

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“Spanish Trumpet Joy”

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

As the morning sun touches the horizon of our new day, our dear Lord has already considered all that will come. Jesus makes a way for us. Praise be to Christ our Lord!

Our plans are fraught with inconsistencies. We abandon ourselves to You O Lord. All that You are and do is right and good; nothing can thwart the perfect plan of our God!

We listen for You, Holy Spirit, through all the noise of our lives and world, You are the very voice we seek! Wise are all who hear and obey!

**You are the God only wise! All truth, hope, and love flow from You!
There is no other plan! There is no true life or goodness apart from You! We humbly come before You and praise Your holy name!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 29

Special Music

“Praise and Adoration Medley”

Chris Uhe

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Message

“The Voice of the Lord”

+The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Rock of Ages”

+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

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

(see insert)

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

“God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again”

God be with you ‘til we meet again,
If life’s trials should confound you,
God will put His arms around you,
God be with you ‘til we meet again.

+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.

Large print song sheets are available upon request. Please see an usher.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Greeter: Gene & Terri Templeman

Acolytes: Heath Follwell, Blake Ernst

Liturgist: Riley Mansholt

Sound: Ron Mindrup

Ushers: Bill & Carol Reckman, Dave & Ronna Renken, Tessa Renken

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

Sunday	January 13	9:00 a.m. Salem Seekers (Sunday School) 10:00 a.m. Worship Praise Team Practice following Worship Historical Committee Meeting following Worship 4:00 p.m. Exhale
Monday	January 14	10:00 p.m. Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	January 16	6:00 p.m. Chimes Practice 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Ringers Practice 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Men's Choir Practice
Thursday	January 17	7:00 p.m. Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Friday	January 18	9:00 a.m. Messenger Articles Due
Saturday	January 19	9:00 a.m. BCMW Mission Opportunity
Sunday	January 20	9:00 a.m. Salem Seekers (Sunday School) 10:00 a.m. Worship Praise Team Practice following Worship 4:00 p.m. Exhale

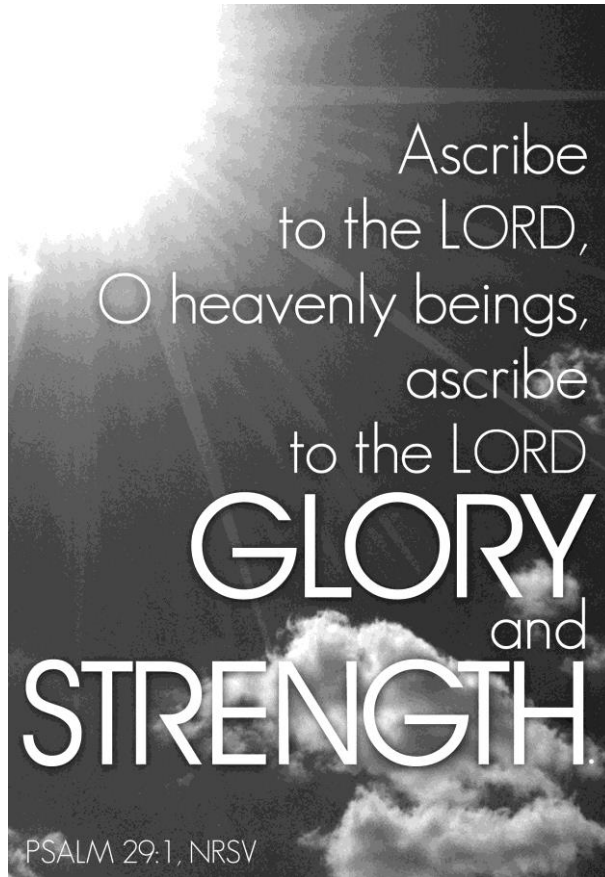
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January 13, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

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.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983, 1990; alt.


1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone;
2 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me;

Wak - ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own;
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis-mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er,
Here my Spir - it's pow-er filled you, here with ten - der com-fort stilled you;

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