

Pre-Service Music

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

We gather today as your people, God.

Young and old; rule-followers and rule-breakers; liberals and conservatives; and every distinction in between.

We gather today as your beloved.

We are a people who are tempted; who are wilderness wanderers; who trust in you.

We gather today as children of the covenant.

We offer this time of worship to you, O God.

+Opening Song

“One Step Away”

(Congregation only sings chorus)

Chorus: You're one step away from surrender,
one step away from coming home, coming home.
One step from arms wide open; His love has never let you go.
You're not alone; you're one step away.

+Opening Prayer

+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-8

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:29-32

Message

“Jeopardy”

Salem Youth

+The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Prayer of the People

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Brave”

Tori Lynn

+Doxology

“Everything is Yours”

Ev'rything is yours, Lord; ev'rything comes from you;
all we have we offer to you.
Accept our love, Lord,
we pray; receive our gifts, Lord, today.

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Song

“I Am the Light”

Chorus: I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun. **[Chorus]**

To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above! **[Chorus]**

To free the prisoner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children everywhere! **[Chorus]**

To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colors of the earth! **[Chorus]**

+The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

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+Postlude

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+ Indicates where you may stand, if able; **bold print** indicates where the congregation reads.

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

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Greeter: Salem Youth
Acolytes: Heath Follwell, Blake Ernst
Liturgist: Clara Doubet, Grace Quart
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Ushers: Salem Youth

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March 17, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Salem Senior High Youth

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

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We're also looking for a few people to sew some very simple totes together out of leftover fabric to be used for the Pregnancy Kit collection. If you're able to sew some totes together or have any extra fabric to donate, please let the office know.

Salem UCC Movie Night

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