

Salem United Church of Christ

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June 26, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Praise God with a Mighty Voice”

* Call to Worship

Every leaf of a tree knows its place; each one is formed perfectly by You, O Lord, to gather in light, bringing nourishment to the whole of all that life. May it be so with each of us in Your great Body, O Lord!

We honor You, O great Father of all. You bring purpose and hope to our lives as You lead us with Your righteous eye. Praise be to our Father God!

Jesus invites us into His kingdom as our earthly form is brought into oneness of God’s perfect will. How precious this invitation! How great the love of our Savior! We praise You, Christ Jesus!

Holy Spirit of God, we thank You for Your indwelling presence and for the wisdom, guidance, and encouragement You pour over Your people. We are refreshed and restored in Your hope in goodness that reigns forever! Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

* Invocation

* Opening Hymn

“Spirit Song”

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* Confession

Loving Savior, You know of all of our brokenness more than we ourselves know. You have paid for every wrong that we have done or will ever commit. Even though You make a way of escape in every temptation, we confess we have fallen from the high call to live in complete accord with Your holy will. We have not trusted fully in Your plan. We have sought our own way, causing harm to the lives of others and ourselves, while missing the opportunity to bring You glory. Forgive us, O gracious Lord, that we be brought to the rock that is higher than ourselves, knowing forgiveness for self and power to overcome sin. Encourage us daily to be so filled with Your calling that every temptation be easily turned from as we find joy in Your perfect will. We are ever grateful for Your grace. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* 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, Amen.*

Wisdom Reading

Psalm 16

Time with the Children

Special Music

“Enough/I Need Thee Every Hour” Salem Ladies Choir

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon

“The Path of Life”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory

“Love Lifted Me”

Salem Ladies Choir

* Doxology

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

* Offertory Prayer

* Closing Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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* The Lord’s Prayer

Our Life Together

* Benediction

* Postlude

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* Indicates where you may stand, if able; **bold print** indicates where the congregation reads.
Sermon take home sheets are located on the table in the Narthex.

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Large print song sheets are available upon request. Please see an usher.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Hospitality Team: Leroy & Bev Engelke, Jill Verson, Brett Henschen, Lisa Uhe

Liturgist: Donna Yates

Acolytes: Raiden Evans, Abbey Howard

O Jesus, I Have Promised was submitted by Donna Merkle.

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	June 26	9:00 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hour following Worship
Monday	June 27	9 am. – 3 p.m.	Office Open
Tuesday	June 28	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Exhale Car Wash
Thursday	June 30	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Office Open
Sunday	July 3	7:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Fellowship Hour following Worship

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will be collecting food for Salem's local food pantries (Bread of Life Food Pantry in Hamel and Highland Food Pantry) to help those in need. The grocery cart collection container will be in the Narthex under the stairway.

SPRUCE UP HITZ PROJECT

The next "Spruce Up Hitz" workday is Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. The workday will include adding mulch, weeding, spraying roundup, trimming bushes, clearing leaves, etc. A Hitz board member will be onsite to answer any questions during the workday. Please consider volunteering to help with this project.

BIRTHDAY BOXES FOR KINDERCOTTAGE MISSION OPPORTUNITY

In honor of Vayda Jene Resillez, the newest member of the Exhale family, Exhale will be putting together Birthday Boxes for Kindercottage. These boxes will include the basics for celebrating a child's birthday that can be sent home to families who may not be able to afford a birthday celebration. Items being collected are cake mixes, icing, sprinkles, candles, party plates, streamers, birthday cards for children, and gift boxes. Donations can be placed in the bin outside Becca's office by July 6. Contact Becca with questions.

EXHALE CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Exhale will be hosting a car wash on Tuesday, June 28 from 9-4 in the alley behind the bank and post office in town. Proceeds from this will go towards both Exhale Mission Trips this summer.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*Unison, brightly**James K. Manley, 1978; alt.**Refrain*

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm* E7 Asus7 A7

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm G A7 D G D

Last time, end

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

D A7 D Bm
 deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A
 val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm
 called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -
 i - doils and lies, then you spoke through your proph -
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A7 D G D A7 *to Refrain*
 bers and rise on your wings."
 ets to o - pen their eyes.
 ple on the rush of the wind.
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.

O Jesus, I Have Promised

He died for all that they . . . should not henceforth live unto themselves.

— II Corinthians 5:15

ANGEL'S STORY
Arthur H. Mann

John E. Bode

1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised To serve Thee to the end; Be Thou for-ev-er
2 *O let me feel Thee near me, The world is ev-er near; I see the sights that*
3 O Je-sus, Thou hast prom-ised To all who fol-low Thee That where Thou art in

1 near me, My Mas-ter and my Friend; I shall not fear the bat-tle If Thou art
2 *daz-zle, The tempt-ing sounds I hear; My foes are ev-er near me, A-round me*
3 glo-ry There shall Thy ser-vant be; And, Je-sus, I have prom-ised To serve Thee

1 by my side, Nor wan-der from the path-way If Thou wilt be my Guide.
2 *and with-in; But, Je-sus, draw Thou near-er, And shield my soul from sin.*
3 to the end; O give me grace to fol-low My Mas-ter and my Friend.