Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009

SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday School & Bible Classes . . . 9:00 a.m.

Worship . . . . 10:30 a.m.

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GATHERING

+ + + *QUIET Time - - Reverence Before God* + + +

PRELUDE - "Air" – Gordon Young

HYMN – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" – vv. 1 - 4, 7 LW 272

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)
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THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) - Acts 8:26-40

GRADUAL (insert)

EPISTLE (insert) - 1 John 3:18-24
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HYMN OF THE DAY - "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LW 142

SERMON - "Fruit Delicious" – John 15:1-8

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SHARING OF THE PEACE & GREETINGS

OFFERING – Sr. Choir: "Love Is A Special Thing" – Oliver (words below)

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SENDING

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEED AND MISSIONS - (insert)
(At the words: "Lord in Your Mercy" -
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HYMN - "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" LW 139

POSTLUDE - "Postludium" – Gordon Young

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=== ***Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.*** ===
Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

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ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Officiant . . . Rev. David F. C. Wurster Prayer Leader . . . Deann Sheppard
Organist . . . . . Lois L. Jones Lector . . Lois Doll
Welcomers . . . Russ Alessi Jr. and Carl Radtke
Ushers . . . . . Paul Yox, Judy Hoffmann, Matthew Hoffmann, Ashley Hoffmann, Ryan Carr, Erik Radtke
Altar . . . . . Claire Carlson and Delores Landwehr

Sr. Choir: "Love Is A Special Thing" – Oliver

1. A mother's love is a very special thing,
Gentle and soft as the lullaby she sings;
Warm and embracing with power like a king;
Love is a special thing.

2. The love of a child is a very special thing,
Fragile as snowflakes and butterfly wings;
Simple and caring and promising as spring;
Love is a special thing.

3. This love that we share is a very special thing,
It fills my heart and it makes me want to sing;
Sharing and caring, such happiness it brings;
Love is a special thing.

For love is of God;
And God's love for us is a very special thing:
Full of compassion and boundless as the sea;
Holding me close and yet letting me be free.
Love is a special thing.
So cherish it, and treasure it,
For love is a special thing.

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