

Salem United Church of Christ

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*“Love
each other
as I have
loved you.”*

JOHN 15:12, NIV



TOTENFEST

November 21, 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

“Now Thank We All Our God”

* Call to Worship

Grace to you and peace from God

Who is, and was, and is to come.

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,

Firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

* Invocation

* Opening Hymn

“For All the Saints”

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* Confession

How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves solely. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve you by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Bring us back to your loving light. For we ask these things in the name of our Savior, 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.*

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-14

Time with the Children

Special Music

“Kumbaya”

Salem Chimes

Dedication of Honorariums & Memorials

* Totenfest Litany of Remembrance

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Totenfest Naming of the Dead

Totenfest Prayer of Remembrance

Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 13

Sermon

“The Most Important Thing”

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

“Blessed Assurance”
Brenda Schlechte and Lisa Uhe

* Closing Hymn

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

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* The Lord’s Prayer

Our Life Together

* Benediction

* Postlude

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

Sermon take home sheets are located on the table in the Narthex.

Call to Worship: *United Methodist Book of Worship*

Invocation: Thomas Cranmer, *Book of Common Prayer*, “Collect for All Saints Day”

Confession & Assurance of Pardon: Nancy C. Townly, *Ministry Matters*, Worship Connection: Sept. 1, 2018

Totenfest Litany of Remembrance: UCC Worship Ways, revised from a liturgy in *Flames of the Spirit*

(Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 1985) edited by Ruth C. Duck.

Totenfest Prayer of Remembrance: Bruce Prewer, Uniting Church of Australia

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: Leroy & Bev Engelke, Jill Verson, Brett Henschen, Lisa Uhe

Liturgist: Kathy Porter

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR ~

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday | Nov. 21 | 8:45 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Worship / Totenfest |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Turkeyfest |
| Monday | Nov. 22 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Office Open |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Reflections |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | Messenger Assembly |
| Wednesday | Nov. 27 | 12 – 4 p.m. | Office Open |
| | | | No Confirmation |
| | | | No Choir Practices |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Thanksgiving Eve Worship |
| Thursday | Nov. 25 | | Office Closed |
| Saturday | Nov. 27 | 8:30 a.m. | Hanging of the Greens |
| Sunday | Nov. 28 | 8:45 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Exhale |

~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

GIVING TREE

Giving Tree GREEN tag gifts are due back, unwrapped by next Sunday, November 28. Any questions or concerns, please contact Paige Basler.

TOY DRIVE

Each year, Community Hope Center hosts a Christmas Toy Giveaway as a way to help families in need find gifts for their children. Salem will be housing a red Toy Barrel in the month of November to collect toys. Please bring in new, unwrapped toys for girls and boys ages 0-12. The barrel will be at the end of the hallway outside the choir room until December 8.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Evangelism/Worship Committee is inviting everyone to come decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season on Saturday, November 27 at 8:30 a.m.

**** Note : Pastor John Mindrup is on sabattical from November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.**

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Today We Remember

Mark Haynes

(11/28/1957 – 03/29/2020)

Barbara Erickson

(05/25/1924 - 08/02/2021)

Jay Milton

(03/31/1954 – 11/14/2020)

Robert Suhre

(03/17/1933 – 08/31/2021)

Kathleen S. “Kathy” Rasberry

(08/07/1949 - 12/05/2020)

Kenneth “KO” Mesle II

(05/02/1981 – 08/30/2021)

Shirley Newman

(08/02/1933 - 12/11/2020)

Lois “Bert” Simmons

(04/04/1938 – 09/07/2021)

Dorothy E. “Dottie” McCoy

(01/27/1932 – 02/02/2021)

Edward Charles Sanders

(10/10/1969 – 09/12/2021)

Laura Muench

(12/14/1959 – 03/05/2021)

Katherine Koch

(01/13/1940 – 09/15/2021)

Daune Hamann

(04/03/1945 - 05/16/2021)

Lester “Mutt” Gentry

(10/17/1923 – 09/27/2021)

Roger Long

(04/22/1940 – 06/05/2021)

Ramona Haislar

(02/23/1935 – 10/24/2021)

Totenfest Litany of Remembrance

Blessed are the dead who from now on die in Christ.

They will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.

We do not want you to be uninformed about those who have died,

So that you may not grieve as others who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,

Even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

But someone will ask "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"

When you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed.

But God gives a body as God has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown a physical body; it is raised a spiritual body.

For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Jesus said "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. I go to prepare a place for you.

I will not leave you orphaned. I am coming to you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I said to you.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

"And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of God's own eternity.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.

"They are at peace and their hope is full of immortality"

"Because God tested them and found them worthy." Amen.

As the name of each person is called, a candle will be lit in their memory and the church bell will toll in their honor.

Acknowledgment of Honorariums

December, 2020 – November, 2021

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| Larry & Judy Henschen 50 th Wedding Anniversary | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Brian & Jill Verson 25th Wedding Anniversary | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Rick Porter | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Olin & Betty Zweck 60 th Wedding Anniversary | Salem Memorial Fund |

Acknowledgment of Honorariums of Remembrance

December, 2020 – November, 2021

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| Ed & Martha Abert | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Donald Beshears | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Chuck Bloemker | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Carl & May Hosto | Salem Endowment Fund |
| Elmer & Roberta Korsmeyer | Salem Endowment Fund |
| Henry & Frances Korsmeyer | Salem Endowment Fund |
| Danny Lee Reinhardt | Salem Building Fund |
| The Families of Steve & Leanne Satterthwaite | Hitz Home Landscaping |

Acknowledgment of Gifts & Memorials

December, 2020 – November, 2021

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Lester "Mutt" Gentry | Salem Memorial Fund |
| | Salem Building Fund |
| Katherine Koch | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Roger Long | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Kenneth "KO" Mesle II | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Laura Muench | Salem Mission Fund |
| Darren Simmons | Salem Memorial Fund |
| Wilma Sander | Handbells Bell Tree |
| Robert Suhre | Salem Memorial Fund |

Acknowledgment of Gifts Through Undesignated Memorials

December, 2020 – November, 2021

Office Laptop
Youth Refrigerator

For All the Saints

God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He hath prepared for them a city.

SINE NOMINE

William W. How

— Hebrews 11:16

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might, Thou,
 3 O may Thy sol-diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
 4 O blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
 5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; The
 6 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, Through



- 1 Thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, Thy
 2 Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 3 Fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old, And
 4 We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; Yet
 5 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; The
 6 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



- 1 name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest:
 2 Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light:
 3 win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold:
 4 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine:
 5 King of glo-ry pass-es on His way:
 6 Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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Based on John 13:35
Peter Scholtes

... that they may be one, even as We are one. . . . — John 17:22

ST. BRENDAN'S
Peter Scholtes

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1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son,

1 And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
2 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
3 And we'll guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride:
4 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christ-ians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christ-ians by our love.