

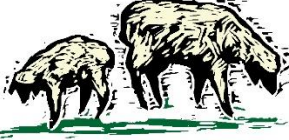



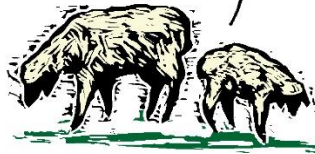
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 He had
compassion
on them,
because 
 they
were like
sheep 
without
a shepherd.



Mark 6:34, NRSV

July 18, 2021 – 9:00 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.

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Just Over in Gloryland / Unclouded Day”

* Call to Worship

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good –

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today –

Because we are God’s people.

Let us worship God.

* Invocation

* Opening Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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* Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world. 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.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Time with the Children

Special Music

“Our Father”

Doris Driscoll and Betty Imboden

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

“What I Have Learned About the Church”

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

At this time, you may give online, in the offering box in the Narthex, or by mailing your offerings to the church office.

Invitation & Offertory

“Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone”
Doris Driscoll and Mindy Mindrup

* Closing Hymn

“The Family of God”

(insert)

* The Lord’s Prayer

Our Life Together

* Benediction

* Postlude

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Call to Worship: Beth Merrill Neel, *Hold Fast to What is Good*.

Invocation: *The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church*; Contemporary Collect, Proper 8.

Confession: *Presbyterian Church of Canada*.

Assurance of Pardon: *Presbyterian Church of Canada*, inspired by Colossians 3:1.

Invocation: Rev. Dr. Mary Petrina Boyd, *United Methodist Church*, retired.

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

At Salem UCC our worship services are broadcast via Livestream. If you have concerns regarding your image or your family’s image being broadcast, please consider sitting in the balcony or the rear of the nave.

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

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Greeters: Lisa Uhe, Emily Uhe, Lori Bratten, Steve & Doris Adcock

Liturgist: Lisa Uhe

*The flowers on the alter today are in honor of
Rev. Jeremy’s Installation.*

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~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	July 18	8:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		9:00 a.m.	Worship
			Youth Sunday School after Children's Time
		10:00 a.m.	Brunch following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Installation of Rev. Jeremy R. Wood
Monday	July 19		NO Reflections
		10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Office Open
			NO Giving Doll Meeting
Wednesday	July 21	12 – 4 p.m.	Office Open
		7:00 p.m.	Men's Choir Practice
Thursday	July 22	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Office Open
		6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
Saturday	July 24	8:00 a.m.	Hitz Home Work Day
Sunday	July 25	9:00 a.m.	Worship

INSTALLATION OF REV. JEREMY

Rev. Jeremy's Installation Service will take place at 4:00 p.m. today, followed by a reception. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this important day in the life of Salem.

MEN'S CHOIR

We are looking for men of all ages for our Men's Choir. There will be rehearsals on Wednesday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 28, both at 7:00 p.m. We will sing in church on Sunday, August 1. If you are interested in joining but can't make one of the rehearsals, please see Dawn.

HITZ HOME WORK DAY

The Mission Committee will have another workday at Hitz Home on Saturday, July 24 at 8:00 a.m. We plan to add rock, remove weeds, and trim bushes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jill Verson (618-910-7906).

VBS DATE CHANGE

"Quest for the King's Armor at Knights of North Castle" VBS will be every Sunday during the month of August following Children's Time in worship (around 9:15 a.m.). Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3 years old through 5th grade and will be offered in-person and via Zoom. Contact Emily Uhe if you have any questions.

JOIN US IN ISRAEL

Rev. Jeremy will again lead a tour to the Holy Land: April 23-May 5, 2022. Information packets are available in the church office or the Narthex. Rev. Jeremy would love to answer any questions you have or sit down with you to discuss the benefits of this spiritual pilgrimage.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting school supplies to donate to the Hoyleton and Madison County Child Advocacy Center's drives. There is a bin located in the Narthex for donations. Items being collected are: Colored pencils, washable markers, crayons, 3-ring binders, 3x5 index cards, backpacks, dry erase markers, highlighters, glue sticks, graph paper, loose leaf paper, pens, hand sanitizer or wipes, scissors, rulers, pink erasers, No. 2 pencils, pocket folders, notebooks. The last day to donate items is next Sunday.

The Church's One Foundation

Other foundation can no man lay than is laid . . . Jesus Christ.

— 1 Corinthians 3:11

Samuel J. Stone

AURELIA
Samuel S. Wesley

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord,
 2 *E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,*
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 4 *Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,*

1 She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 2 *Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;*
 3 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;
 4 *And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won;*

1 From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 2 *One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,*
 3 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 4 *O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we*

1 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 2 *And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.*
 3 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 4 *Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.*

The Family of God 282

... His whole family in heaven and on earth. Eph. 3:15

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-ily of God— I've been washed in the

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The music is in 3/4 time and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

foun-tain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

sod, For I'm part of the fam-ily, the fam-ily of God.

The third system of musical notation concludes the hymn. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.