



SALEM UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Living Out God's Love

An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 2, 2024 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting

*Call to Worship (responsive): Psalm 139:1-5,14 adapted

One: Holy One, you have searched and known us.

Many: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts.

One: You search out our paths and our lying downs and are acquainted with all my ways.

Many: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Holy One, you know it completely.

One: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

Many: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.

*Opening Hymn: *From All That Dwell below the Skies* 27

Invocation

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 8 p. 482

Time with the Child in All of Us

Second Scripture Reading: Psalm 139 p. 566

The Church at Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison):

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, for ever. Amen.

From the Gospel : Mark 10:17-27 p. 923

Sermon: Community of Jesus: Full Humanity Rev. Phil Hobson

*Hymn: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* 459

Supporting the Church's Mission and Ministry

Call to Generosity

Offertory

*Doxology tune: 780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

Generous God, may we give gifts that are sufficient and abundant as you have provided creation with all that we need to flourish. May the fear of scarcity give way to the joy of sharing. Magnify the resources we bring as well cultivate generosity within us so that all needs are met, and all your people may be well and whole in your name. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn: *Community of Christ* 314

*Benediction

*Benediction Response: *Halleluja* 236

Postlude

An asterisk (*) where those who are able should stand as an act of worship.
Hearing-assistance devices are available in the entrance near the canopy
LARGE PRINT bulletins and hymns are available.



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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Monday, June 3	Eve - Scouts
Tuesday, June 4	5:30-6:30PM - Scouts
Thursday, June 6	1:30PM - Women's Guild Meeting
Friday, June 7	10AM-2PM - Serve at Meals for Madison
Sunday, June 9	9AM - Worship

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Registration

Salem UCC and Sugar River UMC are co-hosting a Community Vacation Bible School for All Ages. Registration materials are now available.

Join us **Sunday through Tuesday, June 23 - 25 from 5:45 - 7:30pm.**

Members of both churches will be a part of each piece of the program as we share with one another. Please contact Sarah Pundt if you are interested in helping with crafts, music, games, or child care (for infants and toddlers).

If you are willing to help with the meals please contact Cari Bass.

Library Flex Space During Worship

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary and Sunday morning worship is intended to be a family experience. However, we appreciate that some parents might need support during worship with wiggly little ones. Therefore, we have created a relaxed space in the first-floor library for use during worship. This space is outfitted with toys, crayons/paper, books, puzzles, and more. The worship service is live streamed in the library so you will not miss any part of the service. This space is open to anyone who finds they would be more comfortable using this alternate room.

Badger Prairie Needs Network-Last Build Warehouse Addition

Needs of the community require BPNN to expand one more time. Additional warehouse space, workspace for the leadership team, bigger offices for Joining Forces for Families and space for new programs to tackle the challenges of poverty are needed. Volunteers face cramped quarters to do their work and provide services for the clients. The addition will add 12,000 square feet on two floors along with a loading dock. More than 75% of the \$3.4 million goal has already been secured. All donations of \$100 or more will be recognized in the new addition. Salem's mission committee will donate \$100 of their budgeted funds towards this campaign. Salem has played a significant role in the history of BPNN and the committee feels it is important for Salem to contribute and be recognized. During the month of May do your part to fight poverty and end hunger. The committee encourages members of the congregation to donate towards the last build, every contribution is important. If you are interested in adding to Salem's donation, please make note on your check or online donation that it is for the "BPNN last build". If you are interested in donating more and being recognized go to www.bpnn.org. A donation would be a wonderful way to recognize your dad, a grad or a veteran.