



SALEM UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Living Out God's Love

An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship (Responsively):

How shall we describe the concept of "Trinity"?

In the first "person" we find God the Creator!

In the second "person" we discover Jesus the Redeemer!

**In the third "person" we greet the Holy Spirit,
the Guardian and Guide.**

There are so many ways to describe the work and witness of God.

**May the concept of the Trinity help us to understand the
fullness,
and the presence, of the nature of God.**

*Hymn: *Come Now, Almighty God* 275

*Prayer of Confession (Responsively):

Gathered in this place, within the Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness to God's glory in the Creation and we hear God's call to us.

**Yet we are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of God's
compassionate care, in the everyday events we experience.**

In our prayers and common life together, may our hearts be opened today to hear and respond in joy to God's call.

**May we participate in the restoration and care of God's
majestic Creation. May we serve God faithfully all our days.**

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us.

**We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our
fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the
opportunities you give to us.**

Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people.

**Heal us, O gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus
the Christ. Amen.**

*Silent, Personal Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon (Responsively):

Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on us all.

We are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name.

**The Holy Spirit empowers us to ministries of healing and hope,
for all of God's Creation, for all in God's Creation.
Let us Rejoice! Amen.**

Reading from the Epistles Romans 5: 1-5 p. 1029

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: John 16: 12-15 p. 986

Pastoral Reflection "How God Makes Time for Us" -Dr. Robinson

Presentation by the Salem UCC Search Committee

Offering

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

*Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy* 277

Benediction

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S GUILD

At our June 2 meeting, we voted to prepare and serve a meal at the VBS in July and also to make a donation of \$75 to help defray the costs of this important youth program.

A discussion was held regarding the replacement of some of the heavier tables in the fellowship hall with lightweight ones. Mary Cutler will do some research on companies, costs, etc. This will be taken up at our November meeting.

Paying Hostesses for the month of June are Dianne Luginbuhl, Sue Thiede, Rosemarie Wieland, and Karen Williams.

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

Tuesday, June 14

7PM - Council

Thursday, June 16

6:30PM - Men's Fellowship at Hugh Hauser's

7PM - Koinonia (Women's Fellowship)

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

9AM - Worship

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