



Prelude

Greeting

*Call to Worship

—from Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV

One: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Many: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Opening Hymn:

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Prayer of Confession (Unison):

O God, You who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change.

God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns.

Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Time with the Child in All of Us

First Scripture Reading:

Ruth 1:1-18

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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 3:19b-35

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Sermon:

Community of Jesus: Chosen Family

Rev. Phil Hobson

Commissioning of our SALT Trip Leaders and Participants

Introduction

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Prayer of Commissioning

*Hymn:

Community of Christ

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Supporting the Church's Mission and Ministry

Call to Generosity

Offertory:

*Doxology

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**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, we thank you for the gifts we receive and for the gifts we give. May they serve to show your love and make your justice and mercy realities. Magnify their impact so that you may be glorified and your name be praised. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn:

O God, Who Teaches Us to Live

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*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.

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.



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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Friday, July 5

Serve at Meals for Madison

Sunday, July 7

9AM - Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Church Directory – Coming Fall 2024!

Please see the June newsletter for information on submitting information for a new church directory. Flyers are also available on the back table in the sanctuary. Questions can be directed to Krista Nechvatal or Kris Wilbricht or by sending an email to: directory@saalemchurchverona.org

Scripture Readers Needed!

We are in need of Sunday scripture readers to fill the 1st, 3rd and sometimes 5th Sundays of the month. If you have read in the past and are still willing to serve or if you have not recently and are interested, please let Cara Bahr know.