

Our History

Salem was built in 1893 by a handful of Swedish immigrants who needed a place of worship. The dirt-poor immigrants had been walking nearly six miles every Sunday morning to an established Lutheran Church. At times they took food for their meal, and walked 6 miles back home. The few immigrants somehow raised \$500 and built the Chapel over a hundred years ago. Salem has grown a lot in the last years. We have gone through a building project which increased the size of the facility and gave us more space for youth gatherings and adult meetings. We now have indoor plumbing facilities, even though we did retain the outside privy as a monument to Salem's heritage.



Our kitchen facilities have been modernized and we have a lovely narthex. Our altar now features a beautiful stained glass window, reconditioned pulpit and repaired communion rail.

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Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018



HE IS RISEN!!

Call To Worship

Easter Proclamation: *Pastor: Jesus Christ is Risen!*
Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-4, 7-9, 11a
(Please Stand)

Hymn: "Worship Christ, the Risen King" 361

Passing the Peace of Christ

Hymn: "The Family of God" 419

Opening Prayer
Apostles' Creed:

P: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Almighty, the maker of heaven and of earth?

C: I do!

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Lord, His only son, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried? Do you believe that he rose from the dead on the third day, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

C: I do!

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the dead, and life ever-lasting?

C: I do!

P: This is our faith! We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord! Alleluia!

C: Amen! Alleluia!

Sprinkling Rite – Remembering the forgiveness we received at our baptism

Hymn: "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" 359
(Please be seated)

Liturgy of the Word

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 25: 7-9
(Please stand for the Gospel)

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-6 and John 20: 15-18

Sermon: "Where Did He Go?"
(Please Stand)

Hymn: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" 377
(Please be seated)

Liturgy of the Offering

Offering: The Collection of gifts
(Please stand)

Offertory: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" 816

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer
(Please be seated)

Holy Communion – The setting, the serving, the receiving (to be done in line rather than at the rail).

Concluding Rites

Announcements ...
(Please stand)

Benediction / Threefold Amen

Closing song: "God Be With You"

God be with you 'til we meet again;

By His counsels guide uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you;

God be with you 'til we meet again

'Til we meet, 'til we meet, 'til we meet at Jesus' feet;

'Til we meet, 'til we meet,

God be with you 'til we meet again.

Sending:

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude