

Welcome!

We are glad to share God's Word with you! Please take a minute to sign the worship register located in the hymnal rack.

Order of Service

8am Broadcast Hymn **200, vv 1 & 2**

Welcome

Hymn 163 **Welcome, Happy Morning**

Common Service with Communion **p. 15**

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said,

"These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 149

P: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song,

C: his praise in the assembly of the saints.

P: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

C: let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

P: Let them praise his name with dancing

C: and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

P: For the LORD takes delight in his people;

C: he crowns the humble with salvation.

P: Let the saints rejoice in this honor

C: and sing for joy on their beds.

P: May the praise of God be in their mouths

C: and a double-edged sword in their hands,

P: to inflict vengeance on the nations

C: and punishment on the peoples,

P: to bind their kings with fetters,

C: their nobles with shackles of iron,

P: to carry out the sentence written against them.

C: This is the glory of all his saints.

Second Lesson **1 John 3:1-3**

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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Hymn 551, vv 1-5 **For All the Saints**

Sermon **Revelation 7:9-17**
Saints Now, Saints Forever

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Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 216 Saints, Behold! The Sight Is Glorious

The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast is provided in loving memory of Roger Norder by his family.

The Sunday Altar Flowers are placed by Russ & Lynda Mallery in thankfulness to God for our pastors, teachers and church family.

This Week at Salem

Sun (4)	8 & 10:30am	Communion Services
	9:30am	Bible Class/ Sunday School
	1:30pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Mon (5)	6:30pm	PTO Meeting @ school
Tue (6)	10:30am	Bible Class
Wed (7)	6:00pm	Handbells
	7:15pm	Choir
Thur (8)	7:00pm	Worship Service
Sat (10)	9:00am	Indoor School Bazaar

Attendance: Oct 18 & 21	41+91+150= 282
Oct 25 & 28	47+96+112= 255

Celebrating a Sunday Birthday: Kim Renwick

Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday:
Yvette Collard, Thea Spencer



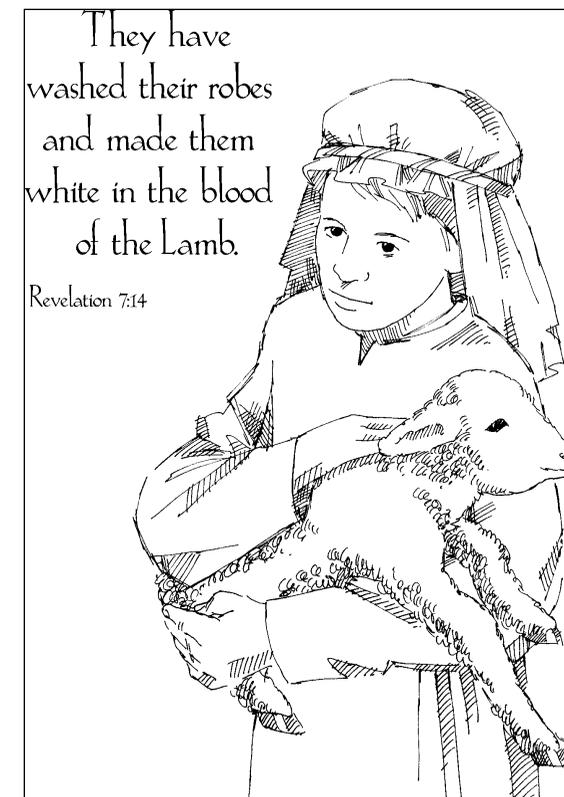
November 21 at 7pm
November 22 at 10am

Everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving Services.

	Oct 21	This year
Offerings received	\$ 7,787	\$419,421
Budgetary needs	\$11,260	\$450,500
Owed to internal line of credit:		\$37,000

Looking ahead to Nov 8 & 11

Text: Isaiah 51:9-16
Theme: Find Lasting Comfort in the Lord Alone
Service of the Word



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Thursday at 7pm
Sunday at 8 & 10:30am
Owosso Lutheran Hour – Sun @ 10am on Z92.5FM