

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles *“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”*

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

Almighty God, You are the profound mystery! By Your word we have life. Great is the gift of life. Greater yet the one who creates life!

**High and wondrous is our Lord! All things high and low are made for
Your glory!**

Life has meaning in You, O Lord! To seek You is to find You. To walk with You is to have life abundant and forever!

**Lord of all, ever knowing, always good, ever victorious, we place our
trust in You!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn *“The Old Rugged Cross”* 256

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

Special Music *“Daddy's Hands”* Stille Family

Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34

Message *“From Seed to Harvest”*

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

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory *“This is My Father's World”* Stille Family

+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

“Faith of our Fathers”

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+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

“On Eagles’ Wings”

**And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

+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.

***Today’s Favorite Hymns
“The Old Rugged Cross” & “Faith of Our Fathers”***

Today’s favorite hymns are *The Old Rugged Cross*, submitted by Steve Stille and *Faith of our Fathers*, submitted by Tim Stille

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~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	June 17	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Tuesday	June 19	6:00 p.m.	High School Mission Trip Parent Meeting
Thursday	June 21	6:30 p.m.	Salem Curriculum Meeting
Friday-Sunday	June 22-24		Mid-High School Mission Trip to Shannondale
Sunday	June 24	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship in the Parish Hall for donuts, milk, juice, coffee and Fellowship!

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.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP PARENT MEETING

There will be a parent meeting for the high school mission trip at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19.

DATE CHANGE FOR SALEM UCC MOVIE NIGHT

The date for Salem UCC Movie Night has **been changed** to Saturday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room. This is a free event and all ages are welcome. "*The Long, Long Trailer*" is the featured movie.

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.

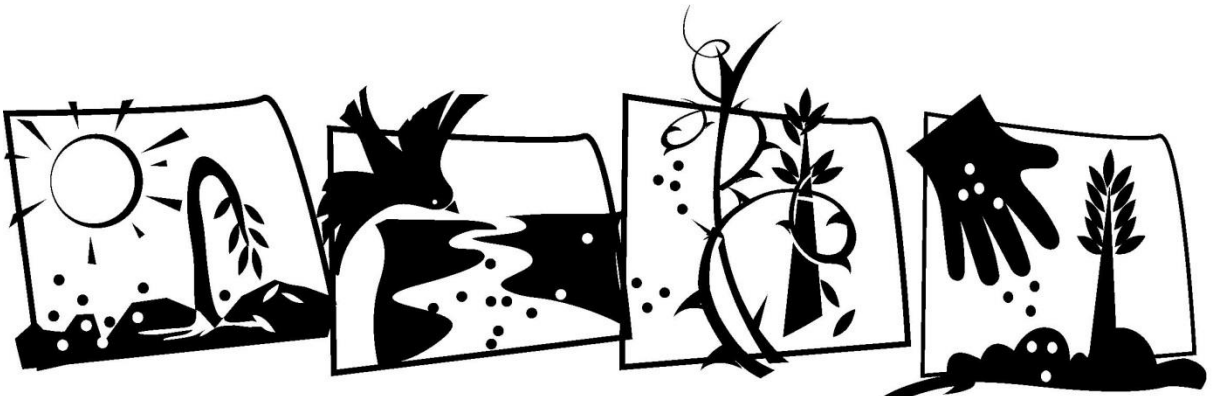
## **TODAY'S MINISTRY**

**Greeter:** Tim Stille  
**Liturgist:** Chris Uhe  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Denise Grandame, Greg Reinhardt  
Leroy & Bev Engelke  
Sharyn Gieseking

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June 17, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.



## *The Parable of the Sower*

### *Today's Worship Leaders:*

Pastor 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.*