

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Cash Vereeke

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

In the mystery of our beginning, You had a beautiful plan, O Lord most high!

**Thanks be to the love of our Lord, we have been, and forever remain in
His plan.**

The wonder of Your coming kingdom is too high for us to fully comprehend.

**Thanks be to You, Holy Spirit, for the revelations you give us each day.
We are awed by glimpses of the kingdom!**

All: Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit today and forever!

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

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+Passing of the Peace

Baptism

**Harper Leigh Henschen
Raideen Thomas Lee Evans**

(See Insert)

Time with Children

Psalm Reading

Psalm 8

Special Music

“Come Alive”

Tori Lynn

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

“High Expectations”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

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Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

”Minuet”

McKenna Vereeke & Mindy Mindrup

+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

+Closing Hymn

“Morning has Broken”

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+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.

We, Salem UCC, broadcast our worship service on the internet via Livestream. If you have concerns regarding your image or your family’s image being broadcast, you may want to consider sitting in the balcony, the wings, or the back of the church. Children’s Time is broadcast, so please take that under consideration.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

**Greeter: Jim Annable
Liturgist: Dagmar Annable
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Brian & Connie Duncan,
Emily, Katelyn Duncan,
Gene & Terri Templeman**

SALEM SEEKERS

There will be no Sunday School during the summer.
(May 28, 2017 – September 3, 2017)
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The 2017-2018 Sunday School year will begin on September 10, 2017, on Rally Day (Worship in the Park) at Alhambra Park.

**SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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## *Today's Favorite Hymn - "How Great Thou Art"*

This is Dawn Reagan's favorite hymn because it reminds her of the beauty of God's Earth.

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### **~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~**

#### **JOIN US IN ROME FOR VBS THIS 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.

#### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Please join us in the downstairs Parish Hall for donuts, milk, juice, coffee and Fellowship!

#### **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP PARENT MEETING**

There will be a parent meeting for the high school mission trip following worship on Sunday, June 18.

#### **L.U.N.C.H. BUNCH**

If you would like to volunteer to distribute lunches one day through the week, please contact the church office to be put on the schedule.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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!

# *Salem United Church of Christ*

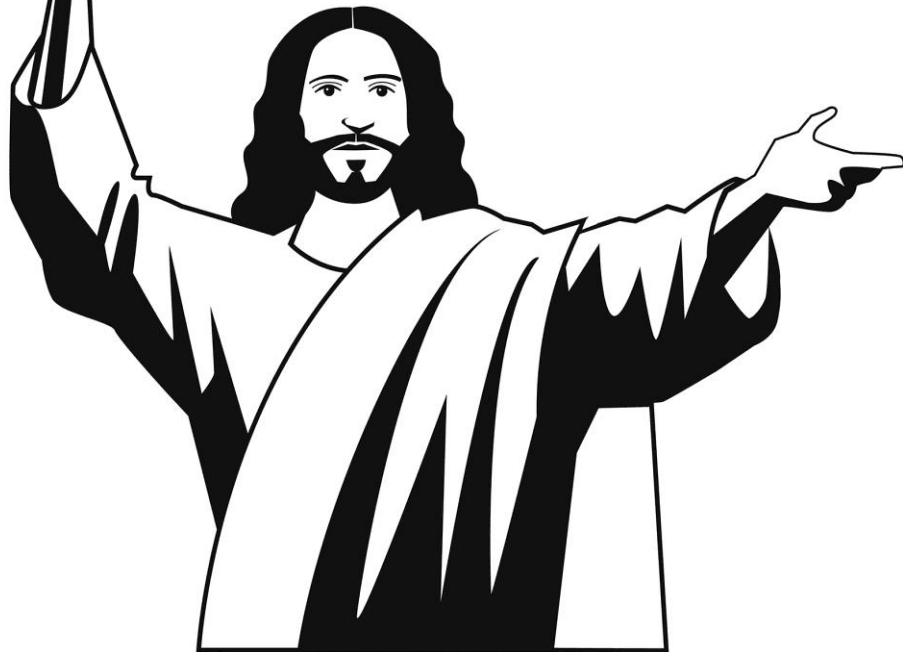
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## The Great **COMMISSION**



**June 11, 2017– 9:00 a.m.**

***Today's Worship Leaders:***

**Pastor 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.***

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## **Questions for Parents & Godparents**

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*Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;  
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