

Gospel – Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.”

“The time came when the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So, he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’ ‘But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

“‘No, Father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146 (NIV)

All: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.

North: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

South: Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

North: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

South: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

North: He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever.

South: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free

North: the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

South: The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

All: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.



Lesson: Amos 6:1-7 (NIV)

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come! Go to Kalneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia. Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours? You put off the day of disaster and bring near a reign of terror. You lie on beds adorned with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves. You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments. You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions, but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. Therefore, you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.

Salem's News & Family Events



Now & Going Forward
Adult Sunday School in which we are
studying *'The Augsburg Confession.'*
Let's learn more about "Lutheran!"
This will begin at 10:45 in the
sanctuary.

Thursdays!
Ladies' Bible Study
7 PM

Confirmation
Running Wednesdays, @
6 PM



Two old friends, Ned and John, lived for baseball. Then one day, John died, leaving Ned inconsolable. A few weeks later, Ned heard someone calling his name. He looked up. Standing on a cloud was his old pal. "Ned," John called down, "I have good news and bad. The good news is, there's baseball in heaven!" "Great," said Ned. "What's the bad news?" "You're pitching Sunday."

Leadership Team

Ministry – Pr. Ellen Erdman, Hans Erdman, Becky Fiske

Music – Becky Fiske, Mark Scherer

Ushers – Team leader – Dan Gnau – Volunteers Needed

Altar Guild – Angie Gnau

Prayer List

- **Shel** – Young woman with puzzling neurological symptoms – Pray – **Accurate diagnosis and successful treatment** – 09/22/22
- **Matt A.** – Throat tumors – Pray – Successful diagnoses & cure – 09/16/22
- **Kathy K.** – Gum & Jaw cancer – Pray – Skilled hands Multiple surgeries, skin and bone grafts making for complete success – 09/08/22 (upd)
- **Terry E.** – Lung cancer & congestive heart failure – Pray – Healing, comfort – 07/29/22
- **Mitch O.** – Heart surgery, went well – Pray – Complete & thorough healing – 07/22/22
- **Patti & Denny** – Severe car accident w/injuries – Pray – Heal & recovery – 07/21/22
- **Hans E.** – Foot surgery – Pray – Flawless procedure all good – 07/20/22
- **Amanda B.** – Health & Mental Illness – Pray – Diagnose & fix – 07/08/22
- **Mike** – Throat cancer -- Pray – Successful treatment, complete remission – 07/03/22
- **People of Ukraine** – Imminent danger – Pray – Enemies desist & go home – indef.
- **Pray for our Lutheran children** that they continue with church after confirmation.-- indef.

Prayer List Items are kept for 90 days unless otherwise informed.

Please contact Jerry Youngquist (jerry.youngquist@gmail.com) with any Prayer List additions or updates!

