

## 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

What wonder is in our Lord, who can speak beautiful worlds into being?

**Our sovereign Lord is perfect; all God's plans will be realized. God's will prevails! God Prevails!**

You come in power and righteousness, you come in compassion, reaching down to mend our brokenness and take us to Yourself.

**All Praise, honor and glory to our powerful, righteous, and compassionate Lord!**

## +Opening Prayer

## +Opening Hymn

*“O Worship the King”*

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## +Passing of the Peace

## Time with Children

## Psalm Reading

Psalm 96:1-9

## Special Music

*“You Raise Me Up”*

Salem Ringers  
Faye Brown - Keyboard

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

## Message

*“Two Kingdoms”*

## +The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

## Pastoral Prayer

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

## Invitation & Offertory

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

Mindy Mindrup

**+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**

***“O, How I Love Jesus”***

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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 SEEKERS**

<b>“Out of Egypt: Moses” Rotation</b>	<b>October 29</b>
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Scribe’s Den (Arts &amp; Crafts)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Disciples Dune’s (Cooking &amp; Science)</b>	K, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grades
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

**TODAY’S MINISTRY**

**Acolytes:** Blake Ernst, Colton Prott  
**Greeter:** Donna Merkle  
**Liturgist:** Kody Quart  
**Nursery:** Richelle Ernst, Patty Uhe  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Jill Verson, Cameron Verson,  
Tyler Verson, Sam Ahlmeyer,  
Becca Braundmeier

**SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Oct. 22	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship No Praise Team Practice Special Congregational Meeting following Worship
Monday	Oct. 23	4:00 a.m.	Trunk or Treat
Wednesday	Oct. 25	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
		6:00 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
		6:30 p.m.	Salem Ringers Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice No Salem Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Oct. 26	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Sunday	Oct. 29	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship No Exhale

## **TRUNK OR TREAT – TODAY**

Salem's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat is this afternoon from 4:00-5:00 pm. Everyone – kids and adults of all ages – is encouraged to dress up in his/her Halloween costume. 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.

## **FREE FLU SHOTS**

The Alhambra Township will provide free flu shots for residents of the village of Alhambra and Alhambra Township on Friday, November 3 at the Firemen & Legion Hall in Alhambra Township Park. Shots will be given from 2 to 7 p.m. There will be no health fair this year. Call Freddie Riepshoff at 618-488-7603 to register for shots. If no answer, leave message and a phone number so message may be confirmed.

## **HARVEST HOME SUNDAYS**

Harvest Home Sundays are a time to thank God for the harvest season in the Fall. On Sunday, November 5, and Sunday, November 12, you are encouraged to bring food donations to help Salem Church say "thank you" for the harvest season.

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**"GIVE...  
TO GOD**

**THE THINGS  
THAT ARE  
GOD'S."**

**MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV**

**October 22, 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.***