

Worship Participants

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| Pastor, Salem UMC: | Rev. Doug Williams |
| Pastor, South Asian Methodist Church: | Rev. Mushtaq Gulab |
| Youth Director: | Linda Ballard |
| Administrative Assistant: | Edi Normann |
| Liturgist: | Patty Johnsen |
| 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

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| 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 |

Building Closed for Annual Cleaning

The annual update and cleaning of the building interior continues through Friday, August 11. Floors will be waxed, carpets cleaned, walls and windows washed, painting, etc. Please note that the building will be essentially "closed" for these 2 weeks.

SUNDAY, August 6, 2017



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August 6, 2017

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" E. Hull

Welcome & Announcements

* **Presentation of Christ Light**

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

* **Call to Worship**

L: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

P: The Lord will provide for our needs.

L: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

P: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

L: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

P: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive Your gracious gift of love.

* **Hymn** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #427

Opening Prayer (please be seated)

Gracious Lord, we are filled with a mixture of feelings today. Some of us are rejoicing in the wonderful time of rest and relaxation; while others continue to seek relief from the burdens and worries that they bear. All of us stand in need of Your refreshing and nourishing love and forgiveness. You know how many times we have turned our backs on those in need; we have been too busy, too preoccupied with our own problems. Cause us to turn around and see instances in which we can be of help and comfort to someone else. Give us strength and courage to truly be Your loving disciples in the ways in which we care for others. Forgive us when we stray from the paths of righteousness and peace. These things we offer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Special Music "Love Will Guide Us" S. Rogers
Missy Hartley

Children's Message

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" J. White

* **Doxology**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession

Lord's Prayer UM Hymnal #895

Hymn "All Who Hunger" TFWS #2126

Scripture Lesson Romans 9:1-5

* **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 14:13-21

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

Message "When Nothing Becomes More Than Enough" Pastor Doug

Sacrament of Communion

* **Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" #374

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

Postlude "Blessing" K. M. Bart

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

Church Activities - August 6 - August 19

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| THIS WEEK | | |
| August 6 | 10:15 AM | Pre-Service Prayer Group |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 11:45 AM | Church Council |
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| NEXT WEEK | | |
| August 13 | 10:15 AM | Pre-Service Prayer Group |
| | 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 |

Annual Worship in the Park and Church Picnic

August 27, 2017

Mark Your Calendars Now

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. Under the trees (actually, under the south shelter), and in the midst of nature, Salem celebrates with breakfast, worship, singing, games and a picnic lunch. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share for lunch and a lawn chair.

The Day's Activities

9:00 - Breakfast

9:30 - Worship

10:45 - games for all ages

Noon- Lunch (hot dogs)

1:00 - games for all ages