

## Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude

### 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

Great is our God! Clothed in righteousness and armed with strength.

**The way of our Lord is the way of life. He has gifted us with days on earth and graced us with life forever!**

The Lord has purposed my journey. He has set my feet upon the path that leads to Him. He has called my name.

**All praise and adoration to our Lord; who leads, protects, graces, and saves His people!**

### +Opening Prayer

### +Opening Hymn

***“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”***

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### +Prayer of Confession

We Come before You, O Lord, with repentant hearts. Although we have heard Your word and have been enlightened by Your spirit of truth, we have disobeyed. Our thoughts have not been completely pure; our words and deeds have not all been in accordance with Your will. We confess that we have sought approval from the world and comfort for our lives, rather than seeking only Your approval and glorifying You. Forgive us O Lord, and make new clean hearts within us. Encourage us daily, to be only about Your holy will. We pray in the name of Our Lord. Amen

### +Assurance of Pardon

### +Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Fath`er, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.***

### +Passing of the Peace

### Time with Children

### Recognition of Confirmation Classes

**Psalm Reading**

**Psalm 25:1-9**

**Special Music**

**“Back to the Church in the Wildwood” Salem Chancel Choir  
Donal Reagan - Percussion**

**Epistle Reading**

**Philippians 2:1-13**

**Message**

**“United in Humility”**

**+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)**

**(Inside cover of the Hymnal)**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God**

**Invitation & Offertory**

**“Glorify Thy Name/We Will Glorify”  
Sarah Brase, Joye Brase, Theresa Reinhardt**

**+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**

**The Celebration of Communion**

We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in remembrance of the love and hope Christ brings to this day and to our lives. Salem Church, as a United Church of Christ, practices “open” communion meaning anyone who has chosen to follow Jesus Christ is welcome to the table by His invitation. Come as you are for you are welcome here! Please fill out a communion card, which you may find in the pew rack, and place your communion card in the offering plate.

**+Communion Hymn**

**“One Bread, One Body”**

**(see insert)**

**+Invitation**

**+Communion Prayer**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**  
Open your hearts. **We open them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise**

**Words of Institution**

## Sharing the Gifts of God

### + Prayer of Thanksgiving

### +Closing Hymn

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

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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.

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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.

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*Today’s alter flowers are in memory of Loved Ones  
and were placed there with love by Vernon Otto Family*

### **SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

<b>Pastor John Mindrup – Assistant Pastor</b> johnc1956@live.com	<b>Dawn Reinhardt – Music Director</b> rnhrfamfarm@agtelco.com
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<b>Becca Braundmeier – Youth Director</b> rjbraundmeier@gmail.com	<b>Ron Mindrup – Sound Technician</b> mindr@agtelco.com

### **SALEM SEEKERS**

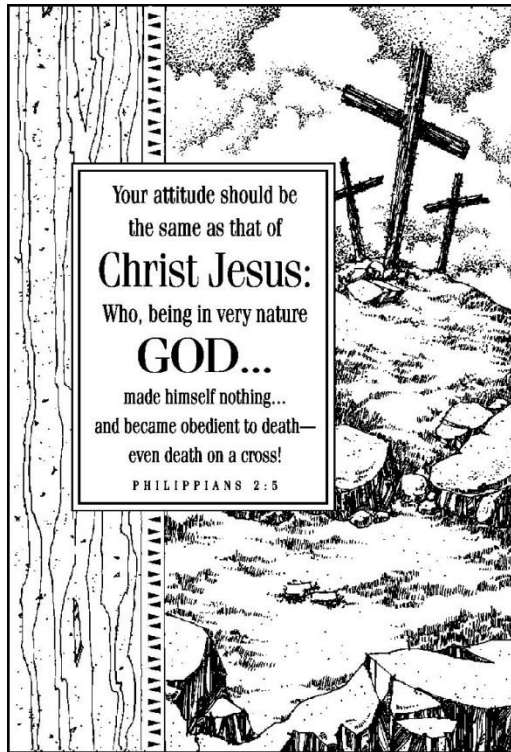
<b>“Out of Egypt: Moses” Rotation</b>	<b>October 8</b>
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>All Children in Gathering Room for Media</b>	
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

### **TODAY’S MINISTRY**

**Acolytes:** Shayden Hogg, Sayde Hogg  
**Greeter:** Verna Gilley  
**Liturgist:** Laura Muench  
**Nursery:** Heather Luitjohan, Sarah Doubet  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Patrick Stille, Tiffany Gillison,  
Tim Stille, Jim & Dagmar Annable

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## **CONFIRMATION HOMECOMING**

**October 1, 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.*

# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Oct. 1	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion/Confirmation Reunion
			No Praise Team Practice
			Potluck Lunch following Worship
		4:00-5:30 p.m.	Exhale
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		6:30 p.m.	Property Committee Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Church Council Special Meeting
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		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
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## **NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING**

The *Neighbors In Need* offering, being collected today, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States

## **CONFIRMATION HOMECOMING LUNCH**

Please join us in the downstairs Parish Hall after worship for a potluck lunch!

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DuBois Center Fall Festival and Vintage Market will be today - Sunday, October 1 - from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will include crafters, live music, an upscale resale shop, and plenty of delicious food and more.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LADIES CHOIR**

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## **HOYLETON MINISTRIES**

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## **TRUNK OR TREAT – OCTOBER 22**

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