

HOMECOMING DAY



10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

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1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor; Mark Brown, Choir Director; Jana Thomas, Organist

August 13, 2017

10:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

† (Congregation will please stand.) (Congregation responses are in bold.)

GATHERING

† Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

C: Amen

† The Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have

been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen**

Note: Hymns are from the "Red" (ELW) Hymnal unless specified.

† Hymn: "Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer"

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Children's Sermon (3 yr. to 5th grades—dismissed to attend Children's Church)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR LIAM COLTON HIRST,

Pastor: In holy baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have **LIAM** baptized?

Parent: I do.

PRESENTATION

Pastor: As you present **LIAM** for baptism in Christian love, you are entrusted with gifts & responsibilities: LIVE with **him** among God's faithful people, BRING **him** to the services of worship in God's house, TEACH **him** the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As **he** grows in years, you should: PLACE in **his** hands the Holy Scriptures, PROVIDE for **him** instruction in the Christian faith, so that **he** may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parent I do.

Pastor: Family and friends, do you promise to nurture **LIAM** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, help **him** live in the covenant of baptism, support and pray for **him** in **his** new life in Christ? **C:** **We do.**

RENUNCIATION OF EVIL

P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: **I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Christ as your Lord and Savior?

C: **In faith I turn to Christ**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

*(*which means "the holy Christian church")*

THE THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survived the flood, Hagar discovered your well. The Israelites escaped through the sea, and they drank from your gushing rock. Naaman washed away his disease, and the Samaritan woman's thirst was satisfied. At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

BAPTISM

P: **LIAM**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, *(water is poured)*
And of the Son, *(water is poured again)*
And of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(water is poured a final time)*

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, and the spirit of mercy! **C: Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your child, **LIAM** new birth. Wash **him** from sin, and raise **him** to eternal life. *(The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of the newly baptized.)*

Sustain **LIAM** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

SEALING WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS & ANOINTING WITH OIL

(In the Old Testament, the anointing of oil signifies a person being chosen by God. The sign of the cross is made on the forehead of each of the baptized.)

As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

LIAM, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

(A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized. This candle connects the death & resurrection of Jesus with our baptismal death & resurrection to new life.)

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Receive this baptismal candle which is to be lighted at each anniversary of **LIAM'S** baptism as a reminder of the glory and obligation which Baptism bestows.

Let us pray: O God, the giver of life, look with kindness upon this family. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for **him**. Strengthen them in their own baptism, so they may share eternally

with **LIAM** the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PRESENTATION and WELCOME

(The pastor presents the newly baptized to the congregation.)

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor (+), and give you his peace.

C: Amen.

† Apostolic Greeting

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

† Kyrie.....

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. AMEN.

Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God"



☩ Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



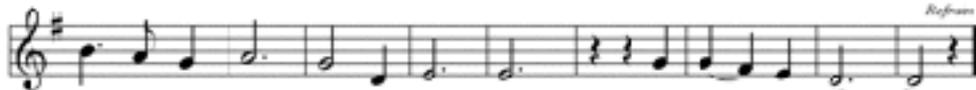
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

† Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

OFFERING

† **Offertory Hymn: “Create in Me”**

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WORD

FIRST READING: JOBS 38: 4–18

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹²Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

PSALM 18: 1–6

¹I love you, O | Lord my strength,*

O Lord my stronghold, my crag, | and my haven.

²**My God, my rock in whom I | put my trust,***

my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge: You are worth- | y of praise.

³I will call up- | on the Lord,*

and so shall I be saved | from my enemies.

⁴**The breakers of death rolled | over me,***

and the torrents of oblivion made | me afraid.

⁵The cords of hell en- | tangled me,*
 and the snares of death were | set for me.
⁶**I called upon the Lord in | my distress***
 and cried out to my | God for help.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10: 5–17

⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**†P: GOSPEL
 ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

† **P:** The Holy Gospel according to **ST. MATTHEW 14th CHAPTER**

† **C:** **Glory to you, O Lord**

† **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14: 22–33**

²²Immediately {Jesus} made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Rev. Mark Ryman

† **Hymn: "Precious Lord Take My Hand"**

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THANKSGIVING

Prayer of the Church

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C:** **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:** **Amen**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

† **Benediction**

† **Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" # 774**

† **Dismissal/Doxology # 884**

† **Postlude**

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32;
Matthew 15:21-28**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ORGAN

TODAY: Sunday, August 13, 2017 †††Homecoming Day!

- 8:30 am Council Meeting
- 9:00 am Chat–N–Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- Covered lunch in the Picnic Shelter

Monday, August 14, 2017

- 7:00 pm Exercise/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, August 17, 2017

- 9-10:00 am Food Pantry/Clothing Closet Open
- 7:00 pm Exercise/Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, August 20, 2017

- 8:30 am Worship Service/Old Church
- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- Shuping Reunion

The **LOOSE OFFERING**
collected on August 20, 2017
goes to Rowan Helping
Ministries.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR

Tom Hartman	Ann Donahue	Jackie Brown	Coy Shive
Scott Shoe	Renee Wright	Floyd Goodman	Ray Fryer
Larry Brown	John Sifford	Delores McGuire	Nancy Lyerly
Vida Stirewalt	Fred Basinger	Colleen Fesperman	
Ashley Sapp	Betty Buckwell	Patsy Miller	LuAnne Cress

Friends:	Ed Hirst	Maxine Thomas (Baptist-WS)
Bill Thompson	Mike Sifford	Scarlett Livingood
Wendy Sifford	Amanda P. Basinger (Duke)Short Sifford	

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING!

