

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

*“Joyful!”*

## 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, we are the work of Your hands. Use us that You will be glorified in our lives!

**Holy Spirit, You have come to dwell in us! Live in us mightily, and boldly proclaim Your truth to our hearts! Open our eyes to live abundantly in You!**

Send Your hope upon the rays of sunshine; whisper Your love in every breeze; awaken us to new life in the gentleness of the rain.

**O Lord, may You illuminate us for Your glory! Fill our days with Your purpose and set our eyes upon a kingdom beyond all we can imagine! We praise You, today and forever!**

## +Opening Prayer

## +Opening Hymn

*“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”*

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## +Passing of the Peace

## Installation of 2019 Church Council Members and Officers

## Time with Children

## Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

## Special Music

Donal Reagan and Bert Jacobs

## Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

## Message

Brenda Crisp, Director, Uni-Pres Kindercottage

## +The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

**Invitation & Offertory    *“Count Your Blessings/ Cherie Kuhn, Mindy Mindrup  
In My Heart There Rings a Melody/Church in the Wildwood”***

**+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**    ***“O, How I Love Jesus”***    **634**

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

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**TODAY’S MINISTRY**

**Greeter:**            **Ken Gehrig**  
**Acolytes:**        **Riley Mansholt, Brandt Mansholt**  
**Liturgist:**        **Adam Eyman**  
**Sound:**            **Ron Mindrup**  
**Ushers:**           **Lewis & Lorene Knackstedt, Steve Stille, Sue Liefer, Ken Gehrig**

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# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

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
Monday	February 18	10:00 p.m.	Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	February 20	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 21	7:00 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Friday	February 22	9:00 a.m.	Community Hope Center Mission Opportunity
Saturday	February 23	4:15 p.m.	Confirmation Field Trip to St. Mary's-Edwardsville
Sunday	February 24	9:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

## Nertz/Euchre Tournament

Join us for a night of family fun for all ages! Exhale will be hosting a Nertz and Euchre tournament on Saturday, March 2. \$5 per person and you pick your partner! Games start at 6pm but if you would like to learn Nertz, you may come at 5:30. Soda, chips, and bake sale items available for purchase. Nursery will be available. Contact Becca with questions.

## 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](http://www.isucc.org).

## 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

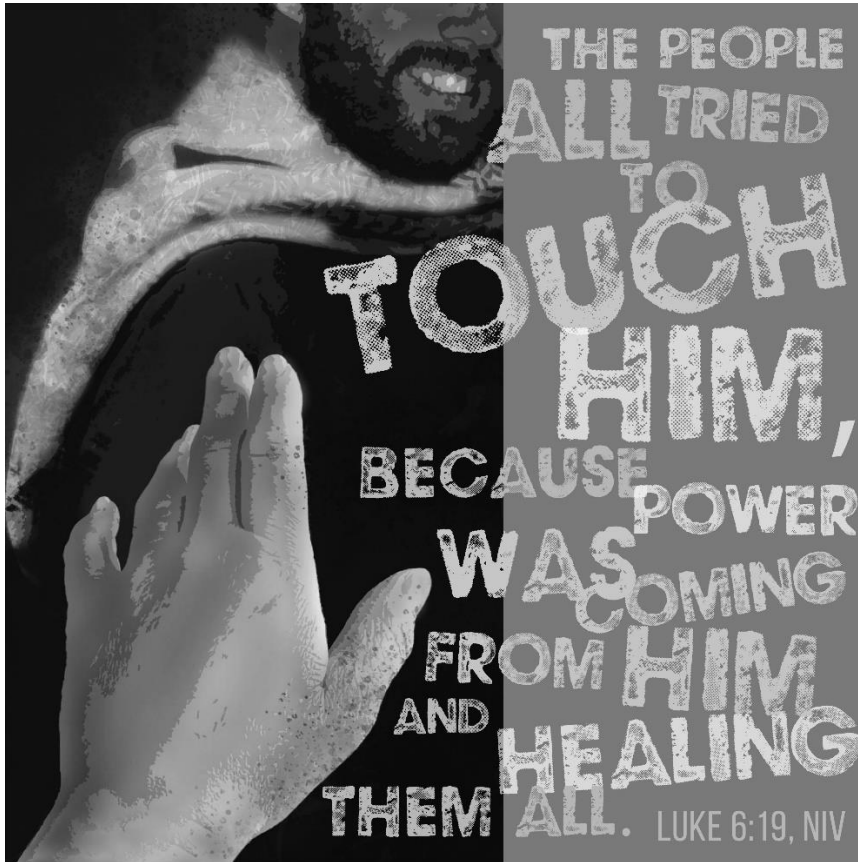
Salem will be volunteering at Community Hope Center in Cottage Hills on Friday, February 22 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed in serving and organizing in the food pantry, organizing donations, serving and cooking in the soup kitchen, praying and talking to visitors in the spiritual center, cutting hair in the hair salon, or working in the office file room. For planning purposes, CHC needs to know the number of people volunteering, so please let the office know if you plan to attend.

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**February 17, 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.***