

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“He Is King of Kings”

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

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God’s presence and love in everything we say and do. Amen.

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Special Music

“Father Welcomes”

Erin Brown & Grace Quart

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Message

“With, Not From”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Just Over in Gloryland/The Unclouded Day”

+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

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

(see insert)

+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.

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SALEM SEEKERS

There will be no Sunday School during the summer.
(May 27, 2018 – September 2, 2018)

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The 2018-2019 Sunday School year will begin on September 9, 2018, on Rally Day (Worship in the Park) at Alhambra Park.

**TODAY’S MINISTRY**

**Acolytes:** Kylie Ketcham, Koy Ketcham  
**Greeter:** Anita K. Cain  
**Liturgist:** Laura Muench  
**Nursery:** Emily Uhe, Patty Uhe  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Ken Suhre, Steve Stille  
Lewis & Lorene Knackstedt  
Kenny Gehrig

# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

|           |        |            |                                                               |
|-----------|--------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | May 20 | 8:45 a.m.  | Salem Seekers (Sunday School)                                 |
|           |        | 10:00 a.m. | Worship / Pentecost<br>Praise Team Practice following Worship |
|           |        | 4:00 p.m.  | Exhale                                                        |
| Wednesday | May 23 | 7:00 p.m.  | Praise Team Practice                                          |
| Thursday  | May 24 | 6:30 p.m.  | Salem Curriculum Meeting                                      |
|           |        | 6:30 p.m.  | Stephen Ministry                                              |
| Sunday    | May 27 | 10:00 a.m. | Praise Worship                                                |
|           |        | 4:00 p.m.  | Exhale                                                        |

## **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 are in today's bulletins and will be collected on Sunday, May 27.

## **GRADUATION SUNDAY**

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.

## **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. 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**

If you are interested in getting involved with this mission, help is needed in these areas: Spread the word about the program; monetary donation (collection box in Narthex); 100% juice box donations (collection container in Passageway); volunteer to deliver lunches in Alhambra or help with packaging lunches in Highland (contact the church office).

## **FAVORITE HYMN**

We invite you to share your favorite hymn. Please fill out one of the "Hymn Cards" and place it in the "Hymn Box" located in the passageway. All summer we will be singing your favorite hymns. Your reason for selecting the hymn will be printed in the bulletin and the Messenger.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEN'S CHOIR**

Men's Choir group will be practicing Wednesday, May 30 and Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. We will be singing in church on June 10.

# *Salem United Church of Christ*

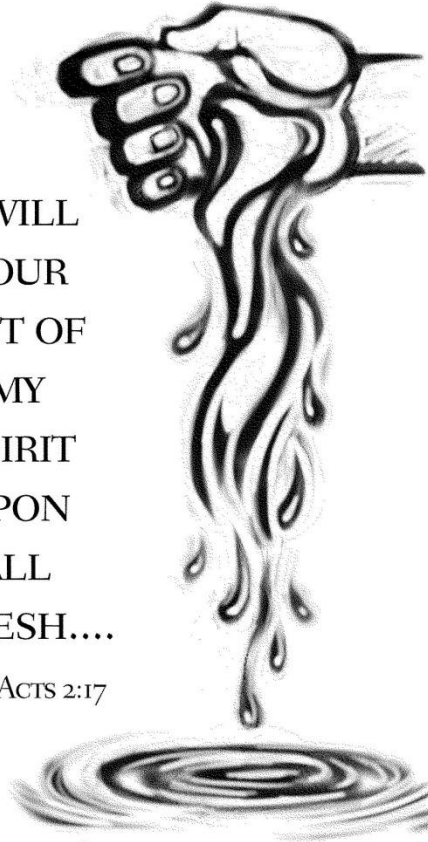
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I WILL  
POUR  
OUT OF  
MY  
SPIRIT  
UPON  
ALL  
FLESH....

ACTS 2:17



**May 20, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**

## **Pentecost**

*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.*