

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

## 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

Loving Savior, You lead me beside still waters of life, yet when the seas roar and foam, You are still with me! Praise be unto My compassionate Savior!

**Gracious God, You rest us in the fields of life's flowing grass, yet when our lot is barren windswept rock, You are with us still! Glory be unto our Lord!**

Merciful Lord, You are with me as the morning sun warms my back, yet when darkness cloaks the icy daggers of the winter wind, piercing my coat, I look into the night and behold the Lord is with me still! Even the darkness cannot hide You. I declare Your awesome wonder!

**Author of Life, conqueror of death, redeemer of the broken, we have one grand desire, that is to be forever found in You! You have bought us a place in You forever. All thanksgiving and adoration be unto our gracious Lord Jesus Christ!**

## +Opening Prayer

## +Opening Hymn

*"How Great Thou Art"*

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## +Passing of the Peace

## Cradle Roll Presentation

*Zachary Dow Doubet*

## Special Music

*"Deep and Wide/Down in My Heart"  
"El Shaddai"*

Kristal Bells

## Time with Children

## Psalm Reading

Psalm 19

## Special Music

*"God is So Good"*

Salem Ladies Choir

## Epistle Reading

Romans 12:9-13

**Message**

***“Love in Action”***

**Darla Rennegarbe, Hoyleton Ministries**

**+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)**

**(Inside cover of the Hymnal)**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Invitation & Offertory**

***“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”***

**Salem Ladies Choir**

**+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**

***“We are God’s People”***

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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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**SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Oct. 8	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship / Darla Rennegarbe, Hoyleton Ministries
		4:00-5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice following Worship Exhale
Monday	Oct. 9	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	Oct. 11	6:00 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
		6:30 p.m.	Salem Ringers Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Salem Chancel Choir Practice
		7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Thursday	Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	Oct. 14	7:00 p.m.	Riverbend Astronomy Club Meeting
Sunday	Oct. 15	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
		11:15 a.m.	Historical Committee Meeting
		4:00-5:30 p.m.	Exhale

## TRUNK OR TREAT – OCTOBER 22

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 22, 2017, from 4:00-5:00 pm. Signup sheets are on the table by the office. We need trunks, treats, and kids to participate. Chili, hot dogs, drinks, and goodies will be provided. Hope to see you there!

## FROM THE FOOD BASKET COMMITTEE

The Food Basket Committee is putting together a list of people who need a little help with a food basket. If you know of someone or of a family who needs a little bit of help, please call Paige Basler at 618-488-7384 or Mary Reinhardt at 618-488-7745.

## SALEM SEEKERS

"Out of Egypt: Moses" Rotation	October 15
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Scribe's Den (Arts & Crafts)	K, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades
Faith Island (Games)	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

## TODAY'S MINISTRY

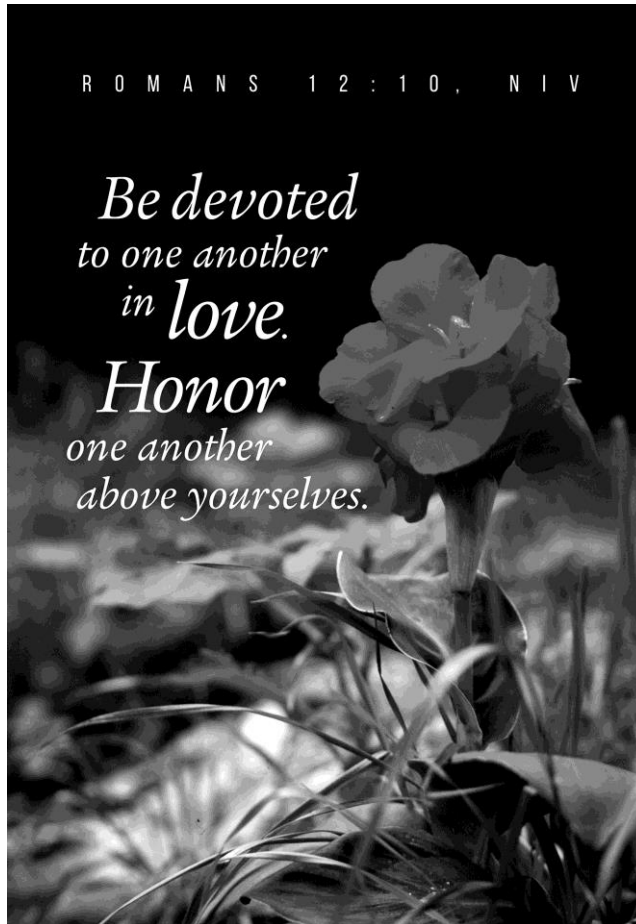
Acolytes:	Clara Doubet, Grace Quart
Greeter:	Jim Annable
Liturgist:	Dagmar Annable
Nursery:	Jessica Ketcham Heather Henkhaus
Sound:	Ron Mindrup
Ushers:	Denise Grandame, Alice Stille, Jim Reagan, Sharyn Gieseckig, Greg Reinhardt

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**October 8, 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.***