

**Worship Participants**

Pastor, Salem UMC:	Rev. Doug Williams
Pastor, South Asian Methodist Church:	Rev. Mushtaq Gulab
Youth Director:	Linda Ballard
Administrative Assistant:	Edi Normann
Liturgist:	Karin Quist
Head Usher:	Paul Hamm
Chancel Choir Director:	David Hartley
Organist:	David Hartley
Accompanist:	Yukiko Fujimura
Children's Choir Director:	Missy Hartley
Nursery Care Coordinator:	Sue Kudla
Missionaries:	Nkemba & Mbwizu Ndjungu, Cameroon, Africa

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

Those With Health Issues	Denise Patterson, Loraine Carlson, Patty Johnsen, Elaine Cox, Laurel & Jim Skomer, Amy Strong, Dan Pomeroy, Lois Larson, Dave Allison, Biz Allen's granddaughter, Cliff Sulak
Those With Long-Term Health Issues	Arthur & Brian Burgeson, Hannah, Michaela, Debbie Donner, Chuck Patterson, Loren Schrenk, Karen Griffith, Bic Simmons, Maureen Schuneman, Jon Mortensen-Perlin, Maja Bayerlein, Leo Schulz, Rev. Tommie Johnson, Tim Keating
Those With Special Needs	Ben Sadorf, Olivia, Pamela, McKinleigh, Craig, Allison Hansen, Lori, Darlene
Those in the Armed Forces	Dustan Taylor, Bruce Johnson, Shad Mead, Jeff Walden, Curt Higdon, Hsienjan Huang, Freddy Aguilera

Scholarship Applications are available from the office and are due back to Jim Skomer by August 23.



**SUNDAY, August 13, 2017**



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# August 13, 2017

**Prelude**                      “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”                      T. Dorsey

## Welcome & Announcements

**\* Presentation of Christ Light**

**\* Greeting Each Other in the Peace of Christ**

**\* Call to Worship**

L: When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.

**P: Lord, hear my cry and rescue me!**

L: When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea.

**P: God who rules wind and water, stand by me.**

L: God stands with you in bright sunshine and deepest storm.

**P: God gently guides us to safety and peace. Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn**                      “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”                      #358

**Opening Prayer** (please be seated)

**Lord, you know us too well. You know how easy it is for us to come to You and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats, we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us. Over the wind and the waves You call to us to place our trust in You. That’s not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety. But still You call to us. Help us take our focus off the wind and the waves and place our gaze directly on You. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear Your call and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. AMEN.**

## Words of Assurance

**Special Music**                      “Be Still, My Soul”                      D. von Schlegel  
David Hartley vocal solo

**Children’s Message**                      Patty Johnsen

## Presentation of Offerings

**Offertory**                      “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”                      M. Luther

**\* Doxology**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

## Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

## Prayer of Intercession

**Lord’s Prayer**                      UM Hymnal #895

**Hymn**                      “Into My Heart”                      TFWS #2160

**Scripture Lesson**                      Romans 10:5-15

**\* Gospel Lesson**                      Matthew 14:22-33

This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Message**                      “Stepping Out of Boats and Other Acts of Faith”                      Pastor Doug

**\*Hymn**                      “Here I Am, Lord”                      #593

**Blessing and going forth to serve God in the world in which we live.**

**Postlude**                      “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”                      W. Smith

**\* Please stand, as you are able**

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**Church Activities - August 13 - August 26**

<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
August 13	10:15 AM	Prayer Room Open
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
August 14	5:30 PM	Preschool Board
August 15	7:00 PM	Trustees
August 16	12:00 PM	Senior Luncheon
August 17	6:30 PM	Greencastle Packing
August 18	6:00 PM	IGNITE! Children
	7:00 PM	IGNITE! Youth
August 19	9:00 AM	Greencastle Delivery
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>		
August 20	10:15 AM	Pre-Service Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

**Annual Worship in the Park and Church Picnic - August 27, 2017**

Salem will hold its annual Worship in the Park and Church Picnic at the South Shelter of Citizens Park, on Sunday, August 27, from 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate with breakfast at 9:00, worship at 9:30, singing & games, and a picnic lunch at noon. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair.

*Thank you so much for the many cards and visits I received while in the hospital and at Rosewood. I appreciate your kindness and caring spirit. I'm improving slowly and hope to return to Salem soon. God bless you all.*

*- Laurel Skomer*