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Prelude ... Ringing of the Bells... Announcements and Prayer Concerns

*The Hymnal Congregational Introit #1 verse 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Responsive Call to Worship (by Marianne Williamson)

Leader: "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

People: It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?'

Leader: Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. You're playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

People: We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

Leader: And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

ALL: Lord help us to shine, in freedom, for you! A-men!

*Chalice Hymnal # 720 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Community Prayer / Silent Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Scripture: Isaiah 61: 1-3 pew Bible p. 809
John 8:31-38 pew Bible p. 136

Sermon "The Gift of Devine Freedom"

Offertory Music

*Doxology Hymnal #551

*Prayer of Dedication:

*Chalice Hymnal #70 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*Benediction

*Taps

*Please stand at this sign in the service, if you are able.

FLOWERS TODAY: Larry & Becky Pierce for their 48th Anniversary Flowers next Sunday: Jake & Jill Smoker

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

7/12- Celebrating Easter with communion see below for details; Council Meeting

7/19-Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

7/26-Summer Communion (events subject to change)



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

7/5-Adam Werner 7/6-Donna Spencer 7/6-Catherine Smoker 7/11-Nic Vorkapich



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

7/8- Larry & Becky Pierce 7/10- Brett & Kylene Lambert

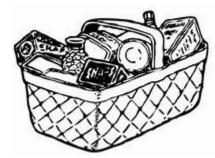
Next Sunday, July 12th, we will be celebrating Easter and in doing so will have communion. We wish to commune together in a safe way. This year we are going to do communion a bit different. There will be a communion tray at the entrance to the sanctuary with individual communion wafer and juice sets in it. As you enter for church you may take one and put it in your pew cup holder. Then when we reach the point of communion in the service you may open them and we will all share communion at the same time. We will not be passing cup or bread.

If this does not feel comfortable for you, you are free to bring your own communion "drink and wafer" for next week.

The Council of Salem United Church of Christ typically meets the second Sunday of the month, usually at 8:30 a.m. These meetings are open to members of the congregation and members are welcomed and encouraged to attend to hear about the business of Salem United Church of Christ. **Next mtg. is July 12**th.

Search Committee Update ~ The Search Committee has met almost weekly in June with Zoom interviews. They are looking forward to another in the coming weeks

PEOPLE FOR WHOM I CAN PRAY THIS WEEK: Our search committee and new pastor; Bill Homan; Those morning loved ones; the indigenous people of the United States; Those suffering from disease and health issues; The homeless and the friendless; Those without hope



Food Pantry items needed- canned meat, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, apple juice, tomato juice, cereal, boxed potatoes, soup crackers, flour, sugar, kidney beans, tuna, hot chocolate, tea, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, hamburger/chicken/tuna helper, tissue, toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish soap.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Food Pantry

Our Church Staff:

Secretary: Kris Bertsch Custodian: Kathy Wallace Music Director: Lisa Cauley Pulpit Supply today: Bill Rogers