

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude ***"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*** **Salem Brass
Percussion - Donal Reagan**

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

*Blue 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

I awake into this new day with one desire that is so immense, high; and deep I may not fully see it.

**We need You, O Lord! You are our great love, our hope and victory.
You are our everything!**

Today Your call may come quietly in the song of a bird, or the gentle glistening of dew on a petal. Tomorrow You may announce your presence of the crashing surf.

**We are your people, O Lord; we listen for your coming; we rejoice
that you are ever with us. All praise be to our Redeemer and King!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn ***"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*** **258**

+Passing of the Peace

Welcoming New Members

**JoAnn Brase
Kelsey Dauderman
Jayne Roper
Steve Roper
Sue Liefer**

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

Special Music ***"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling/Jesus Loves Me"***
Riley Mansholt & Donal Reagan

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

“Looking to the Lord”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison) **(Inside cover of the Hymnal)**

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

Donal Reagan

“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”

+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

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

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+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here;
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

+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 Favorite Hymn ~

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Submitted by **Patty Uhe**, this is a song she learned as a child and thinks everyone should learn this song.

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

This favorite hymn was submitted by **Tim Stille**, in memory of Grandpa (Leonard Hosto). This was his favorite hymn.

~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

EXHALE KICKOFF TODAY - AUGUST 13

Exhale Kickoff will be today (August 13) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Salem UCC. All kids 6th-12th grade are welcome. Join us for outdoor fun, food, and fellowship as we kick off the new year of Exhale.

CORN ROAST – AUGUST 17

The Men's Fellowship and Women's Guild will be hosting the annual Corn Roast on Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. The corn and meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER MEETING – AUGUST 20

Heartland Hospice Care is looking for volunteers to become part of a vital ministry – hospice care. What is hospice? Hospice is a special kind of care designed to provide comfort as well as spiritual and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families. If you would like to volunteer or want more information, there will be an informational meeting in the Gathering Room following worship on Sunday, August 20. Grab a donut and check out the volunteer opportunities.

FAMILY FUN AT SHANNONDALE – SEPT 1-SEPT 4

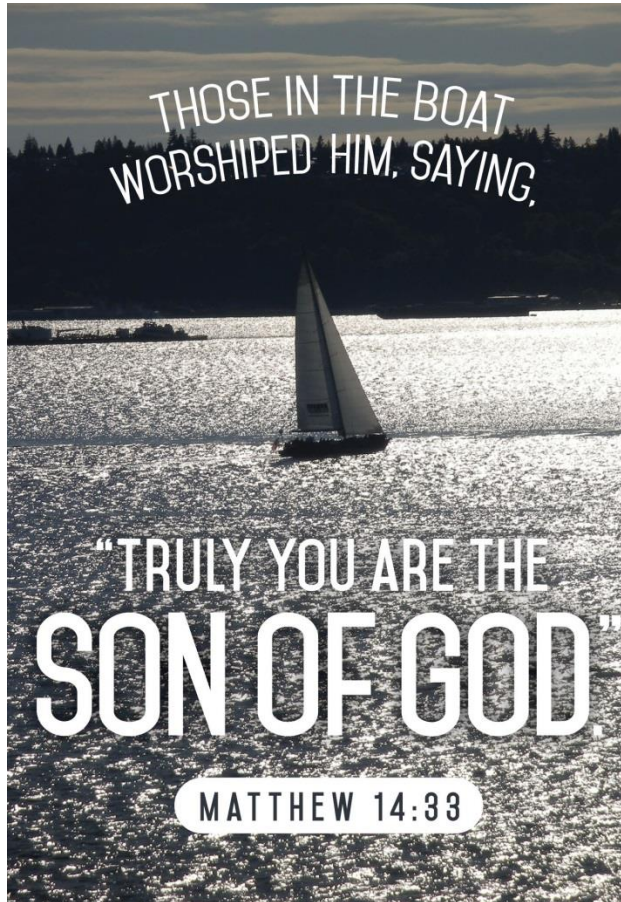
Activities include canoeing/kayaking, swimming, hiking, volleyball, sightseeing, etc. Dining and accommodations are at Timber Lodge. Additional lodging is available in air conditioned cabins on a first come, first served basis. Tent/RV camping spaces are also available. Come for all or part of the weekend! Please contact Krista Mansholt at 488-6765 or mansholt@agtelco.com with questions.

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August 13, 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.

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

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		10:15 a.m.	Historical Committee Meeting
		6:00-8:00 p.m.	Exhale Kickoff
Monday	August 14	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Tuesday	August 15	1:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens
Wednesday	August 16	9:00 a.m.	September Messenger Articles Due
Thursday	August 17	6:30 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Corn Roast
Saturday	August 19	7:00 p.m.	River Bend Astronomy Club Meeting
Sunday	August 20	8:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		9:00 a.m.	Worship / Mission Trip Sunday Fellowship Hour following Worship Praise Team Practice following Worship Heartland Hospice Meeting following Worship
		4-5:30 p.m.	Exhale Kickoff

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Greeter: Anita K. Cain
Liturgist: Laura Muench
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Amy Henschen, Krista Miller
 Chad & Tara Schuster,
 Kelsey Dauderman

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 (May 28, 2017 – September 3, 2017)

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 September 10, 2017, on Rally Day (Worship in the Park)
 at Alhambra Park.

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