

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

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

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born

or you brought forth the earth and the world,

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

A thousand years in your sight

are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Teach us to number our days aright,

that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Special Music

“He Looked Beyond My Faults”

Ron Schmidt, Donna Yates, Anita K. Cain, Faye Brown

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Message

“When a Leader Dies”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Whispering Hope”

Ron Schmidt, Donna Yates, Anita K. Cain, Faye Brown

+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

“Breathe”

(see insert)

+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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” and “Breathe”

Today’s favorite hymns are ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** and ***Breathe***. ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** was submitted by Faye Brown because this is the first hymn she learned to play on the piano. ***Breathe*** was submitted by Patti Reckmann because Pastor Jerry sang this song for us.

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

Sunday	August 12	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Exhale Kickoff at Edison's
Thursday	August 16	6:30 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Corn Roast
Friday	August 17	9:00 a.m.	Messenger Articles Due
Sunday	August 19	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship / Mission Trip Sunday Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting following Worship Exhale

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:** Jerry & Ann Frank  
**Liturgist:** Dagmar Annable  
**Sound:** Ron Mindrup  
**Ushers:** Denise Grandame  
 Bev Engelke  
 Leroy Engelke  
 Sharyn Geiseking  
 Mary Reinhardt

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**August 12, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Today's Worship Leaders:**

**Pastor Ivan Schoen, Interim Pastor & Doris Driscoll, Organist**

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

# ~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

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

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

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

## **EXHALE KICKOFF TONIGHT – AUGUST 12**

Exhale Kickoff will be tonight (Sunday August 12) from 6-8 pm. This year, we will be going to Edison's in Edwardsville. All incoming 6-12th graders and families are welcome! Cost is \$8 a person and includes unlimited bowling, laser tag, arcade and 2 slices of pizza and unlimited soda. Let Becca know ASAP if you will be attending.

## **HITZ HOME FUN DAY – AUGUST 14**

Women's Guild Fun Day at Hitz Home is Tuesday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate in Fun Day.

## **CORN ROAST – AUGUST 16**

Guild & Brotherhood's Corn Roast is scheduled for Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. Corn and meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. All are welcome!

## **CONFIRMAND/PARENT MEETING – AUGUST 19**

There will be a meeting for all confirmands and parents following Worship on Sunday, August 19.

## **ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING – AUGUST 20**

Active shooter training is being offered on Monday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

## **MISSION OPPORTUNITY AT KINDERCOTTAGE – AUGUST 21**

Salem will be going to Kindercottage on Tuesday, August 21 to help with various projects, such as cleaning, organizing, and playing with the children. This is a great opportunity to get involved with mission work. We will meet at church at 12:30 p.m. and carpool to Kindercottage. All are welcome. Sign-up sheet on table outside of office. Contact Pastor Ivan or Becca with questions.

## **CPR TRAINING – AUGUST 25**

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# Breathe

Words and Music by  
MARIE BARNETT  
COLI SONG # 1874117



1. This is the air I breathe,  
2. This is my dai - ly bread,

this is the air I breathe,  
this is my dai - ly bread,



Your ho - ly pres - ence  
Your ver - y Word.

liv - ing in me.  
spok - en to me.

And I,



I'm des-p'rate for You.

And I,



I'm lost with-out You.

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2. This is my dai - ly bread, this is my dai - ly bread,

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Your ver - y Word spok - en to me.

I'm des-p'rate for You. And I,

I'm lost with-out You.