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Prelude... Ringing of the Bells

*Congregational Introit #1 verse 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

***Responsive Call to Worship: (Select verses)**

L: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

P: Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

L: Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

P: You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees.

L: And so, we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. We love because he first loved us.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles.

L: And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

P: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast.

L: Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

P: If it is possible as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

L: Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath.

All: It is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. A-MEN!

*Chalice Hymnal # 59

"This Is My Father's World"

Silent Prayer/ Community Prayer / Lord's Prayer

(debts, debtors)

Chalice Hymnal #65

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-3

pew Bible p. 295

Sermon

"Getting to Know God Better"

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymnal #551

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymnal #38

"The Apostle's Creed"

*Chalice Hymnal #72

"To God Be the Glory"

* Benediction

*Postlude

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

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Flowers next Sunday: available  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

9/1 – Labor Day Sunday

9/13- **Trial Sermon and Vote: Rev. Jeff Coester**  
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PEOPLE FOR WHOM I CAN PRAY THIS WEEK: Our search committee and new pastor; the indigenous people of the United States; The Leaders of all Nations; Leaders of God's Church; Administrators of schools; Students/ Parents and Teachers; those in Hospice and their families; those dealing with cancer; Phyllis and James Smoker;

A pastor has been called! Mark your calendar for a Trial Sermon on Sept. 13 ~

It is unprecedented that a Salem Search Committee evaluated two very qualified individuals for the pastor position. The Search Committee met on Wednesday, Aug 26 and selected Rev. Jeffrey Coester as a recommendation for Salem's 25th pastor. It was a tough decision and a lot of time, energy and prayer was put into the entire year-long process. The Council agreed, determined an offer, and Pastor Jeff was called. He and his wife, Mary, accepted the call without hesitation. Pastor Jeff will be giving a Trial Sermon at Salem on Sunday, September 13th at 10am. We ask you to urge all friends of Salem, and especially voting members, to be in attendance. We thank God for his guidance in this endeavor and pray for a wonderful fit. Find more information on Pastor Jeff in the Peacetalk.



Happy Anniversary!

9/4 Gordon & Claudette Boyd

Happy Birthday!

8/30 Penny Shotts

8/31 Janet Ballinger

9/1 Victoria Ubben

9/2 Kylene Lambert

9/3 Joseph Smoker

9/4 Andrew McCormick

9/4 Peggy Wilinski

9/1 Adam & Tricia Werner

Our Church Staff:

Secretary: Kris Bertsch

Music Director: Lisa Cauley

Custodian: Kathy Wallace

Pulpit Supply today: Gary Hinkle