

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them...

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,*

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

*“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of
me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.”*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 149 (NIV)

Pastor: Praise the LORD.

Congregation: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Pastor: *Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.*

Congregation: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

Pastor: *For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.*

Congregation: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

Pastor: *May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,*

Congregation: to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

Pastor: *to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron, to carry out the sentence written against them—this is the glory of all his faithful people.*

ALL: **Praise the LORD.**

Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-2, 11-6, 39-12:3 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so, from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Salem's News & Family Events

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



November 8, 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Eve service --- Preceded by PUMPKIN PIE!
Wednesday, November 23rd @7:00pm

Ladies' Bible Study – Thursday the 10th *at 7pm is the last until January due to the holidays!

Advent Mid-week services begin
November 30th @ 7pm

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS TIME!

Seasonal decorating will happen on
Sunday, November 27th.



“What’s wrong, Bubba?” asked the pastor. “I need you to pray for my hearing,” said Bubba. The pastor put his hands on Bubba’s ears and prayed. When he was done, he asked, “So how’s your hearing?” “I don’t know,” said Bubba. “It isn’t until next Tuesday.”

We need ushers, hosts, readers and cleaners See signup sheets

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

- **Family of Judy Skow** – May they rest in the knowledge that Judy is in good hands!
- Nancy – Throat cancer – Pray – Successful treatment, remission – 10/2/22
- 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)
- 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!