This morning we give a special welcome to our guest, Rev. Mark Ryman. He is preaching our Homecoming service. We invite everyone to celebrate HOMECOMING DAY with us as we gather together after our service for lunch in the picnic shelter. There is no Early Service on Homecoming Day.

WELCOME by Holy Baptism Liam Colton Hirst. Liam is the son of William & Carla Hirst and the grandson of Kaye Brown Hirst. Sponsors are Kaye Hirst and Kathy Macken. Liam was born April 16, 2016.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS will visit Freight Liner in Cleveland, NC on Thursday, August 17, 2017. The bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. Cost per person (for bus fuel) is \$2. We will eat at K & W Cafeteria at lunch. On August 30, the seniors are going to the Price of Freedom Museum in China Grove and the Salisbury Airport. This one leaves at 8:30 a.m.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS FOR AUGUST, September, October, November and December.

"SUPPORT ORGAN LUTHERAN CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZONSMILE." When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Organ Lutheran Church. Support us every time you shop. A link is located at the bottom of the church website at www.OrganLutheran.Church." Refer questions to Daniel Corl.

COLLEEN FESPERMAN's new address is The Meadows of Rockwell, 612 Hwy 152, Rockwell, NC 28138.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SHIVE SCHOOL

dry erase markers and erasers, school **scissors**, **red** ink pens, clip boards, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, medium & large **book bags**

LUTHERAN REFORMATION SESSION #4 is Sunday, August 27 at Christiana Lutheran Church at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Ours is speaking on the "Impact of Reformation on the World."

VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 2017

Head Usher: Daniel Corl

Date		Ushers	Tellers	Greeters
13	10:30	Libby Honeycutt, Dale Funderburk, Ken & James Nance	Daniel Corl, Clarence Miller, Dennis Holshouser	Dale & Cherry Funderburk
	Homecoming Day			
20	8:30	Ken & Linda Austin	Daniel Corl, Clarence Miller, Dennis Holshouser	Dale & Cherry Funderburk
	10:30	Libby Honeycutt, Dale Funderburk, Ken & James Nance		
27	8:30	Ken & Linda Austin	Daniel Corl, Clarence Miller, Dennis Holshouser	Dale & Cherry Funderburk
	10:30	Libby Honeycutt, Dale Funderburk, Ken & James Nance		

Date		Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
13	10:30	Celia Sifford Camrie Sifford	Jacob Poston	Kaye Hirst
20	8:30	Nick Lyerly		Jim Lober
	10:30	Hunter Hill Jacob Poston	Jordan Cress	Trudy Overcash
27	8:30	Jordan Cress		Jerry Lambert
	10:30	Riley McCullough Mallory Bentley	Kellin Ours	Jonathan McCullough

Date		Communion Assistants	Communion Helpers
3 Com.	8:30	Carolyn Bost	Wendy Eidson

	10:30 Jerry Lambert, Bill Shive, Salena Poston	Niki Castor, Nelson Austin, Darrell Simpson, Kathi Lingle
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ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATIONS for AUGUST are PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY. Place them in the breezeway bins.

(Left out of service)

10:30 Anthem: "Down to the River to Pray" by Mary McDonald

AUGUST 6, 2017 TELLER REPORT		
<i>Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)</i>		
8:30 General Fund	\$	1,694.20
10:30 General Fund	\$	3,304.17
Building & Repair	\$	57.52
Direct Deposit/General Fund	\$	220.00
Use of Fellowship Hall	\$	25.00
Leo Miller Memorial	\$	130.00
Bobby Shive Memorial	\$	1,510.00
Sunday School Attendance	83	\$ 48.00
8:30 Worship Service	71	
10:30 Worship Service	134	

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of our guest preacher, Rev. Mark Ryman from the Organ congregation.

THE LECTERN PEDISTAL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ben & Carrie Brown and Paul & Edith Bost from Kaye Hirst.

THE PULPIT PEDISTAL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of Liam Colton Hirst today and in memory of PawPaw, Ed Hirst.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to Kaye Brown Hirst & Family upon the death of her husband, Edward Hirst. Visitation & Reception is Sunday, August 13, 5:00–7:00 p.m. at the Rowan Museum. Memorial Service is Monday, August 14 , 11:00 a.m. at Organ. Inurnment will be in the church columbarium.

Prayer Ministry - Hope all of you have joined ACTS –our Prayer Team. To join, all you have to do is pick up your Rule/Play Book (Bible), put on your uniform (the cross of Christ) and begin praying at least 15 minutes a day and you are a Prayer Team Disciple. We are racking up a lot of wins! If you pray–YOU WIN, if you pray for someone else–THEY WIN! Losses will only be experienced if you do not pray. Our owner (God), our manager (Jesus Christ) and our coach (Holy Spirit) already knows you and wants you to join with us in this Prayer Ministry.