

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“A Festival Fanfare”

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

Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God’s love.

God’s love is here for you.

Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. Amen.

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

*“El Shaddai”
“Deep and Wide”*

Kristal Bells

Epistle Reading

1 John 5:9-13

Special Music

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Salem Ringers

Gospel Reading

John 17:6-19

Message

“Jesus’ Prayer for You”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

*“The Gift of Love”
Theresa Piskáčková & Joye Brase - flute*

+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

“Take Time to Be Holy”

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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 for you.***

+Postlude

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

The Nursery is available and staffed for children age 3 and under.

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

“Elijah” Rotation	May 20
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Disciples Dune’s (Arts & Cooking)	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grades
Faith Island (Games)	K, 1 st & 2 nd Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Clara Doubet, Grace Quart
Greeter: Jim Annable
Liturgist: Dagmar Annable
Nursery: Clint & Jenna Conrad
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Laverne Korsmeyer, Laura Muench
 Judy Blom, Steve Roper
 Paige Basler

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	May 13	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship / Mother's Day
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	May 14	6:30 p.m.	Vision Committee Meeting
Wednesday	May 16	9:00 a.m.	June Messenger Articles Due
Thursday	May 17	7:00 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Sunday	May 20	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship / Pentecost
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

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. 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.

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities. Strengthen the Church offering envelopes will be in the Sunday, May 20, bulletins. This offering will be collected on Sunday, May 27.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for the ride of a lifetime at Rolling River Rampage VBS, where your child(ren) will discover an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program. During VBS, kids will experience the ride of a lifetime with God, they will become Rafters and explore how to serve God. The white water rafting adventure includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life! The adventure runs from **Sunday, June 24, 2018 through Thursday, June 28, 2018 nightly from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Registration forms are available on the table outside the church office or the church's website. VBS is for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade. Children ages 6th grade to high school are encouraged to join our Crew—please contact Becca.

L.U.N.C.H BUNCH

We are looking for volunteers to pick up lunches from the drop-off courier at Maedge's parking lot around 11:50 a.m. and then go to Alhambra Park for distribution from 12:00-12:15 p.m. The program runs from June 4-August 10. If you are interested in volunteering, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table outside of the office or contact the church office to be put on the schedule.

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All mine
are yours,
and yours
are mine,
and I am

Glorified
in them.



JOHN 17:10, ESV

May 13, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

Mother's Day

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Ivan Schoen, Interim Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.