

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“Tell It to Jesus”

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

We cannot define Your greatness, O God most high!

**All our words fall short of sufficient praise; verse, tune, song and
design of all the experiences ever lived; all pale in the wonder of You!**

Our Lord is more than good enough to create and purpose our lives!

**Our Lord is more than good enough to save us from ourselves, from all
futility and death itself. We praise You O Lord!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Special Music

“Where You There”

Salem Chimes

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Special Music

“As the Deer”

Salem Ringers

Vocalists: Anita K. Cain, Donna Yates, Faye Brown, Jim Annable

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-21

Confirmation Essays

Elizabeth Brown
Syler Hogg

Message

“Alive in Christ”

Pastor John Mindrup

+The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel”

+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

“Amazing Grace”

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+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

“You’ll Find Love”

You’ll find love that’s waiting for you
It’s the heart of Christ that’s aching here for you
There’s a family reaching out for you.
You’ll find love outpoured. Love’s broken here for you.

+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’S CALENDAR ~

Sunday	Mar. 11	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship / Confirmation Essay Sunday
			No Praise Team Practice
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Wednesday	Mar. 14	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
			No Choir Practices
Thursday	Mar. 15	7:00 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Friday	Mar. 16	9:00 a.m.	April Messenger Articles Due
Sunday	Mar. 18	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship / Youth Sunday
			Historical Committee Meeting following Worship
			No Praise Team Practice
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing special offering channels resources for international programs in health, education and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries, and both international and domestic disaster emergencies. One Great Hour of Sharing special offering will be collected today. Use the envelope in your bulletin.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flower order forms are in the bulletin, on the table outside of the office, and in the Narthex. Please submit your Easter Flower order form with payment **by Sunday, March 18.**

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UP SHEET

Please sign up outside the church office if you can bring a breakfast casserole, pastry, fruit, etc. for the Easter Breakfast!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need your help in filling the Easter Eggs. In the hallway, there are plenty of eggs. Please grab a sack and fill them with goodies (individually wrapped candy, small toys or treats, etc.) and return the sack to the hallway by Wednesday, March 28th. We appreciate all your support. THANKS!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendar for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SALEM SEEKERS

"Mary & Martha" Rotation	March 18
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Faith Islands (Games)	K, 1 st & 2nd Grades
Disciples Dune's (Science & Cooking)	3 rd , 4 th & 5th Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Blake Ernst, Colton Prott
Greeter: Jim Annable
Liturgist: Dagmar Annable
Nursery: Amanda Brase, Jennifer Hunsche
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Larry McGee, Ken Suhre
 Dennis Conrad, Donna Yates
 Anita K. Cain

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*For God so loved
the world that he
gave his one and
only Son....*

JOHN 3:16, NIV

Confirmand Essay Sunday

March 11, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

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.