

The People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM

August 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

The Call to Worship

LEADER: God brings us through green pastures!

PEOPLE: God brings us through dark valleys.

LEADER: God walks us by calm rivers,

PEOPLE: God shelters us through terrible storms.

LEADER: God's Love is with us always,

PEOPLE: Regardless of the landscape or the weather.

LEADER: So let us worship our saving God!

PEOPLE: Let us worship the LORD!

Opening Song – Rock of Ages by Jason Salazar & Ty Dawson

1 Saddle up your ponies, and dust off your boots
Grab your bandanas, we're mining for the truth
The news has spread like wildfire, there's truth to be found
We will discover the Rock is all around

Refrain

Rock of Ages
Your Word is always true
Rock of Ages
There is none like You

2 The Rock of Ages is more precious than gold
You have heard about Him in the stories we have told
Uncover the treasure, there's enough for everyone
We can share with others the good things He has done

Refrain

Rock of Ages
Your Word is always true
Rock of Ages
There is none like You

3 Searching, searching, we will never stop
Searching, searching, until we find the Rock
Searching, searching, we will never stop
Searching, searching, until we find the Rock

Refrain

Rock of Ages
Your Word is always true
Rock of Ages
There is none like You
There is none like You
There is none like You

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we love you and we want to be closer to you, but sometimes we make mistakes. Sometimes we do things you say we shouldn't, other times, we don't do the things we should. We love you, Jesus, and we want to be better. So please help us to be better. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God loves us and saves us! Our sins are forgiven! Alleluia!

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace (*please remain in your seats*)

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ:

"May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!"

And also, with you."

Scripture Reading - Memory Verses Recited By VBS Children

Message – Vacation Bible School 2022 Highlights

Affirmation of Faith (*The Apostles Creed*)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,
The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

People of God, we have been given so much. All that we have is a gift from God. God's love is not for sale, and so when we give we do not do so in order to purchase it. Instead, we give to others as God has given to us, as a sign of love, in imitation of our Creator. So let us worship God with our Giving.

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

Prayers Of The People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song – Talkin' 'Bout Jesus by Sandy Howell & Bob Sobo

**1 Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life?
Who is the Savior? Who is the Christ?
He is the only door to the Father
There's no other
Who is the First? And who is the Last?
Who holds the future? Who holds the past?
Perfect in mercy, perfect in power
There's no other**

Refrain:

Jesus!
Lord of Lords, King of Kings
Jesus!
Living Word, Prince of Peace
Jesus!
Song of God, Son of Man
Immanuel, the Great I AM!
(repeat)

**2 Who leads the way wherever we are?
Light of the World, the bright Morning Star
Who shows us how to love one another?
There's no other
Who gave His life so we could be saved?
Who holds the keys to death and the grave?
He's the Messiah, He's the Redeemer
There's no other**

Refrain:

Jesus!
Lord of Lords, King of Kings
Jesus!
Living Word, Prince of Peace
Jesus!
Song of God, Son of Man
Immanuel, the Great I AM!
(repeat)

Talking 'bout Jesus
Hey, hey
What 'cha say?
He's the Way
The Truth
The Life!
(repeat)

Refrain:

Jesus!
Lord of Lords, King of Kings
Jesus!
Living Word, Prince of Peace
Jesus!
Song of God, Son of Man
Immanuel, the Great I AM!
(repeat)

Benediction

Song of Sending – Jesus Loves Me - #304 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

Nursery Services open and fully staffed.

Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall!
9:30-10:00am - coffee and cookies

Youth Group!

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited
Wednesdays, August 17th
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Find us in the Fellowship Hall
fun games, great fellowship,
and the peace that the word of God brings!

Community Dinner

Wednesday, August 24th
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Please drive under the church canopy
and remain in your vehicle. Workers will
place pre-packaged dinners in your vehicle

July 7, 2022 Worship Team

Liturgist	Jenni Loging
Musicians	Julie Baker
Sound Room	Evan Crusan
Usher	Howard Garves

Protocols for COVID-19 - Updated March 6, 2022

Masks are not required to be worn in the building for any activity, regardless of vaccination status, except in these cases:

- If you have recovered from COVID-19 within the past six days
- If you have had a close COVID-19 contact within the past six days
- If you currently have symptoms, please stay home

Anyone is welcome to wear a mask for any reason.

- Please observe social distancing if possible, especially for those wearing masks.

Session is following CDC guidance on masking. The CDC assesses the La Crosse County COVID-19 transmission as "Low". Session continues to monitor this status and may require masks again if transmission rates increase.

Church Cleanup Day

**Come help spruce up the church building and grounds
on church cleanup day!**

When: Saturday, August 27th from 9:30am – 3:00pm

What: General cleaning and potluck

Who: You and everyone!

Potluck around noon:

- Bring a dish or snack to pass for the potluck if you are eating lunch
- BBQ sandwiches, chips and bottled water will also be provided

Many hands can help clean and maintain our building and yard! If there's bad weather, we'll focus on inside tasks. Come for as much or little time that you are able.

The Building and Grounds Committee will find a task when you arrive.

Windows cleaning (inside and outside)

Dusting sanctuary chairs

Cleaning outside of kitchen cabinets

Washing bathroom tiled walls

Painting sanctuary entrance wall

Handing out water and drinks to the workers

Potluck cleanup

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