



*humbly accept*

**THE WORD  
GOD HAS PLANTED  
IN YOUR HEARTS,**

**FOR IT HAS THE POWER TO  
SAVE YOUR SOULS.**

James 1:21 NLT

**SALEM CHURCH OF DARMSTADT**

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**SALEM CHURCH OF DARMSTADT**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**It Calls Us To Worship**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
People: **And also with you.**

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCES** (James 1:17 NKJV)

Pastor: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights,  
All: **with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 139

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\*MUTUAL GREETING**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MORNING PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer (Prayed together—See laminated insert in hymnal.)  
Organ Response

**MORNING OFFERING**

\*Response No. 815  
\*Prayer of Dedication

*“Doxology”*

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

The Old Testament Lesson Page 647  
The New Testament Lesson Page 1228

Psalm 146  
James 1:17-27

**MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MESSAGE HYMN** No. 444

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (In Unison)

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in my Lord Jesus Christ, or come to him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; even as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and preserves the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church he daily and abundantly forgives me and all believers all sins, and on the last day will raise up me and all the dead, and will give unto me and all believers in Christ everlasting life. This is most certainly true.

The Summary of the Third Article, *The Evangelical Catechism*

**\*ACT OF PRAISE** No. 812

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

**MORNING MESSAGE**

*“Saving Souls”*

*“Humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.”*

James 1:21b NIV84

**COMMUNION AT THE LORD’S TABLE**

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession (Prayed Together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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The Words of Jesus Instituting the Practice of Communion

Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Please wait until all are served before partaking)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*HYMN OF FAITH** No. 438

*“Jesus Saves!”*

**\*BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Those who are able may stand at these places.  
Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex.*

*Please turn all cell phones to “Silent Mode” during our Worship Service.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE**

The Rev. David C. Peterson, Pastor  
Matthew Wilson, Church Organist  
Pre-service music, Barton Family Memorial Carillon  
Lori Feil, Jr. Church