

*Season of Lent*



*Salem & Zion Lutheran Churches*

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## Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Most merciful God, **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.**

## 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 Celebrate*

## Children's Message

## Sermon

## Sermon Response

*Words from "Lamb of God: Your Only Son" v.1 and refrain text: Twila Paris*

**Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But you have sent him from your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God.**

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.**

**Oh, wash me in your precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

## 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

### Offering

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

*Words from "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" text by Isaac Watts, verses 1, 5*

**Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my sov'reign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?**

**But tears of grief cannot repay the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.**

# **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**

*Words from "Bless Now, O God the Journey," verses 1, 3 text by Sylvia G. Dunstan*

Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,  
The path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.  
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,  
then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

**Divine eternal lover, you meet us on the road.  
We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow,  
But waiting not for places, you meet us all around.  
Our covenant is written on roads as faith is found.**

## **Peace**

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

### **And also 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; share the good news.

### **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.

**Wednesday Lenten Services** will be held via Facebook, live at 6:30. If you would like a copy of the liturgy, readings, and sermon mailed to you, please contact either Zion or Salem's offices about our mailing list.



**Our Members:**

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