

## Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

*“God of Our Fathers”*

### 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

When our lives feel burdened, what shall we do?

**When we need healing for our bodies and souls, what shall we do?**

When all around us, things seem to be in turmoil, to whom shall we turn?

**When no one seems to understand our sorrow, to whom shall we turn?**

Lord, you lift our burdens!

**Lord, you heal our souls and bodies!**

Lord, you calm the stormy seas of our lives!

**Lord, you understand our fears.**

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

### +Opening Prayer

### +Opening Hymn

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

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### +Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Lord, we are so fearful these days. We encounter economic situations which threaten to destroy our lives; we encounter anger, fear and hostility, and we feel as though we are about to drown. We want to place our trust in you, but so many times before, when we have trusted others, we have been let down. Help us to truly trust your mercy and love. Heal and forgive our fears and sins. Open our hearts to receive your mercy and help us to become your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### +Assurance of Pardon

### +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

## Congregational Blessing of High School Mission Group

## Time with Children

Psalm Reading                  Psalm 130

Special Music                  “*Baba Yetu*”                  Donal Reagan & Joye Brase - Percussion  
Kristy Hindman-Cook, Jordan Lynn, Tori Lynn, Parker Wrobbel, Darrin Reinhardt

Gospel Reading                  Mark 5:21-43

Message                          “*Rolling River Rampage - VBS*”

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

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory                  “*I Vow to Thee My Country*”  
Kristy Hindman-Cook, Jordan Lynn, Tori Lynn, Parker Wrobbel, Darrin Reinhardt

+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!

(We celebrate altar communion by intinction. You are invited to come to the front using the middle aisle, break off a piece of bread, and dip it into the wine. Please use the side aisles when returning to your seat.)

+Communion Hymn                          “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”                                  564

+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

*“Come to the Table”*

Pastor Jerry

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving

+Closing Hymn

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

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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.

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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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## ***Today’s Favorite Hymns “O Jesus, I Have Promised” and “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”***

Today’s favorite hymns are *O Jesus, I Have Promised*, submitted by Donna Yates. This was one of my Mom’s (Louise Schuette) favorite hymns. She remembered that this was her confirmation class’s (1936) chosen hymn. *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*, was submitted by Laura Muench.

### **SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

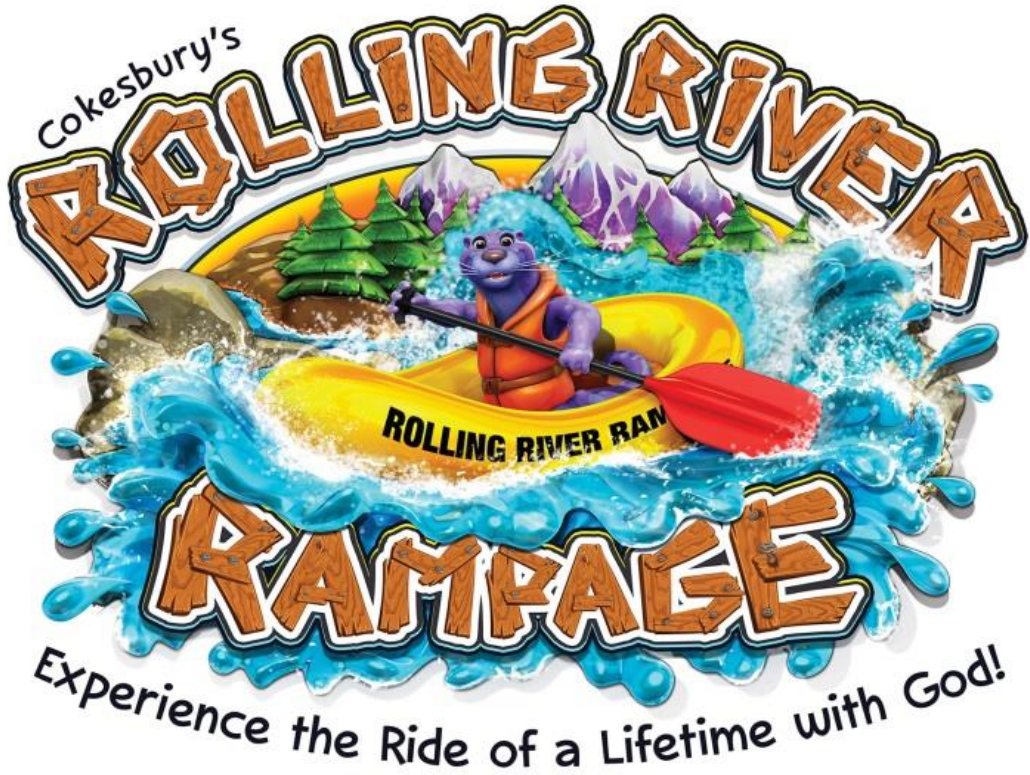
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**July 1, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.**

**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.***

# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	July 1	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion Ladies Choir Practice following Worship
Monday	July 2	6:30 p.m.	Property Committee Meeting
Wednesday	July 4		Office Closed
Saturday	July 7	6:30 p.m.	Salem UCC Movie Night High School Mission Trip to Texas (7/7-7/14)
Sunday	July 8	9:00 a.m.	Worship

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

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

## **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.

## **SALEM UCC MOVIE NIGHT**

Movie night at Salem UCC on 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. We'll supply the popcorn, snow cones, and drinks!!

## **LADIES CHOIR**

Dawn is looking for volunteers for the Ladies Choir. We will be practicing today following worship and on Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. We will be singing in church on July 15. We hope to see you there.

## **POSTCARD UPDATE FROM TEXAS**

The high school mission trip group would like to keep the congregation "in the loop" during their trip to Texas on July 7-14. If you would like to receive a postcard from Exhale while they are in Texas, please let Becca know today.

## **GREETERS, LITURGISTS, NURSERY ATTENDANTS, AND USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of greeters, liturgists, nursery attendants, and ushers for the September 2018 – August 2019 schedule. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Passageway.

## **HACSM FOOD PANTRY**

If you have an interest in helping out with the Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (HACSM) Food Pantry, please add your name and contact number to the sign-up sheet in the Passageway.

## **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:** Larry McGee  
**Liturgist:** Lisa Uhe  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Jill Verson, Cameron Verson  
Tyler Verson, Sam Ahlmeyer  
Brenda Schlechte

## Let Us Break Bread Together

*He took bread and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.*

LET US BREAK BREAD

American Folk Hymn

— Luke 24:30

American Folk Melody

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

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 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me.