

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude / Lighting of the Candles      *“ A Joyful Celebration”*

## 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

O Lord, You are the alpha and omega; there is no existence outside of You. There is no outside of You! How is it You know my name?

**Great is the wisdom and understanding of our Lord. All things are on a journey of being put right in You!**

So varied and wonderful is all Your creation O Lord, yet You gave Your all to save me from sin, to rescue me from death!

**Great is the love and compassion of our Lord; we praise Your name forever!**

## +Opening Prayer

## +Opening Hymn                      *“The Church’s One Foundation”*                      547

## +Passing of the Peace

## Baptism                                      Saylor Marie Capstick                                      (See Insert)

## Time with Children

## Psalm Reading                                      Psalm 23

## Special Music      *“Standing on the Promises/ Cherie Kuhn & Mindy Mindrup Wonderful Words of Life/Love Lifted Me”*

## Gospel Reading                                      John 10:11-18

## Message                                      *“Good Pasture”*

## +The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)                                      (Inside cover of the Hymnal)

## Pastoral Prayer

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

**+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**

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

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**+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)**

**(Please Hold Hands)**

**+Benediction**

**+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.

*The flowers on the alter today are in honor of  
Hilbert & Verna Klenke’s 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,  
given with love from their children, grandchildren,  
and great-grandchildren.*

**SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Apr. 22	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	VBS Committee Meeting
			Exhale
Tuesday	Apr. 24	7:00 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting w/Rev. Shana Johnson
Wednesday	Apr. 25		No Choir Practices
Thursday	Apr. 26	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
Sunday	Apr. 29	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Plan to attend the Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Shana Johnson, Conference Minister of Illinois South Conference, will explain what the expectations of the Congregation are and the input needed for the search of a settled pastor.

## MISSION FEST SUNDAY

Mission Fest Sunday is May 6. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow worship. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share for the potluck luncheon. Meat will be provided by the Men's Fellowship.

## 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 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 3. There will be a reception honoring the graduates following the worship service in the Parish Hall.

## SALEM UCC SCHOLARSHIP

Salem UCC scholarship applications may be picked up in the church office or on the table outside the church office. Deadline for applications is Sunday, April 29, 2018.

## SALEM SEEKERS

<b>"Jonah" Rotation</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Disciples Dune's (Cooking)</b>	K, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grades
<b>Scribe's Den (Arts &amp; Crafts)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Gathering Room</b>	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

## TODAY'S MINISTRY

**Acolytes:** Heath Follwell, Syler Hogg  
**Greeter:** Lewis & Lorene Knackstedt  
**Liturgist:** Laura Muench  
**Nursery:** Jessica Ketcham, Heather Henkhaus  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Denise Grandame, Greg Reinhardt  
 Bev & Leroy Engelke, Jim Reagan

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Psalm 23:1

April 22, 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.*

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## **Invitation & Address**

## **Questions for Parents & Godparents**

## **+Family & Friends Assent**

## **+Affirmation of Faith**

## **Prayer of Baptism**

## **Baptism with Water & the Holy Spirit**

## **Introduction of the Newly Baptized**

## **Baptismal Hymn**

***“This Child We Dedicate To Thee”***

***This child we dedicate to Thee, O God of grace and purity!  
In Thy great love its life prolong, shield it, we pray, from sin and wrong.***

***O may Thy Spirit gently draw its willing soul to keep Thy law;  
May virtue, piety, and truth dawn even with its dawning youth. Amen.***

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