### **February 14 Transfiguration**

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 1:29-39

## Children's Message

### Sermon

### Sermon Response

*Words from "Brightest and Best of the Stars" v.1 text: Reginald Heber, alt.*

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.**

**Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant redeemer is laid.**

### The Apostles' Creed

*Joined with all the saints through all time and space, let us confess our faith.*

**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.**

### The Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray,

**Have mercy, O God.**

## Offering

We offer thanksgiving for the gifts we have been offered, and offer prayers for the gifts we are called to give.

*Words from "Take My Life, That I May Be" text by Frances R. Havergal, verses 1, 6*

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;**

**Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;**

**Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way of life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

Remembering that we are joined with the whole assembly of saints across time and space, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

*text from "Arise, Your Light Has Come," verses 1, 3 text by Ruth Duck*

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today!

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ that passes all understanding be with you.

*Share a sign of peace. Please refrain from hugging or shaking hands with those outside your household. Waving, bowing, using the "peace" sign, or texting someone who is not present are great ways to share the peace!*

## Sending

Go in peace; shine the light of Christ!

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **Announcements**

If you are interested in helping with the live streaming by reading, recording music or learning how to run the stream, please call Salem's office (906.932.1510), Zion's office (906.932.1320), or email Pr. Nicole at [togetherinchristpastor@gmail.com](mailto:togetherinchristpastor@gmail.com).

**Monday Morning Coffee Fellowship.** Join us at 9am central time for a virtual coffee time. This is a time for fellowship and conversation. We meet on Zoom; if you would like an email reminder, please let Pr. Nicole know. Otherwise, you can find the link every Monday morning at 9am on both Zion and Salem's Facebook pages. If you have never used Zoom, Pr. Nicole would be happy to walk you through setting it up. If you do not have video conferencing capabilities, Pr. Nicole would be happy to help you connect via phone call.

**Annual Meetings.** Salem's Annual Meeting will be held February 7 at 10:00am. Zion's Annual Meeting will be held February 14 at 10am. We will be holding hybrid in-person and online meetings. Please call the office and let us know if you will be attending in person so we can make sure we have enough space set up properly.