

# *Salem United Church of Christ*

*“We are God’s children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.”*

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## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 1, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

### **Today’s Worship Leaders:**

**Pastor Ivan Schoen, Interim Pastor; Pastor John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor, & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director**

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### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### **Prelude / Lighting of the Candles**

**“Resurrection”**

**Salem Ringers**

#### **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**

Sisters and brothers, you have heard the good news. Brothers and sisters, you hold firmly to this faith.

#### **Christ appeared to the disciples.**

Sisters and brothers, it has already been proclaimed. Brothers and sisters, you have already received this promise.

#### **Christ appears to us.**

Sisters and brothers, this is the hardest claim in our faith. Brothers and sisters, the good news is not ancient history.

#### **Christ will appear again.**

Sisters and brothers, this is the mystery that we share. Brothers and sisters, this is the good news that we proclaim.

#### **Christ appears to us now.**

#### **+Opening Prayer**

#### **+Opening Hymn**

**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

**289**

**Salem Brass Band**

#### **+Prayer of Confession**

O God, no matter what the young man dressed in a white robe might say, we are alarmed!

#### **We are alarmed that you would choose to appear to us.**

We can understand that you might appear to disciples -- those that went with Jesus to do good and heal the sick.

**It is hard for us to imagine that you truly show no partiality.**

Surely, there are more talented people, more prayerful people, more intelligent people, more faithful people than we are.

**But today, O God, we remember that you come to us all.**

You come to the strong and the ill, the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble.

**You come again to remind us what we have forgotten.**

Forgive us, O God, for our alarm. Forgive us, O God, for not believing in ourselves.

**Appear to us now so that we might be resurrected with your love.**

**Amen.**

### **+Assurance of Pardon**

God appeared long ago to the faithful. God appears now to doubters. God will appear to seekers. God appeared and is appearing because God shows no partiality because God so loves this world and God so loves you. **Amen.**

### **+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**

#### **Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

#### **Special Music**

*“Easter Carol”*

Chancel Choir

Joye Brase – flute; Donal Reagan & Riley Mansholt, percussion

#### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

#### **Message**

*“The Unburied Life”*

#### **+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)**

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

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

#### **Invitation & Offertory**

*“Man of Sorrows”*

Tori Lynn

#### **+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 member of 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! (The center rings of the tray are wine and the outer ring is grape juice.)

+Communion Hymn      ***“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”***      (see insert)

## +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      (8:00 a.m. – Pew Communion/10:00 a.m. – Altar Communion)

## + Prayer of Thanksgiving

+Closing Hymn      ***“Christ Arose”***      298

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)      (Please Hold Hands)

## +Benediction

Christ appeared to the disciples. **Christ appeared to us.**  
Christ will appear again. **Let this mystery be one we live.**  
Fashion us with Christ’s hands. **Form us with Christ’s heart.**  
Shape us with Christ’s hope. **Let this resurrection be in our lives:**  
Christ is risen! Alleluia! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

+Response      ***“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”***  
***I know that my Redeemer lives; What joy the blest assurance gives!***  
***He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!***

## +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.

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# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

Sunday	Apr. 1	6:30 a.m. 7:00-9:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.	Sunrise Easter Worship Easter Breakfast Easter Worship with Pew Communion No Salem Seekers (Sunday School) Easter Worship with Altar Communion No Exhale or Praise Team Practice
Monday	Apr. 2	6:30 p.m.	Property Committee Meeting
Tuesday	Apr. 3	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism/Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	Apr. 4	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice Salem Ringers Practice Salem Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Apr. 5	7:00 p.m.	BOCE Meeting
Sunday	Apr. 8	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  4:00 p.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School) Worship Historical Committee Meeting following Worship Praise Team Practice following Worship Exhale

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<b>Gathering Room</b>	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>All Children in Gathering Room for Media</b>	
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<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Patti Reckmann</b>
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<b>Sound:</b>	<b>Ron Mindrup</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ken Suhre, Steve Stille Lewis &amp; Lorene Knackstedt Kenny Gehrig</b>

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Donations for baskets for Trivia Night are still being accepted this week. This can be a themed basket, a gift certificate to be used as a prize, or money that can be used towards a gift certificate. Please contact Becca with any questions.

## **HITZ MEMORIAL HOME BLESSINGS BENEFIT CONCERT**

The Hitz Memorial Home Blessings Benefit Concert will be at Salem UCC on Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. Performances will be from area churches and Hitz residents. A Blessing Offering will be taken to help fund the activity room closet doors.

## **UNI-PRES KINDERCOTTAGE NIGHT AT THE IMPROV**

Mark your calendar for Uni-Pres Kindercottage's annual benefit dinner and auction on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Paul UCC in Belleville. For more information, contact the church office or see brochure posted on the bulletin board.

## **LOOKING FOR ALL GRADUATES...**

If you are or know someone who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, or graduate school this year, please contact the church office at 488-3215 or [salemuccalh@gmail.com](mailto:salemuccalh@gmail.com) by Sunday, April 29. Graduates will be recognized at the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 3. There will be a reception honoring the graduates following the worship service in the Parish Hall.

