

**Pre-Service Music**

***“Make a Joyful Noise”***

***“I Was Glad”***

***“He is Exalted”***

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem**

**+Call to Worship**

The whole of nature is Your handiwork, O Lord. No earthly sanctuary can begin to contain You!

**In the wonder and mystery of You, O Lord, we see You in the flowing green of the grass and every brush stroke of the sky You paint.**

You come with the voice of truth. You come with the message of hope. Every breeze speaks Your name!

**God of all goodness, grace, mercy and love; we with all nature, loudly proclaim Your name!**

**+Opening Song**

***“He Has Made Me Glad”***

**I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.**

**I will enter His courts with praise.**

**I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made,**

**I will rejoice for He has made me glad."**

**He has made me glad,**

**He has made me glad;**

**I will rejoice for He has made me glad.**

**He has made me glad, He has made me glad;**

**I will rejoice for He has made me glad.**

**+Opening Prayer**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**Time with Children**

**Old Testament Reading**

***Exodus 12:1-14***

**Special Music**

***“All for the Best”***

**Praise Team**

**Epistle Reading**

***Romans 13:8-14***

Sermon

*God's Leading*

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory    *"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"*    Doris Driscoll

+Doxology                    *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy!

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Song                    *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the suns' shining down on me,  
when the world's "all as it should be." blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

(Repeat Chorus)

You give and take away,  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Blessed be Your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

## +The Lord's Prayer (Unison & Please Hold 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

+Response    *“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place”*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

## +Postlude

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

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### SALEM SEEKERS

<b>“Joseph – Coat of Many Colors” Rotation</b>	<b>September 17</b>
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Gathering Room</b> (Movie)	<b>All Children</b>
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY

**Liturgist:** Carol Reckman  
**Ushers:** Ken Suhre  
Lewis Knackstedt  
Lorene Knackstedt  
Steve Stille  
Kenny Gehrig

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**September 10, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Pastor John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director & Praise Team**

***We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.***

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		4:00-5:30 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	Sept. 11	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	Sept. 13	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice Confirmation Salem Ringers Practice Salem Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Sept. 14	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Friday	Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.	October Messenger Articles Due
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