

Prelude

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

Green prayer cards are located in the pew racks for you to write and share your prayer concerns. These prayer cards will be collected during the first hymn of the service by the ushers.

+Call to Worship

Our Lord is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

All that ever was, is, or will be, is in the Lord. There is no existence outside our God.

God is the author of all goodness and beauty. In God's love all things find meaning.

The robin hops, the butterfly soars, and trees reach their branches toward heaven. With all nature, we greatly praise our Lord.

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn *"I Love to Tell the Story"* 619

+Prayer of Confession

+Assurance of Pardon

...your sins are forgiven!

Praise be to God!

+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.*

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21

MONDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS WITH PASTOR JERRY

Come join us at Maedge's on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to have a cup of coffee, discuss the sermon, read scripture together, and talk about whatever is on your mind.

GREETERS, LITURGISTS, NURSERY ATTENDANTS & USHERS NEEDED!!!

We are in need of greeters, liturgists, nursery attendants, and ushers for the September 2017 – August 2018 Schedule. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex if you can help with one, two, or more of these ministries.

ILLINOIS SOUTH CONFERENCE DELEGATE REQUEST

Please contact the church office or Pastor Jerry if you are interested in serving as one of the Delegates to the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ from Salem UCC. The 53rd Annual Meeting of Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held on October 21, 2017 at Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville.

FAVORITE HYMN

We invite you to share your favorite hymn. If you would like to share your favorite hymn, please fill out one of the "Hymn Cards" found in the Narthex and on the table outside the church office and place it in the "Hymn Box" locate in the passageway. All summer we will be singing those favorite hymns. Your reason for selecting the hymn will be announced in church, printed in the bulletin and in the Messenger. Keep On Singing!

Today's Favorite Hymn ***"I Love to Tell the Story"***

This is **Nancy Heidbrink's** favorite hymn because she remembers singing it when she was young with her Grandma Sander. She loved it and sang it loud.

It is also **Ken Gehrig's** favorite hymn because it tells of God's love, set to music.

+Communion Hymn “*One Bread, One Body*” (see insert)

+Invitation

+Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Open your hearts.

We open them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise

Words of Institution

Sharing the Gifts of God

+Communion Prayer

+Closing Hymn “*Praise Him, Praise Him*” (see insert)

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

“God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again”

God be with you ‘til we meet again

If life’s trials should confound you,

God will put His arms around you

God be with you’ til we meet again.

+Response

+Postlude

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+ Indicates where you may stand, if able; **bold print** indicates where the congregation reads.

This worship service will be live-streamed, and you may appear on camera.

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

Sunday (6/4)	9:00 a.m.	No Salem Seekers Worship with Communion Praise Team Practice after Worship Middle School Mission Trip Parent Meeting after Worship Fellowship Hour after Worship 4:00-5:30 p.m. Exhale
Monday (6/5)	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's L.U.N.C.H. Bunch delivery Property Committee Meeting
Tuesday (6/6)	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch Delivery Evangelism/Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday (6/7)	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch Delivery Vision Committee Meeting
Thursday (6/8)	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch Delivery Church Council Meeting Cub Scouts
Friday (6/9)	12:00 p.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch Delivery
Sunday (6/11)	9:00 a.m.	No Salem Seekers Worship Praise Team Practice after Worship Fellowship Hour after Worship 4:00-5:30 p.m. Exhale

SALEM SEEKERS

There will be no Sunday School during the summer.
(May 28, 2017 – September 3, 2017)

The 2017-2018 Sunday School year will begin on September 10, 2017, on Rally Day (Worship in the Park) at Alhambra Park.

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Greeter: Verna Gilley
Liturgist: Patty Uhe
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Gale Bolen, Ken Suhre
 Anita K. Cain
 Dennis Conrad
 Larry McGee

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~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING

How does our church vision the future of Christianity? Many UCC congregations are asking a range of questions on this subject, from "Who are we, and who is God calling us to be?" or "How do we think beyond our walls to impact the community around us for the better?" to "Where are the younger Christians?" Strengthen the Church offering is used to envision and invest in the many voices of what church can be ---to invest in the future of Christianity! With your gifts to this offering, we are able to fund new ministries that experiment with church beyond the walls of our buildings. We are able to resource and inspire churches seeking to do a bold new thing for the sake of the Gospel. With your help, we can live into the United Church of Christ's vision for a just world for all. Investing in the future of Christianity and the church is investing in the vision of what God is calling us to do, together. Strengthen the Church special offering envelopes are in your bulletin and will be collected today.

JOIN US IN ROME FOR VBS NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 12 to Thursday, June 15, 2017...the fun starts at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall and ends at 8:30pm. Registration forms are available on the table outside the church office.

L.U.N.C.H. BUNCH

L.U.N.C.H. Bunch program begins tomorrow (June 5) Monday through Friday. If you would like to volunteer to pick up lunches at Grantfork UCC and then go to Alhambra Park for distribution, please contact the church office to be put on the schedule.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Fellowship Hour begins TODAY through September 3. Please join us in the downstairs Parish Hall for donuts, milk, juice, coffee and Fellowship!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL MUSIC THIS SUMMER!!!

We are looking for people to help out with special music over the summer. Please see Dawn Reinhardt if you are willing to help provide special music this summer.

Special Music

Hymn Medley

Donal Reagan

(please join along)

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine	67
Amazing Grace	107
The Old Rugged Cross	256
He Lives	299
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	318
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	377
What a Friend We have in Jesus	466

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-39

Message

“Rivers of Living Water”

+The Apostle’s Creed (Unison)

136

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

Donal Reagan

+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. A-men.*

+Prayer of Dedication

The Celebration of Communion

We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in remembrance of the love and hope Christ brings to this day and to our lives. Salem Church, as a United Church of Christ, practices “open” communion meaning anyone who has chosen to follow Jesus Christ is welcome to the table by His invitation. Come as you are for you are welcome here! Please fill out a communion card, which you may find in the pew rack, and place your communion card in the offering plate.