The church office also would like a picture of the graduate and a short paragraph on the graduate consisting of full name (including middle), name of parents, name of school graduating from, date of graduation (at least month and year), if from college the degree graduating with, and future plans such as further education or career. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

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- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Donald Beshears by Beshears Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Derek Ahlmeyer by Sandy Blom & Sam Ahlmeyer*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Vernon Blom by Judy Blom & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Dawn Reinhardt by Grace Ouart*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of JoAnn Brase by Joye, Kody, Grace*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Loved Ones by Wayne & Alice Stille*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Lisa Stille by Josh & Tiffany Gillison & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Violet Lee Schlechte's First Easter by Grandpa & Grandma Schlechte*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Landon James Schlechte's First Easter by Grandpa & Grandma Schlechte*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Loved Ones by Bill & Carol Reckman*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Denny Harris by Barbara Meguire*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Loved Ones by Larry & Lorie and Barbara*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Our Grandchildren, Jackson, Sullivan, Ashton and Annabeth by Steve & Patti Reckmann*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Our Beloved Pastor Jerry by Salem Staff*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Trever Hosto by Gene & Ethel Hosto and Bonnie Case*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Rose Lackey & Roger Stumpf by Gene & Ethel Hosto*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Nina Hosto by Gene & Ethel Hosto, Kevin & Gena Stout, Brent & Natalie Rinderer, Bret Hosto*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of John & Tru Dengler by Larry & Laura Muench*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Pastor Jerry by Gene & Terri Templeman*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Dale Rinderer by Keith & Jessica Iberg Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Sandy Iberg by Keith & Jessica Iberg Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Carol Dauderman by Gary & Cindy Henschen & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Donald & Vera Mae Henschen by Gary & Cindy Henschen & Family*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Carol Dauderman by Bob Dauderman*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Carol Dauderman by Kenny & Susi Miller & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of "Big Grandpa" Ted Henkhaus by Teyton & Tenley Henkhaus*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Wayne & Alice Stille by Steve Stille & Sue Liefer*



- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Grandparents & Loved Ones by Steve Stille & Sue Liefer*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Our Dear Uncle Danny by Steve & Jayne Roper, Dean, Sherri, Addison & Amanda Korsmeyer, and Justin & Melanie Bonnell*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Our Dear Danny by Laverne & Marilyn Korsmeyer*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of The Braundmeier Girls by Mom & Dad*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of Syler Hogg by Aunt Shell*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Kerri Reilson by Church Friend*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Patti Reckmann by Church Friend*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Haley and Sydney Basler by Larry & Sharon Kaufman*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Barbara Meguire by Larry & Sharon Kaufman*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Alice & Wayne Stille by Karl & Rita Smith*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of Syler Hogg's Confirmation by Mom, Dad, Shayden & Sayde*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Charles Vassier by Mark & Laura Vassier*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Loved Ones by John & Merilee Mindrup*
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- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Loved Ones by Greg & Paige Basler & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of The Newell and Dykes Family by Sharon Hanes*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of M. Elaine Suhre by Kenneth Suhre*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of George & Edna Suhre and James & Mary Tice by Kenneth Suhre*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Karol Reckmann, Kevin Reckmann, Lorna McGee, Edwin & Lydia Reckmann, William & Clara Koenig by Lorman Reckmann*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Wilma Schoen by Pastor Ivan Schoen*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Loved Ones by Roger & Janelle Reilson*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Lisa Stille by Patrick, Emily, Isla & Lace Stille*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Vickie Conrad by Her Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Donald Henschen by LuAnn & Gary and Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Vera Mae Henschen by LuAnn & Gary and Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Kyle, Molly, Liam & Maci by Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of Velma Henkhaus by Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Karen Landolt by Nieces & Nephews*

- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of Ryan, Valerie, Tegan & Colton by Mom & Dad, Grandpa & Grandma*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of Edith Ruehrup by Your Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Hailey, James, Sheldon & Makenna Quade by Grandpa & Grandma Heidbrink*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of Dicksie Heidbrink by Great Grandchildren - Hailey, James, Sheldon & Makenna & Wells*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Jean Sander by Great Grandchildren - Hailey, James, Sheldon & Makenna*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Don Merkle by Donna Merkle & Family*

# ~ *Easter Flowers* ~

- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Charley Vassier by Tolly Vassier, Mark Vassier, Laura Bishop*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Loved Ones by Donna & Don Yates*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in honor of Our Grandchildren by Donna & Don Yates*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Loved Ones by Rick & Kathy Porter*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Earl & Mary Lou Hall by Elinor Stille*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Marvin Stille & David Stille by Elinor Stille*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Loved Ones by Vernon Otto*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Beatrice Reinhardt by Dan & Mary Reinhardt*
- ❖ *Easter Lily in memory of Herb & Elda Schmidt by Ron & Rhonda Schmidt & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Karen Geschwend by Ron & Rhonda Schmidt & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Danny Cruthis by Dave & Jerri Riechmann*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Joyce Riechmann by Dave & Jerri Riechmann*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Dexter Riechmann by Dave & Jerri Riechmann*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Rosemary Schreier by The Reagan Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Mary Reagan by The Reagan Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Jim, Mable & Ted Collmann by Shirley Collmann & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Lorna McGee by Larry McGee & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Sonny Cain, Fern & Vern Johnson, Howard & Bonnie Cain by Anita K. Cain*
- ❖ *Tulip in honor of Jim & Melanie Tillerson & Family by Anita K. Cain*
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- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Delmar Blom by Wilma Blom & Family*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Richard Scheller by Fern, Dawn, Bruce & Shane*
- ❖ *Tulip in memory of Edward & Martha Abert, Russell Abert, Vernetta & Charles Hunsche, Joe Olson, Betty Olive, Gary Olive, Rollin Abert, Don Beshars, Richard Scheller, Richard Boeker, Janet Hunsche, Kerry Boeker by The Abert Family*