

# *Salem United Church of Christ*

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***“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” John 15:13***

**May 15, 2022 – 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

*“Hymn of Promise”*  
Mindy Mindrup and Jayne Roper

### \* Call to Worship

Celebrate our God, from the plains to the mountains!

**Celebrate our God, from the waters and hills.**

Sing to our God who designed creation.

**Fill the air with song to the One who painted the world with love.**

Let us praise our God, the author of grace.

**Let us worship our God, the composer of joy.**

### \* Invocation

### \* Opening Hymn

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

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### \* Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation. Forgive us our sin and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. 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 13:31-35

### Time with the Children

### Baptism

Josie Ann Reilson

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Special Music

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

Lisa Uhe

Wisdom Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

Sermon

*“The Prayer of Father Judge”*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory

*“Feelin Mighty Fine/Somebody Touched Me”*

Cherie Kuhn

\* 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. Amen.*

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Closing Hymn

*“God Leads Us Along”*

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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, Invocation: *Glorify God: Service Prayers for the Second Sunday of Easter C;*

Rev. Michelle L. Torigian, Senior Pastor, *St. Paul United Church of Christ*, Belleville, Illinois.

Confession: Michael J. O'Donnell, *United Methodist Publishing House*, © 1992.

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Benediction: Aaronic Blessing – Numbers 6:24-26 (KJV).

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

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### TODAY’S MINISTRY

Hospitality Team: Ken Suhre, Bill & Carol Reckman, Donna Merkle, Ronna Renken

Liturgist: Betty Imboden Acolytes:

Acolytes: Maddie Moore, Adam Gillison

*Today’s altar flowers are in honor of Josie Ann Reilson’s baptism  
from her grandparents and great-grandparents.*

## ~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	May 15	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday School Sunday School Worship Historical Committee Meeting Exhale
Monday	May 16	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	Office Open Reflections
Wednesday	May 18	9:00 a.m. 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Messenger Articles Due Office Open
Thursday	May 19	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Open Guild & Brotherhood Meeting
Sunday	May 22	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday School Sunday School Worship Exhale

### LOOKING FOR ALL GRADUATES...

On Sunday, June 5, we will be recognizing Salem's 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). Please send 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, if from college the degree graduating with, and future plans such as further education or career by May 22. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### LUNCH BUNCH

Salem will be participating in the L.U.N.C.H. Bunch program again this year. Please consider volunteering to pick up and pass out lunches, collect items, or donate money. Contact the office if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

### FAVORITE HYMNS

We invite you to share your favorite hymn with us. Please fill out one of the "Hymn Cards" and place it in the basket located in the Passageway. We are not limited to songs that are in our current hymnal. Please limit your requests to no more than two per person. We hope to fill our summer services with our favorite hymns.

### SPRING FLING SALAD LUNCHEON

Hitz Home Auxiliary will hold its "Spring Fling Salad Luncheon" on Friday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$6. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

### **SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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# *The Baptism of Josie Ann Reilson*

May 15, 2022

*Josie Ann Reilson was born on December 29, 2021,  
to parents Colby & Olivia Reilson.*

*Her grandparents are David & Pamela Munson and Todd & Kerri Reilson.*

*Her great-grandparents are Maurice Knebel and Roger & Janelle Reilson.*

*Her godparents are Callan Munson and Clint Reilson.*

## **Invitation & Address**

## **Questions for Parents & Godparents**

## **Congregational Assent**

## **Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (back)**

## **Baptismal Prayer**

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

## **Introduction of the Newly Baptized**

## **Sharing of Gifts & the Blessing**



The baptismal water is from the Jordan River in Israel.

# The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
The one holy universal Christian Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# 53 All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things were made by Him . . . John 1:3

Cecil F. Alexander, 1848

ROYAL OAK 7676 D.  
Traditional English melody

*Unison*

(Ref.) All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful; The Lord God made them all.

*Fine*

Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings,  
The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,  
The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

He made their glow - ing col - ors, He made their ti - ny wings.  
The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright - ens up the sky.  
The ripe fruits in the gar - den: He made them, ev - ery one.  
How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.

*D.C. Refrain*

# God Leads Us Along

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... And the sheep hear His voice;  
and He calls His own sheep by name, and He leadeth them out. — John 10:3

GOD LEADS US  
G. A. Young

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1 In shad - y, green pas-tures, so rich and so sweet, God leads His dear  
2 *Some - times on the mount where the sun shines so bright, God leads His dear*  
3 Though sor - rows be - fall us and e - vils op - pose, God leads His dear

1 chil-dren a - long; Where the wa - ter's cool flow bathes the wea - ry one's feet,  
2 *chil-dren a - long; Some - times in the val - ley, in dark - est of night,*  
3 chil-dren a - long; Thru grace we can con - quer, de - feat all our foes,

God leads His dear children a - long. Some thru the wa - ters, some thru the

flood, Some thru the fire, but all thru the blood; Some thru great sor - row, but

God gives a song, In the night sea - son and all the day long.

GUIDANCE