

Salem United Church of Christ

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Pursue
righteousness, godliness,
FAITH, *love, steadfastness,*
gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11 ESV

September 25, 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

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

* Call to Worship

Those who love God,

God will deliver.

Those who know God by name,

God will protect.

Those who call out to God,

God will answer.

We gather this morning,

as those who trust God.

* Invocation

* Opening Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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* Confession

Triune God, you call us to trust you in every circumstance of our lives, yet far too often, we do not. In times of oppression and strife, we lose hope in our future. When enduring natural disasters, suffering illness, or facing death, we often grow bitter and forget your love. Stripped of the idols of our wealth and status, we try in vain to control our lives. Eager to be powerful and successful, we wander away from you, falling into the pain of addiction, greed, and blind ambition. Absorbed by our wants and desires, we are blind to those around us who need our care. Forgive us, O God. Forgive our despair, our bitterness, and our fear. Turn our hearts to you, that we may taste fullness of life and trust your promised salvation. 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.*

Baptism

Vayda Jenè Resillez

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Epistle Reading

I Timothy 6:6-19

Cradle Roll Presentation

Colton Henry Conrad

Special Music

“Marchin with the Saints”

Chancel Choir
Jeremy Resillez, Percussion

Prophecy Reading

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Sermon

“Trust Amid Uncertainty”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory

“How Great Thou Art”

Jim Annable and Darrin Reinhardt

* 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

“Trusting Jesus”

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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.

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Assurance of Pardon: Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, *Salem United Church of Christ*, Alhambra, IL; Sept. 25, 2022.

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

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

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Hospitality Team: Lewis & Lorene Knackstedt, Donna Yates, Steve Stille, Rita Pfingsten

Liturgist: Betty Imboden

Acolyte: Tyler Hunsche, Lia Braundmeier

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Sept. 25	8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	Sept. 26	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Office Open
		10:00 a.m.	Reflections
		6:30 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
Wednesday	Sept. 28	6:00 p.m.	High School Hangout
		6:00 p.m.	Chimes Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
		6:30 p.m.	Ringers Practice
Thursday	Sept. 29	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Office Open
Sunday	Oct. 2	8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion and Firefighters Memorial
		6:00 p.m.	Exhale

MADISON COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

On Sunday, October 2, during our 10 a.m. worship service, we have the great privilege of hosting a memorial service for all Madison County Firefighters who have died during the past year. Firefighters and their families will be joining us for this special commemoration. We invite all who love and support our first responders to join us as we honor them in this sacred service.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

In 2022, the Neighbors in Need “BEHOLD” offering focuses on economic justice. One-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Justice and Witness Ministries use two-thirds to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations and support various justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. We will collect the offering on October 2, 2022, as a part of World Communion Sunday.

FLU SHOTS

Alhambra Township and Village Residents will be given free flu shots on Monday, October 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Alhambra Fireman’s Hall. New this year will be high dose vaccines for seniors. Children ages three and over are eligible. Drive-thru vaccinations are available for the disabled. Please call Gail Ohren at 618-830-1384. No registration is required.

ISC ANNUAL MEETING

The Illinois South Conference Annual Meeting 2022 will be held on October 15, 2022 from 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. It will be hosted by St. John UCC in Collinsville. The theme is “Love>Fear” and the keynote time will be provided by the musical group, “The Many.” If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.

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The Baptism of Vayda Jenè Resillez

September 25, 2022

Vayda Jenè Resillez was born on June 6, 2022, to Jeremy & Rebecca Resillez.

Her grandparents are Paul & Richelle Braundmeier and Ernie & Carol Resillez.

Her great grandparents are Roger & Shirley Gall, Pat & Bo Braundmeier, and Grace Rivero.

Her godparents are Syler Hogg and Maggie Resillez.

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

Baptismal Hymn ***“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”***

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.

When you found the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.

Should you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

Sharing of Baptismal Gifts

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.

The eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms. — Deuteronomy 33:27

Elisha A. Hoffman

SHOWALTER
Anthony J. Showalter

1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean-ing on the ev - er -
 2 *O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing on the ev - er -*
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev - er -

1 last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 2 *last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,*
 3 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

1 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 2 *Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean-ing on Je - sus,*
 3 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean -
 lean-ing on Je - sus, Lean-ing on

ing, lean - ing, Lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus,

Commit thy way into the Lord; trust also in Him . . . — Psalm 37:5

Edgar P. Stites

TRUSTING JESUS

Ira D. Sankey

1 Sim - ply trust - ing ev - ery day, Trust - ing through a storm - y way;
 2 *Bright - ly doth His Spir - it shine* In - to this poor heart of mine;
 3 Sing - ing if my way is clear, Pray - ing if the path be drear;
 4 Trust - ing Him while life shall last, Trust - ing Him 'til earth be past;

1 E - ven when my faith is small, Trust - ing Je - sus— that is all.
 2 *While He leads I can - not fall,* Trust - ing Je - sus— that is all.
 3 If in dan - ger, for Him call, Trust - ing Je - sus— that is all.
 4 'Til I hear His fi - nal call, Trust - ing Je - sus— that is all.

Trust - ing as the mo - ments fly, Trust - ing as the days go by;

Trust - ing Him what - e'er be - fall, Trust - ing Je - sus— that is all.