



SALEM UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Living Out God's Love

An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *Shades of Dawn* [Harry Strack]

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship (Responsively): (adapted from Psalm 30)

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

We give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

come as you are, for all are welcome here.

We open our hearts to healing, to life restored.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation* 425

*Prayer of Confession (Responsively):

O God of people and nations,
we are ignorant and arrogant
about our own prosperity and might.

**When we forget how much we have,
remind us of our abundance.**

**When we take pride in our status
and think ourselves better than others,
grant us humility.**

**When we use wealth and power
to get our own way at the expense of others,
correct us.**

**Heal us, we pray,
that we may be a force for wholeness.**

**With all that we have,
we pray for your forgiveness. Amen.**

*Silent, Personal Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon (Responsively):

The Psalmist says, "God's anger lasts but a moment,
but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping may last the night,
but joy comes in the morning.

**God takes off our sackcloth
and clothes us with joy.**

Let us rejoice! We are forgiven!

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism

For Clarice Rae Dassow

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 30 p. 496

Pastoral Prayer and the **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, for ever. Amen.

Reading from the Gospels: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 p. 947

Sermon: "The Promise of the Future – The Reality of the Present"
Dr. Robinson

Offering

Offertory: *Interlude IV* [Mark Hayes]

*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

*Hymn: *Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed* 537

Benediction

Postlude: *I'm Forever Grateful* [Mark Hayes]

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DRIVE

Each Sunday through July 3rd we will be collecting various food items for Badger Prairie Needs Network to help provide food for school aged kids in our community. For a list of suggested donations, pick up a flyer in the back of the sanctuary.

VBS | JULY 10-12

VBS will be at Salem July 10, 11, & 12 @ 6:00-7:30pm. The evening begins with a kid-friendly meal followed by games, Bible stories, crafts, and music. There will be a bible study and discussion for adults. Please complete and return your registration/dinner forms to Sarah Pundt before June 30.

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Thursday, June 30

Deadline for VBS Signup

Sunday, July 3

9AM - Worship

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