

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

*Sarah Brase, Joye Brase, Theresa Piskackova*

## 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 mystery of life is hidden in the depths of You, most high and beautiful Lord!

**You pour down Your blessing upon us. Your wonders are great, Your abundance is inexhaustible, nothing is beyond Your reach or understanding.**

Our good Shepherd watches over us, with a discerning eye; care and love are in the detail of all the paths You lead us through. Nothing escapes Your careful loving thought for Your people. How blessed we are!

**We are Your people O Lord. You continue to grace us with life, love, and blessing. If all that were not enough, You promise us forever with You! We are ever awed by Your great love.**

### +Opening Prayer

### +Opening Hymn

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

601

### +Passing of the Peace

### Time with Children

### Psalm Reading

Psalm 23

### Special Music

*“Modlitba”*

Theresa & Jan Piskackovi

### New Testament Reading

Acts 9:36-43

### Message

*“The Way of Life”*

### +The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

### Pastoral Prayer

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

### Invitation & Offertory

*“Drobná Paralela”*

Theresa & Jan Piskackovi

**+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**

***“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”***

**376**

**+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)**

**(Please Hold Hands)**

**+Benediction**

**+Response**

***“Grace, Love and Fellowship”***

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,  
and the love of God, our Father,  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. (Repeat 1x)  
Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

**+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:** Katie Frank, Lia Braundmeier
- Liturgist:** Ronna Renken
- Sound:** Ron Mindrup
- Ushers:** Thomas Eyman, Ken Gehrig, Leroy & Bev Engelke, Greg Reinhardt

**SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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# ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	May 12	9:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	May 13	10:00 a.m.	Reflections at Maedge's
Wednesday	May 15	6:30 p.m.	Ringers Practice
Thursday	May 16	7:00 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Friday	May 17	9:00 a.m.	Messenger Articles Due
Sunday	May 19	9:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:15 a.m.	Historical Committee Meeting
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

## **LOOKING FOR ALL GRADUATES...**

If you are or know someone who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, or graduate school this year, please contact the church office at 488-3215 or [salemuccalh@gmail.com](mailto:salemuccalh@gmail.com) by Sunday, May 19. Graduates will be recognized at the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 2. There will be a reception honoring the graduates following the worship service in the Parish Hall.

The church office also would like a picture of the graduate and a short paragraph on the graduate consisting of full name (including middle), name of parents, name of school graduating from, date of graduation (at least month and year), if from college the degree graduating with, and future plans such as further education or career. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

## **SALEM UCC SCHOLARSHIP**

Salem UCC scholarship applications may be picked up in the church office or on the table outside the church office. Deadline for applications is Sunday, May 19, 2019.

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

We are looking for volunteers to help provide special music for us this summer. If you are interested, please let Dawn know.

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS**

*"To Mars and Beyond"* vacation bible school will be June 24-26 (Monday-Wednesday) from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Registration forms are available on the table outside the church office and on the church website.

## **FAVORITE HYMN**

We invite you to share your favorite hymn. Please complete one of the "Hymn Cards" found in the Passageway and place in the "Hymn Box." All summer we will be singing your favorite hymns. Your reason for selecting the hymn will be announced in church, printed in the bulletin and in the Messenger.

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

If you are interested in getting involved with this mission, help is needed in these areas: Spread the word about the program; monetary donation (collection box in Narthex); snack size chip or cookie bags (collection container in Passageway), gently used book donations, or volunteer to deliver lunches in Alhambra.

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**May 12, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Mother's Day**

***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.***