

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

*“Emerald”*

Grace Quart

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

The ages of mankind come and go, but all mankind's building is as chasing the wind. Your ways O Lord are true, right, and lead to every goodness! Praise be unto our Lord!

**Author of life, You have spoken all things into being! You have written Your words of life upon our hearts. High and holy is our Lord God almighty!**

The presence of our Lord is with us! Even as our evening prayers rise to You on Your heavenly throne, You are also in our heart. Before we open our eyes to see the day You ushered in, You are already with us! Glory and honor be upon You loving God!

**You are a joy in our moments of blessing. You are a comfort in our days of trial. You lift us from the ashes of repentance and hold us close to Your heart. Great is our Savior!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

619

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Special Music

*“Walk in the Light”*

Salem Ringers

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

Message

*“A Festival of Hymns”*

The Traveling Pilgrim, Clara Doubet

Martin Luther (1483-1546)  
Destiny Odle

*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*  
Verse 1, 4

118

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
Heath Follwell

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*  
Verse 1, 2

370

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Riley Mansholt	<i>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i> Verse 1, 3	349
Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) Shayden Hogg	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i> Verse 1, 3	525
Robert Lowry (1826-1899) Cassidy Eyman	<i>“Shall We Gather at the River”</i> Verse 1, 4	(see insert)
Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) Grace Quart	<i>“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”</i> Verse 1, 2	67
Sydney Carter (b. 1915) Katie Frank	<i>“Lord of the Dance”</i> Verse 1, 4, 5	(see insert)

The Traveling Pilgrim, Clara Doubet

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Invitation & Offertory** *“In the Garden”*

**+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** *“In Christ There is No East or West”* 685

**+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**

## ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	March 10	9:00 a.m. Salem Seekers (Sunday School) 10:00 a.m. Worship / Festival of Hymns 11:15 a.m. Historical Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. Exhale
Monday	March 11	10:00 p.m. Monday Morning Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	March 13	5:45 p.m. Chimes Practice 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	March 14	7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Sunday	March 17	9:00 a.m. Salem Seekers (Sunday School) 10:00 a.m. Worship / Youth Sunday 4:00 p.m. Exhale

### March Mission Project

We will be collecting items to put together pregnancy kits for new moms of Relevant Pregnancy Care Center in Highland. We will collect items the month of March and will put the kits together on Sunday, March 31st after worship. Donations are being collected in the Passageway. Items needed are: Diaper bags, diapers, wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, newborn outfits, any "newborn" items. Money can be donated as well to purchase any additional items needed.

### Night of Homelessness

Exhale will be hosting a Night of Homelessness on Saturday, March 23. This is open to all 6th through 12th graders. We will meet at Alhambra Park at 2pm. We will be spending the night and attending church together on Sunday, March 24. Kids are asked to bring one blanket OR sleeping bag and at least one item to donate to the food pantry. We will also need help from the congregation to make this event meaningful. If you are interested in helping out or have questions, please contact Becca.

### Exhale Trivia Night

The Exhale Trivia Night is just around the corner! We are starting to collect silent auction items or baskets. If you have items that you are wanting to donate (that could be used to put together a basket) or put together your own basket, please let Becca know. Baskets/items are needed by Sunday, April 7. Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, April 13.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY

<b>Greeter:</b>	Anita K. Cain	<b>Liturgist:</b>	Lisa Uhe
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Ciatlyn Burton, Jordan Briggs	<b>Sound:</b>	Ron Mindrup
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill & Carol Reckman, Dave & Ronna Renken, Tessa Renken		

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

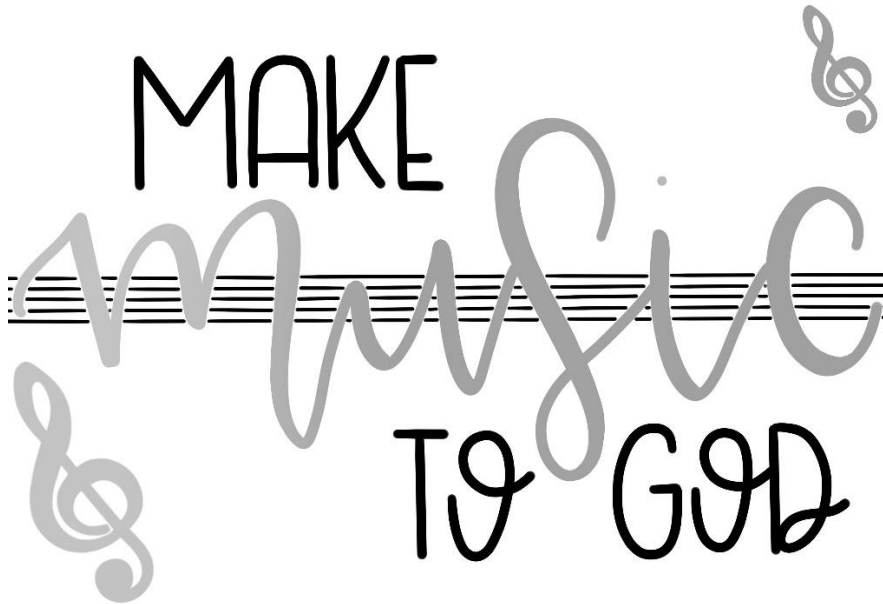
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**March 10, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.**

## *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.***

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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.

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

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