

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“Sunshine in My Soul”

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

There is nothing to which we can compare our God!

**No one has come before You O Lord! Nothing is outside of You;
neither before or after exist apart from You!**

Our daily struggles loom great to us; yet there is no brokenness You cannot mend!
Hope is ever in You. We rejoice in Your victory!

**Peace attends all who look to You, O Lord most high! As we anticipate
Your coming, we live in Your goodness even now! Great is our God!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

(see insert)

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Special Music

“Our Shepherd”

Salem Ringers

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Message

“Enthusiasm in Mission”

Rebecca Braundmeier

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

+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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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+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:** Verna Gilley
Acolytes: Adam Eyman, Cassidy Eyman
Liturgist: Clara Doubet
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Thomas Eyman, Brenda Schlechte, Leroy & Bev Engelke, Josh/Tiffany Gillison

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~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	February 10	9:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Praise Team Practice following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	February 11	10:00 p.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	February 13	6:00 p.m.	Chimes Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
		6:30 p.m.	Ringers Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	February 14	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Friday	February 15	9:00 a.m.	Messenger Articles Due
Sunday	February 17	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

A Night for Heroes

Join Hoyleton Youth & Family Services for a night of friends, food and fun at Hoyleton's annual "**A Night for Heroes**" – our salute to everyone that makes Hoyleton's work possible on February 22. After a 6 p.m. reception and 7 p.m. dinner, "**A Night for Heroes**" culminates with awards, the fund-the-need auction and music and dancing with Butchwax and the Hollywoods! This year's event will be located at the Four Points by Sheraton In Fairview Heights. Tickets are \$50. Go to Hoyleton.org or the church office for more information.

Day of Discipleship

Tools for the Church Day of Discipleship is planned for February 23 at the St. Paul UCC in Belleville from 9:30-2:00. Hear presentations from the UCC General Legal Counsel, Ministerial Excellence, Support and Authorization, Office of Philanthropy, and the Pension Boards of the UCC. Registration forms may be obtained from the church office or from the Illinois Conference website www.isucc.org.

Monday Morning Reflections

Come join us at Maedge's on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to have a cup of coffee, discuss the sermon, read scripture together, and talk about whatever is on your mind.

Confirmation Field Trip

The Confirmation Class will be visiting St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edwardsville on Saturday, February 23. We will be leaving the church at 4:15. All are welcome to join us.

Mission Opportunity

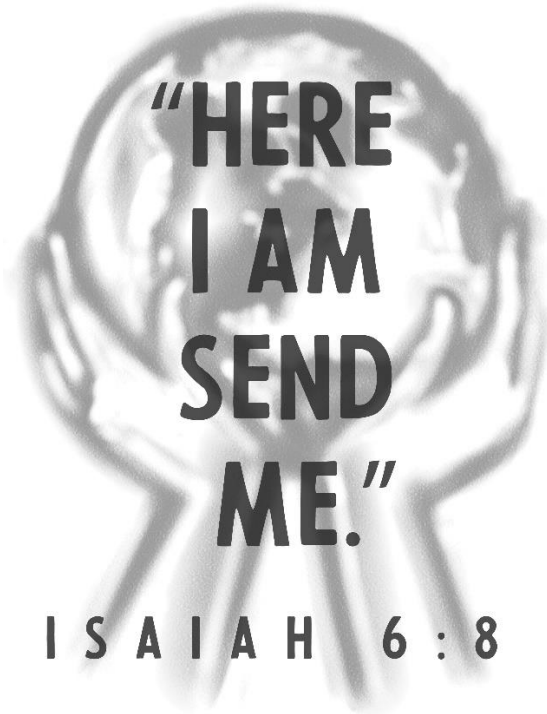
Salem will be volunteering at Community Hope Center in Cottage Hills on Friday, February 22 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed in serving and organizing in the food pantry, organizing donations, serving and cooking in the soup kitchen, praying and talking to visitors in the spiritual center, cutting hair in the hair salon, or working in the office file room. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office. If you have any questions, please see a Mission Committee member.

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February 10, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

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.