

Memorial Day - Salem Cemetery

Monday, May 29, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music

<i>“America the Beautiful”</i>	Makayla Korsmeyer
<i>“When the Saints Go Marching In”</i>	Nevin Straube
<i>“My Country Tis of Thee”</i>	Alissa Korsmeyer
<i>“American Patrol”</i>	Andrew Rogier
<i>“Hymn to the Fallen”</i>	Katrina Korsmeyer

Welcome

+Call to Worship

Almighty God, author of freedom, we lift to You with love, the lives of our honored men and women, who have sacrificed so greatly for the cause of our freedom.

Those we honor, living or gathered home to You.

Wherever they may be, by your power, may they feel our love and gratitude, today and forever!

We are thankful to You, O Lord, for the strength and endurance You have given these men and women and for Your constant presence with them in a sacrifice so dear.

May we as a people remember these brave men and women in love and thankfulness always, and may we strive with all our might to preserve the liberty secured and further the promise of freedom and liberty in every place and time.

+Opening Hymn

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.*

(Chorus) *Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His day is marching on.*

*I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on. (Chorus)*

*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. (Chorus)*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free!
While God is marching on. (Chorus)*

+Opening Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, we gather in solemn remembrance, with thankful hearts, in honor of those who have given and continue to give, that all may have life and liberty. We thank You, dear Lord, for the gift of each of these lives. Bring us often to a place of mindfulness and love for those we honor this day. Amen.

Psalm Reading

Philippians 2:3-4

Special Music

“God Bless America”

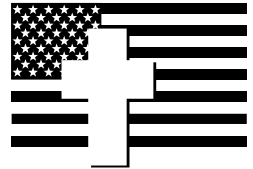
Nathaniel Straube

Gospel Reading

John 13:34

Sermon

Prayer for the Nation



+Closing Hymn ***“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”***

*My country, ‘tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims’ pride.
From every mountainside let freedom ring!*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!*

+The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Please Join Hands)

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.

+Benediction

Walk, now, in the power of God's presence;
Run and leap in the joy of God's Spirit;
Rest in the peace of God's love.
Peace be with you!

And also with you!

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Nathaniel Straube



Memorial Day

*Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives*

Worship Leaders:

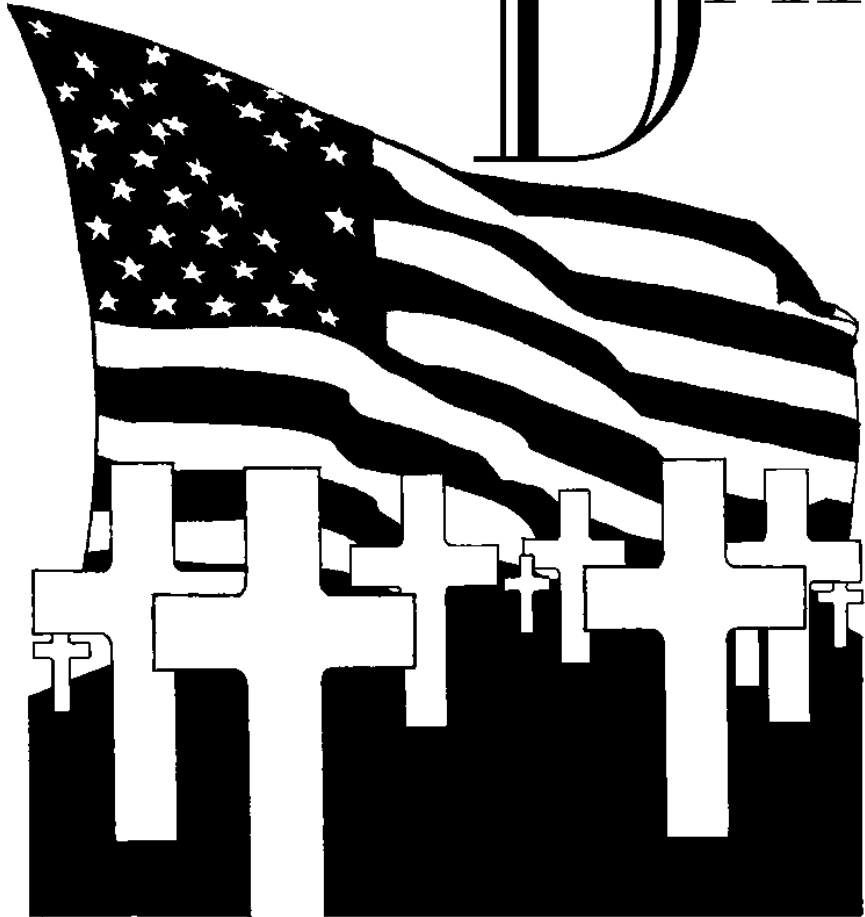
Pastor John Mindrup
Assistant Pastor of Salem UCC

Dawn Reinhardt
Music Director of Salem UCC

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