

SALEM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Today's bulletin is dedicated
In Loving Memory of
Robert Crosby (Birthday, August 16)
Happy Birthday in heaven. I miss you every day.
Love, Jeanne.



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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH. WORSHIP
THE LORD WITH GLADNESS; COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITH
SINGING. PSALM 100:1-2

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

9:30 AM

Welcome to Salem Church! Child care is provided in the Church nursery, located on the Second floor. **Large print** versions of this folder and **hearing assisting** devices are available from our ushers.

(↑) denotes **please stand** if you are able. Thank you!

PRELUDE

“To God be the Glory”

Roy Berube, Trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

ORGAN MEDITATION

OPENING RESPONSES

One: I will light a light in the name of God who lit the world and breathed the breath of life into me.

I will light a light in the name of the Son who saved the world and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light in the name of the Spirit who encompasses the world and blesses my soul with yearning.

All: We will light three lights for the trinity of love: God above us, God beside us, God within us; the beginning, the end, the everlasting one.

↑ HYMN #9

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Italian Hymn

↑ THANKSGIVING

Revelation 22:5, adapted

One: There will be no more night; the servants of God need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever!

³¹‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

SUMMER SEMINARY SERIES

SERMON

“Humanity”

The Rev. Jeremy Lopez

SACRED MUSIC

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Robert Mileham, Soloist

PRAYERS

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray:

Where ignorance, self-love and insensitivity have fractured life in the community,

All: Give your light, O God of love.

One: Where injustice and oppression have broken the spirit of the peoples,
All: Give your light, O God who frees.

One: Where hunger and poverty, illness and death have made life an unbearable burden,

All: Give your light, O God of grace.

One: Where suspicion and hatred, conflict and war have challenged your goodness,

All: Give your light, O God of peace.

**intercessions are added here*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

↑ HYMN OF PRAISE

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

↑ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we thank you for your call and claim upon our lives. Because there is so much more we can become, and so much more we can do, we pray that our faith will increase; that our practice of generosity will be enlarged; and that our joy in believing will encourage others as we share with them the good news of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

↑ HYMN #473

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Angel's Story

↑ BENEDICTION

↑ POSTLUDE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30 AM Summer Worship, Church School, Child Care
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
12:00 PM All Church Picnic at Wildwood Campground
7:00 PM Contemporary Service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

COMING EVENTS...PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 22 Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 PM
August 24 September Newsletter assembled and mailed
August 27-31 Vacation Bible School, 5:30 PM
August 29 Lunch Bunch at Beijing Buffet (Division Street, NT)
September 1 Adult Bible Study, 7:00 PM
September 2 Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM
September 3 Final Summer Worship, 9:30 AM
September 5 Basket Weavers, 6:30 PM
September 7 Willing Hands, 8:30 AM
September 7 Meet the Pre School Teachers, 10 AM
September 9 Community Café Menu: Fried chicken, vegetable, salad
September 10 RALLY DAY – Holy Communion served
September 11 Pre School begins
September 12 Church Council Meeting, 7:30 PM preceded by Elders, Trustees...
September 14 October Newsletter Information Deadline
September 15 Adult Bible Study, 7:00 PM