

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

"Praise Medley"

Chris Uhe

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 lift my eyes to the hills, looking for the help that comes from my Lord.

**If our waiting for You seems long to me, O Lord, we know even then
You wait with us.**

All power, glory and majesty belong to You, O Sovereign Lord!

**You have gifted us with this day, with a plan that we would glorify
You. We give this day to You O Lord! A day of memorial for what You
have done, a day of fervent trust in what You are doing this moment,
and praise for the promise of Your coming!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

"He Leadeth Me"

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Special Music

"God of Amazing Grace"

Salem Ringers

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Message

"The Right of God"

+The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

"From the Inside Out"

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

+Closing Hymn

"In the Garden"

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+The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

"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.

+Postlude

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

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~ Today's Favorite Hymn ~

He Leadeth Me... Submitted by **Leon Uhe** because this was sung at his father's funeral and it reminds him of his dad.

In the Garden... Submitted by **Patty Uhe** because it is a great song for Easter.

SALEM SEEKERS

"Joseph – Coat of Many Colors" Rotation	October 1
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Faith Island (Games & Music)	3rd, 4th, 5th Grades
Disciples Dune's (Cooking)	K, 1st, 2nd Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Elizabeth Brown, Erin Brown
Greeter: Volunteer
Liturgist: Irving Gray
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Nursery: Emily Stille, Tiffany Gillison
Ushers: Jim & Dagmar Annable,
Jon Beshears, Faye Brown,
Cherie Kuhn

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Sept. 24	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School) Worship No Praise Team Practice
		4:00-5:30 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	Sept. 25	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	Sept. 27	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice Confirmation Salem Ringers Practice Salem Chancel Choir Practice Ladies Choir Practice
Thursday	Sept. 28	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting Cub Scouts
Sunday	Oct. 1	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School) Worship / Confirmation Reunion No Praise Team Practice
		4:00-5:30 p.m.	Exhale

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LADIES CHOIR

Ladies Choir group will be practicing Wednesday, September 27 at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 4 at 8:00 p.m. We will be singing in church on October 8.

CONFIRMATION HOMECOMING – OCT 1

The Confirmation Classes of 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, 1997, 2007 and 2017 will be recognized during worship on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. In addition, everyone who is in attendance and has been confirmed at Salem will be asked to stand and be recognized. There will be a potluck lunch immediately following worship.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

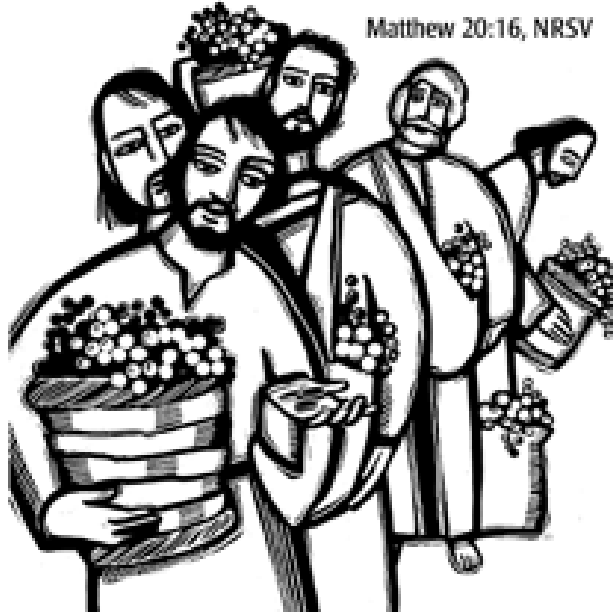
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So the **last**
will be **FIRST**,
and the
first
will be **LAST.**

Matthew 20:16, NRSV



September 24, 2017 – 10:00 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.