

Salem United Church of Christ

October 29, 2017

Today's Worship Leaders:

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

Pre-Service Music

"I Bow Down"

"Holy is the Lord on High"

"Lord of All"

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

+Call to Worship

God of wonder, You are the alpha. Nothing was before You, for You have always been! Our hope is in You!

God of power, You are the omega. Nothing comes after You, for You are endless! Glory be to Our victorious God!

God of righteousness, You are the way in all things. You are perfect in every detail! We praise You, O Lord!

Lord of compassion, You have loved us and saved us. We will rejoice in Your name forever!

+Opening Song

"The Tools of the Trade"

+Opening Prayer

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Psalm Reading

Psalm 1

Special Music

"Home"

Praise Team

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sermon

"Approved by God"

Prayer of the People

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

"You Are My All in All"

Grace Quart

+Doxology

“Praise the Name of Jesus”
*Praise the name of Jesus,
Praise the name of Jesus:
He’s my Rock, He’s my Fortress,
He’s my Deliverer, in Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.*

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Hymn

“Soon and Very Soon”

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

“Go with God”
*Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will light ev’ry day.
As you leave this place, go with God.*

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

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SALEM SEEKERS

“David the Boy” Rotation	November 5
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
All Children in Gathering Room for Media	
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Riley Mansholt, Brandt Mansholt
Greeter: Dave & Jerri Riechmann
Liturgist: Ronna Renken
Nursery: Clint & Jenna Conrad
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Laverne Korsmeyer, Laura Muench
Judy Blom, Justin Bonnell
Paige Basler

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~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Oct. 29	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship No Exhale
Monday	Oct. 30	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedje's
Wednesday	Nov. 1	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
Thursday	Nov. 2	7:00 p.m.	BOCE Meeting
Sunday	Nov. 5	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion – Harvest Home Sunday No Praise Team Practice
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

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 Riepschoff 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.

CONFIRMATION FIELD TRIP TO CENTRAL REFORM CONGREGATION

On Friday, November 17, the Confirmation class will attend a Jewish Shabbat service at Central Reform Congregation in St. Louis, Missouri. Everyone is invited to come and experience the Shabbat service. We will gather at the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to carpool to Central Reform Congregation. We will go on a tour of the facility prior to the service. Please sign up outside the church office so we may let our hosts know how many to expect. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor John or the church office.

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. See the November Messenger for items needed. Items are needed on or before Wednesday, November 15. If you do not want to do the shopping, monetary donations will be accepted and will be used to purchase the items needed.

EXHALE'S TURKEYFEST

The Exhale Youth's annual TurkeyFest will be on Sunday, November 19, after the worship service. There will be turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, and desserts. Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults (11 & Up), \$5.00 for Kids (10 & Under), and FREE for 3 & under. For tickets see any member of Exhale. (Tickets will be available the day of the TurkeyFest for the price of \$10.00 for adults, 10 & under will still be \$5.00, and 3 & under will still eat for free.)

The Tools of the Trade

vs. 1 All around us there is beauty and kindness and love and the joy of God's creation.
There is also despair and deception and pain and an army of temptation.
How shall we live as children of God and walk where Jesus trod,
and walk where Jesus trod?

Chorus

Put on the whole armor, the word of the Lord.
Step out in faith and be not afraid.
Take time to pray and listen and sing a new song.
These are the tools of the trade.
These are the tools of the trade.

vs. 2

As a Carpenter considers the dwelling to build, studied eye upon God's plan,
I take courage and pride in the tools at my side and the strength in my own hands.
How will I make a building to rise plumb and square in God's kind eyes,
plumb and square in God's kind eyes?

Chorus(2 times)

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!

No more crying there, we are going to see the King.
No more crying there, we are going to see the King.
No more crying there, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!

No more dying there, we are going to see the King.
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King.
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