

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 13:15

“Through Him then, let’s continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips praising His name.”

HYMN Thanks to God

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before You to confess that I have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Sometimes I have not loved You above all things or my neighbor as myself. I confess these and other sins to You in order to receive Your forgiveness and cleansing. Grant to me Your mercy and grace, and help me to live my life in the way that honors You the most. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Daniel's Confession of Sin Prayer
Jesus drives out an Evil Spirit

Daniel 9:1-11
Mark 1:21-28

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Work of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-30)

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

Special Offering - Free Lutheran Bible College

HYMN O How I Love Jesus

483 (vs 1-3)

MESSAGE Who You Gonna Call? Jesus Christ! 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

HYMN Praise Him! Praise Him! 422

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship Service 9:00 am
Fellowship 10:00 am

NEXT SUN: Worship Service 9:00 am
Fellowship 10:00 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

Sept 7th Notice of Special Congregational Meeting immediately following the service.

Sept 7th Send-off celebration for Zachariah and Carey Ritland at Salem at 5:00 pm. Supper will be provided. The family has plans to move to Paraguay in September to share the gospel and love of Jesus!
Sept. 14th 150th Salem Anniversary Celebration Service and Activities.

Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any bulletin information to secretary.salemstpaul@gmail.com

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