

Worship Participants

Pastor, Salem UMC:

Pastor, South Asian Methodist Church:

Youth Director:

Administrative Assistant:

Liturgist:

Head Usher:

Chancel Choir Director:

Organist:

Accompanist:

Children's Choir Director:

Nursery Care Coordinator:

Missionaries:

Rev. Doug Williams

Rev. Mushtaq Gulab

Linda Ballard

Edi Normann

Jim Skomer

Paul Hamm

David Hartley

David Hartley

Yukiko Fujimura

Missy Hartley

Sue Kudla

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 27.



SUNDAY, August 27, 2017



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Prelude "The Heart of Worship" M. Redman

Welcome & Announcements

* Presentation of Christ Light

* Greeting Each Other in the Peace of Christ

* Call to Worship

L: You have called us to this place, O Lord.

P: Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.

L: Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

P: Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.

L: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

P: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us.

* Hymn "We Sing to You, O God" TFWS #2001

Opening Prayer (please be seated)

It is so easy for us, Lord, to diminish the gifts You have given us. We have come to believe that either we are experts in some areas or we know nothing. Each of us has been given special talents and gifts that can be used to help others, but for some reason we have chosen not to use these gifts, deciding that they are unimportant or not needed. Forgive us when we make decisions not to act. Help us look at the blessings that You have poured into our lives and to discover the special talents that we have. Open the doorways of service and let the gates swing wide on the "grease of grace," that we may go forth to serve in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Hymn Sing

Children's Message Doug Williams

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory "I Stand Amazed" D. Jernigan

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession

Lord's Prayer UM Hymnal #895

Hymn "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS #2108

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-8

* Gospel Lesson Matthew 16: 13-20

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

Message "The Gifted People We Are" Pastor Doug

*Hymn "We Are Called" TFWS #2172

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

Postlude "These Hands" J. Deyo

* Please stand, as you are able

Church Activities - August 27 - September 9

THIS WEEK		
August 27	9:00 AM	Annual Outdoor Worship and Picnic
NEXT WEEK		
Sept. 3	10:00 AM	Prayer Room Open
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Church Council
Sept. 4		LABOR DAY-OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 5	9:30 AM	Bible Study
Sept. 8	6:00 PM	IGNITE! Children
	7:00 PM	IGNITE! Youth
Sept. 9	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
	9:30 AM	Toy Painting

Adult Sunday School Teacher Needed

We are currently looking for someone who is interested in teaching an adult Sunday School class. At the present time, we only have one class, taught by Carol. If anyone is interested or needs information, please contact Sue Kudla.

Change in Preschool Board Meeting Date

The Preschool Board will not meet in September. The next meeting will be on Monday, October 9 at 5:30 pm in the workroom. Please mark your calendars.

Special Home Showers for the Hamms and Lackowskis

It has been well over a year since fires hit the homes of two Salem families, the Hamms and the Lackowskis. Salem will hold a small "Welcome Back Home" gift card party for them on Sunday, September 24, after church in the Welcome Center. If possible, please give cards to Karen Keating the week before the party so nice centerpieces can be made for each family. Thank you for supporting and helping both of these families. If you have any questions, please call Karen Keating at (847) 438-0027.