Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2010

SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Classes . . . 10:45 a.m.

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PRELUDE -

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EXCHANGE OF PEACE

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father (+) and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Jesus has come and hears your plea for mercy. Let us confess our sins that He may heal us.

People: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us, for we cannot free ourselves from our slavery to sin. We have become unclean, separated from God and from one another. Speak Your powerful Word of cleansing, healing, and forgiveness that we may have life and give thanks to Your name. Amen.

Pastor: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:19b

Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING HYMN - "Son of God, Eternal Savior" – LW 394

KYRIE - page 159, front of hymnal

HYMN OF PRAISE –"Glory to God in the Highest"-page 160, front of hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY -

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

People: Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Ruth 1:1-19a

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE - 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

Congregation: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 17:11-19

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th Chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY–"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" - LW 493

THE MESSAGE

CREED - Apostles' Creed - page 167, front of hymnal

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEED AND MISSIONS

(At the words: "Lord, in Your Mercy;"
the congregation responds: "HEAR OUR PRAYER")

OFFERING

OFFERTORY - page 168, front of hymnal

THE PREFACE AND COMMUNION LITURGY page 170-172

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" LW 359

"Rain Down" SH 33

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE AND PRAYER page 173-174

BENEDICTION AMEN! (sung by ALL)

HYMN - "Now Thank We All Our God" – LW 443

POSTLUDE -

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= = = ***Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.*** = = =

Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.