

Salem United Church of Christ

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“Whoever welcomes
one such child
in my name
welcomes me.”

MARK 9:37, NRSV



September 19, 2021 – 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.

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Rigaudon”

* Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness.

* Invocation

* Opening Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

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* Confession

Lord, we are often so anxious about the things of this earth that we forget we are called to the things of eternity. Forgive us when we are more concerned about objects than about others. Forgive us when our pride gets in the way of helping others, of celebrating others, of serving others. Remind us that the only things we can take to heaven with us are people. 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.*

Epistle Reading

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Blessing of the Stuffed Animals

Special Music

“Back to the Church in the Wildwood”
Salem Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

“I’m Sooooo Humble”

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 **“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know”**

*** Closing Hymn** **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”** **400**

* The Lord’s Prayer

Our Life Together

* Benediction

* Postlude

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Call to Worship: Nancy C. Townley, *Worship Connection: September 19, 2021*.

Invocation: *Words for Worship*, © 2020 Augsburg Fortress.

Confession: Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, *Salem United Church of Christ*, Alhambra, IL

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16, KJV.

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

Hospitality Team: Evangelism/Worship Committee

Liturgist: Anita K. Cain

*The flowers on the alter today are in honor of
Wilma Blom’s birthday, given with love from her family.*

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Sept. 19	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Sunday School Worship Special Congregational Meeting following Worship Exhale
Monday	Sept. 20	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Office Open Giving Doll Meeting
Wednesday	Sept. 22	12 – 4 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Office Open Messenger Assembly High School Hangout Chimes Practice Ringers Practice Confirmation Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Sept. 23	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Office Open Stephen Ministry Meeting
Sunday	Sept. 26	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday School Sunday School Worship Exhale

REFLECTIONS

We will resume on Monday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. All are welcome.

FLU SHOTS

Alhambra Township and Village Residents will be given free flu shots on Monday, October 11 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Alhambra Fireman's Hall. Children Ages 3 and over are eligible. Mobile flu shots are available for the disabled. Call 488-2612 if you would like a mobile flu shot.

NEW MEMBER ORENTATION

We will have new member orientation on Sunday, October 17 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 on Sunday, October 24 during worship.

SERMON TAKE HOME SHEETS

Sermon take home sheets are located on the table in the Narthex. There are copies from today's sermon and copies from last week's sermon.

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... Whereof He hath given assurance unto all men that He hath raised Him from the dead. — Acts 17:31

Fanny J. Crosby

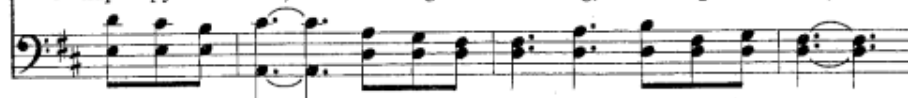
ASSURANCE
Phoebe P. Knapp



1 Bless-ed as - sur-ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
2 Per - fect sub - mis-sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
3 Per - fect sub - mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am



1 glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
2 burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
3 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,



1 Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
2 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my
3 Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.



song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Give me understanding and I shall keep thy Law . . . I shall observe it with all my heart.

— Psalm 119:34

ADELAIDE

Adelaide A. Pollard

George C. Stebbins

1 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
 2 *Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!*
 3 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
 4 *Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!*

1 Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay!
 2 *Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day!*
 3 Wound - ed and wea - ry, Help me, I pray!
 4 *Hold o'er my be - ing Ab - so - lute sway!*

1 Mold me and make me Aft - er Thy will,
 2 *Whit - er than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,*
 3 Pow - er - all pow - er - Sure - ly is Thine!
 4 *Fill with Thy Spir - it Til all shall see*

1 While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still.
 2 *As in Thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow.*
 3 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 4 *Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me!* A - men.