

# *Salem United Church of Christ*

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**BLESS**  
THE LORD,  
O MY  
**SOUL**  
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PSALM 103

**September 13, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.**

*Today's Worship Leaders:*

Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, Senior Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

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

## Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude

**“Precious Lord”**

### Call to Worship

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits –

**He forgives all our iniquities and heals all our diseases,**

He redeems us from the Pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**He satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

### Invocation

### Opening Hymn

***“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”***

**(insert)**

### Confession

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

### Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.***

### Wisdom Reading

**Psalm 103:6-7, 11-14**

### Time with Children

### Baptism

**Adrienne Maret Brandt**

### Confession of Faith – UCC Statement of Faith

**(insert)**

**Special Music**

**“You Are My All In All / I Surrender All”**

**Grace Quart**

**History Reading**

**I Samuel 17:1-13a, 32-51**

**Sermon**

**“The Truth about David and Goliath”**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Invitation & Offertory**

**“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour”**

**Closing Hymn**

**“God Will Take Care of You”**

**(insert)**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Life Together**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

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Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5, alt.

Invocation: from *The Liturgy of St. Mark*, 2<sup>nd</sup> century.

Confession: *Book of Common Worship (PCUSA)*, Prayer of Confession 4, pg. 88.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-10

Benediction: Aaronic Blessing – Numbers 6:24-26, KJV

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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 or the back of the church.**

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**TODAY’S MINISTRY**

**Greeters: Jim Annable, Carol Reckman, Betty Imboden**

**Liturgist: Laura Muench**

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## ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	September 13	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School (via Zoom) Adult Sunday School (In Person)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		6:00 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	September 14	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study via Livestream
		7:00 p.m.	Property Committee Meeting
Wednesday	September 16	6:00 p.m.	High School Hangout
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	September 17	7:00 p.m.	Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Friday	September 18	9:00 a.m.	Messenger Articles Due
Sunday	September 13	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School (via Zoom) Adult Sunday School (In Person)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		6:00 p.m.	Exhale

### **EMMAUS OFFERING**

The Emmaus Home is a wonderful ministry of the United Church of Christ located in St. Charles, Mo. For over 125 years they have ministered to adults with disabilities, and we at Salem have supported them over the years. This year they have experienced a decrease in financial support due to COVID-19 and are in need. We will be collecting a special offering for them over the next three weeks. Please mark any such giving as "Emmaus." Jesus said, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

### **DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION**

We will be offering drive-thru communion following worship on Communion Sundays, beginning Sunday, October 4, 2020.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We will have new member orientation on Sunday, October 11 following worship for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Salem UCC. A sign-up sheet for the orientation is in the Narthex. We will receive new members during worship on Sunday, October 18.

### **FLU SHOTS**

Alhambra Township and Village Residents will be given flu shots on Monday, October 12 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Alhambra Fireman's Hall. No registration is needed. Drive up flu shots will be available for the elderly and disabled. Please call 618-488-2612 if you need a mobile flu shot. Masks are required before entering the building and social distancing will be monitored.

### **DEVOTIONAL BOX**

There is a container outside of the office entrance with devotional booklets for anyone wishing to pick one up.

## **UCC Statement of Faith**

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, he has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into his Church, to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be his servants in the service of men, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, to resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him: forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him.

Amen.

## Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

*Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice.*

— Philippians 4:4

DARWALL'S 146th

John Darwall

Based on Philippians 4:4  
Charles Wesley

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2 *The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;*  
 3 His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4 *Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come*

1 Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er -  
 2 *When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a -*  
 3 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus  
 4 *And take His serv - ants up To their e - ter - nal*

1 more:  
 2 *bove:* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -  
 3 given:  
 4 *home:*

joice, a - gain I say, re - joice! A - men.

# God Will Take Care of You

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... I will never leave thee or forsake thee. — Hebrews 13:5

Civilla D. Martin, alt.

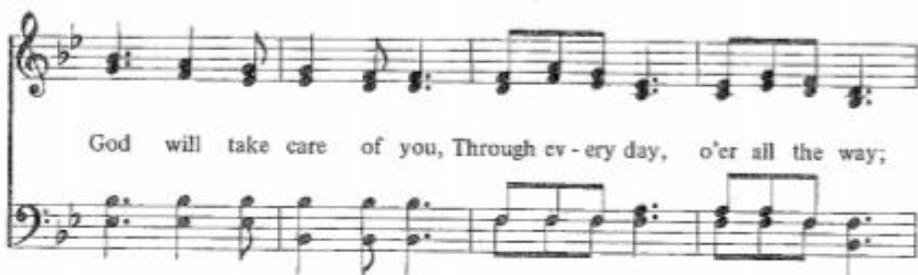
GOD CARES  
W. Stillman Martin



1 Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;  
2 *Through days of toil when your heart doth fail,* God will take care of you;  
3 All you may need He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;  
4 No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;



1 Be - neath His wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.  
2 *When dan-gers fierce your path as - sail,* God will take care of you.  
3 Noth - ing you ask will be de - nied, God will take care of you.  
4 *Lean, wea - ry one, up - on His breast,* God will take care of you.



God will take care of you, Through ev - ery day, o'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you.