

Salem United Church of Christ

June 25, 2017

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Jerry Amiri, Senior Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director & Praise Team

Pre-Service Music

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

"Thy Word"

"Shine on Us"

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

+Call to Worship

+Opening Song

"Mighty is Our God"

(See attachment)

+Opening Prayer

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Psalm Reading

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Special Music

"Oh, My Soul"

Josh & Tiffany Gillison, Patrick Stille

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Family Dysfunction

Prayer of the People

"Leaning In"

**We pray for the lonely ones, knowing that some of us are lonely,
And we pray for the heartbroken ones, knowing that some of us are heartbroken.**

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention

Joining in your way of love in the world

**We pray for the wounded ones, knowing that some of us are wounded,
And we pray for the regretful ones, knowing that some of us are regretful.**

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention

Joining in your way of healing in the world

We pray for the starving ones, knowing that some of us are starving,
and we pray for the imprisoned ones, knowing that some of us are imprisoned
All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention
Joining in your way of justice in the world

We pray for the dying ones, knowing that some of us are dying,
And we pray for the newly born ones, knowing that some of us are arriving.
All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention
Joining in your way of love in the world. Amen

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Grace Like Rain”

+Doxology

“We are an Offering”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you,
We are an offering, we are an offering.

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Hymn

“We Fall Down”

We fall down, We lay our crowns, At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of Mercy and love At the feet of Jesus

CHORUS

And we cry holy, holy, holy, We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb

No more fears, You’ve dried on our tears, at the feet of Jesus
Grace abound to al who’ve found the feet of Jesus

CHORUS

We fall down, We lay our crowns, At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of Mercy and love At the feet of Jesus

CHORUS x3

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

“Have Your Way”

Have Your way, Have Your way
Holy Spirit fill our hearts, and have Your way
As we wait, And as we pray
Speak Your Word into our hearts, and have Your way

+Response

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Mighty is Our God

**Mighty is our God, Mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything**

**Glory is our God, Glory is our King
Glory is our Lord, Ruler of everything**

**His name is higher, higher Than any other name
His power is greater, for He has created everything**

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TODAY'S MINISTRY

Greeter: Lewis & Lorene Knackstedt
Liturgist: Laura Muench
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Joe Dauderman, Carol Reckman,
Dennis Conrad, Erika & Zach Schlechte

~ Salem's Announcements ~

Fellowship Hour

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

Congratulations!!!!

Congratulations to **Ken & Ginger Gehrig** on their 65th Wedding Anniversary - June 29, 2017. Cards may be sent to: Ken & Ginger Gehrig, 222 S. Marshall Street, Alhambra, IL 62001

Volunteers Needed For Men's Choir

Men's Choir group will be practicing Wednesday, June 28 and Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. We will be singing in church on July 9.

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.

Favorite Hymn

This will be the last week to submit 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!

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.

Salem UCC Movie Night

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 22 for Salem UCC Movie Night, which will be on the basketball court. This is a free event and all ages are welcome. "*Beauty and the Beast*" will be shown at 8:00 p.m.

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.

~ Salem's Calendar ~

Sunday	June 25	9:00 a.m.	Praise Worship Fellowship Hour after Worship No Exhale
Monday	June 26	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's L.U.N.C.H. Bunch delivery
Tuesday	June 27	11:30 a.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch delivery
Wednesday	June 28	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch delivery Men's Choir Practice
Thursday	June 29	11:30 a.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch delivery
Friday	June 30	11:30 a.m.	L.U.N.C.H. Bunch delivery
Sunday	July 2	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Fellowship Hour following Worship Praise Team Practice after Worship No Exhale