

Ringling 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

Wondrous God, You are the creator and sustainer of all that has being. We rejoice in the wonder of You!

Mighty God and King, You have fashioned our days. You awaken the sun and stir the seas. You know every wave that laps at the shore! Praise to the Lord of all!

Even if we walk in the shadows our Lord is with us. Our God upholds His people with His mighty hand! Honor and glory be unto Christ Jesus!

We walk in Your goodness, we rest in Your love, we sleep in Your peace, we are graced by Your mercy. Thanks be to our loving God!

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

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+Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You have made known Your word of truth, but we have chosen what we want to hear. We confess that we have considered pleasures, comforts and ease while ignoring the way that brings You glory. We have neglected needs around us, even though You have given us abundance that we may share. You have purposed us for Yourself, that we would be Your people, yet we have considered ourselves and our way before You and Your righteousness. Forgive our foolish and stubborn ways O Lord. Renew our hearts and make our lives fruitful for Your kingdom glory. We pray in Your Holy name. 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

Psalm Reading

Psalm 43

Special Music

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Salem Chancel Choir

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 3:7-17

Message

“Crossing the Jordan”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

+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

“Let us Break Bread Together”

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+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

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

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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.

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.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SALEM SEEKERS

“David the Boy” Rotation	November 12
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Scribe’s Den (Science)	K, 1 st & 2 nd Grades
Faith Island (Puppets & Games)	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Caitlyn Burton, Destiny Odle
Greeter: Doug & Nancy Heidbrink
Liturgist: Carol Reckman
Nursery: Emily Stille, Tiffany Gillison
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Ken Suhre, Steve Stille
Lewis & Lorene Knackstedt
Kenny Gehrig

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HARVEST HOME

November 5, 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.

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Sunday	Nov. 5	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 4:00-5:30 p.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School) Worship with Communion / Harvest Home No Praise Team Practice Historical Committee Meeting Exhale
Monday	Nov. 6	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's Property Committee Meeting
Tuesday	Nov. 7	2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Guild Fun Day at Hitz Home Evangelism/Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	Nov. 8	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice Confirmation Salem Ringers Practice Salem Chancel Choir Practice
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HARVEST HOME SUNDAYS

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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.

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.)

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.

Donations are needed for the Holiday Food Baskets given at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Food Basket Committee does use "The Boy Scouts' Scouting for Food" (collected in November) but needs additional items.

Some Needed Items Are:

Any kind of Diabetic Food (jelly or canned fruit in juice, not heavy syrup)

Canned Meat (other than tuna or mackerel, we get plenty from the Scouting for Food)

Baking Soda	Granulated Sugar	Cleaning Products	Bar Soap
Beef Stew	Instant Potatoes	Detergent	Hair Conditioner
Brown Sugar	Kool-Aid with Sugar	Dish Soap	Mouthwash
Cereal	Peanut Butter	Light Bulbs	Shampoo
Chicken & Dumplings	Plain Pasta	Paper Towels	Toothbrushes
Coffee (Small)	Powdered Sugar	Tissues	Toothpaste
Flour	Rice	Toilet Paper	

If you do not want to do the shopping, monetary donations will be accepted and will be used to purchase the items needed. We can use about anything. If you have any questions contact Paige Basler or Mary Reinhardt. We thank you for all of your help in making the Holidays wonderful for others. Items are needed on or before Wednesday, November 16.

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